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To: Club Captains
    Gear Stewards
    Club Presidents
    Club Secretaries
Cc: Regional Officers

From: Darren McLeod – Director, Lifesaving Services

Date: 26 March 2014

Subject: New Lifesaving Gear and Equipment: Yamaha Viking

Action: Ensure all gear and equipment is approved

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New Approved Lifesaving Gear and Equipment:
The below Yamaha Viking will supersede the Yamaha Rhino (currently approved) as it is being discontinued in Australia. All existing Yamaha Rhino’s may continue to be operated as approved equipment and purchased whilst availability remains.

Yamaha Viking
Yamaha Motor Australia
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- Roll over protective structure
- 36.7L fuel capacity
- 686cc
- 4-stroke

Gear and Equipment Resources:
The following gear and equipment resources can be found on the SLSA website at the following link:
- SLSA Approved Gear and Equipment List
- Gear and Equipment Specifications
- Gear and Equipment Brand Guidelines


Gear and Equipment Reminder:
Any gear and equipment used by SLSA affiliated clubs and services for the purposes of frontline surf lifesaving or surf rescue must be endorsed by the National Lifesaving Standing Committee and on the SLSA approved equipment list.

This is to ensure that members are using equipment that satisfies industry standard, fulfils operational requirements, and is safe to use.

Clubs and services using equipment that is not endorsed and listed as approved should be aware that they may be susceptible to any possible insurance and litigation issues resulting from an incident.