

SOP 1.05 – Remote and Outpost Patrols

Section 1 – Volunteer Patrol Operations

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Purpose

To outline the minimum equipment and personnel requirements to provide an outpost or remote area patrol.

Scope

This procedure applies to all patrolling operations.

Procedures

An outpost or remote area patrol is a patrol that is in addition to an existing clubs patrol, both the patrol at the primary location and the outpost patrol will work in conjunction with each other to patrol their beaches.

It is at the discretion of the Patrol Captain to determine if a remote or outpost patrol is to operate. Remote or outpost patrols are entirely optional.

If the Patrol Captain decides to sign on a remote or outpost patrol, it is recommended that an adult patrolling member (over the age of 18) is present at the outpost or remote area patrol.

Minimum Requirements for a remote or outpost patrol

- Two active members who hold a current SLSA Bronze Medallion / Certificate II Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue).
- Approved First Aid Kit and contents as per [Gear Inspection and Audit](#)
- LSV Approved Radio in waterproof bag and harness,
- Rescue Tube with fins and/or,
- Rescue Board.

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