

## Technical Issues

### Checking for Response

Following recent observations and listening to Trainers' comments I feel the process for checking response needs clarifying.

There has been no change to the process. Trainers and Assessors need to follow the guidelines in Life Support (page 16) or the NPLQ Handbook (section 6, page 56).

Both books state –

**"Gently shake his shoulders and ask loudly-are you all right?"**

If you teach RLSS awards then you must follow these guidelines.

### Double Operator

This now means a two-minute complete changeover.

We do not have two rescuers working on one casualty at the same time. I.e. one person does CPR for two minutes then another does CPR for two minutes.

## Lifesaving Trainer Assessor Courses

To run a Lifesaving Trainer Assessor course the Branch needs a minimum of six candidates. If you think you are interested in gaining this qualification, please email [lifesavingcoord@rlss-wessex.org.uk](mailto:lifesavingcoord@rlss-wessex.org.uk)

## Bespoke Courses for Assistant Teacher and Lifesaving Trainer Assessor

If your club can get together enough candidates for a course then we will run a course just for you.

## Short Course Competitions

We are looking for clubs (or branches) interested in hosting a short course (25 metre speed competition next year. If your club is interested in, or would like more information about running a Recognised RLSS UK short course competition, please contact Elouise Greenwood – National Sports Development Officer – [elouisegreenwood@rlss.org.uk](mailto:elouisegreenwood@rlss.org.uk).

## Congratulations

to Adam Proudley of Bournemouth Lifeguard Corps who has recently completed the Assistant Teacher qualification.

## Updated ISA Information

Important ISA information is found on page 2 of the newsletter. Please note that this information has been updated since the document issued in September.

## Rookie Bolt-on Awards

### ***The new Rookie Lifeguard Bolt-on Awards are here!***

The first of the new Rookie Lifeguard Bolt-on Awards have been launched and these include Paddleboard, Communications and Beach Activities Award. In development are Snorkelling, First Aid, Lifesaving Sport, Equipment and Fin Swimming!



These Rookie Bolt-on Awards are now fully supported by easy to use, splash resistant Skill and Awards Cards available to purchase from Lifesavers Direct or they can be easily downloaded from the Rookie Instructors Members area. Also now available are the Rookie Bolt-on Award Certificates with a fresh and funky design to encourage the Rookies to learn new skills and push themselves further.

For more information on the Rookie Bolt-on Awards, visit the Rookie Instructor Members Area of the website or contact Ceri Kingston at [cerikingston@rlss.org.uk](mailto:cerikingston@rlss.org.uk).

# Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA)

## THE RLSS UK FAQs

<b>1. I've heard about the ISA, do I have to do anything now?</b>	<p>As it currently stands there is nothing that RLSS UK Clubs or volunteers need to do until July 2010 other than follow our existing guidance on safe and effective recruitment. RLSS UK will be giving advice to all clubs and volunteers as and when the ISA scheme is fixed.</p> <p>The first ISA registrations will be for "new" volunteers or employees. After that there will be a phased registration over several years as up to 11 million people will have to be registered.</p> <p>Some volunteers will not be required to register until 2014.</p>
<b>2. How much will it cost?</b>	<p>The cost of an ISA registration will be £64 and includes the cost of a CRB check. The ISA registration is FREE to volunteers but will be recharged if you require an ISA for any employment.</p>
<b>3. What about CRB checks?</b>	<p>ISA registration does not reveal any details about past convictions. It simply confirms whether or not you are banned from working with children or vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Regular CRB checks will still be required for all volunteers with significant unsupervised access to children and vulnerable adults.</p>
<b>4. I've heard about substantial fines, will I be liable?</b>	<p>From 12 October 2009 it will be an offence for an employer (or someone who uses volunteers) to deploy a barred individual into regulated activity that permits significant access to children or vulnerable adults.</p> <p>It will also be an offence for anyone barred for working with children or vulnerable adults to seek employment or volunteer to work with these groups.</p> <p>NB: Regulated activity covers anyone working closely with children or vulnerable adults, paid or unpaid, not part of a family or personal arrangement, on a frequent or intensive basis.</p> <p>The current guideline for frequency is once a month or more. The guideline for intensive is three days or more in a single 30-day period.</p>
<b>5. Where can I find out more?</b>	<p>Currently RLSS UK is waiting for sector guidance on the application of the scheme. There are a number of questions that remain unanswered or require specific guidance from the Government.</p> <p>RLSS UK will issue advice to all our Child Protection and Welfare Officers as it is available to us. Lifesavers Magazine will also include guidance on ISA and CRB as we move towards its implementation.</p>
<b>6. Does ISA apply across the UK?</b>	<p>ISA will only apply to England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands.</p> <p>A separate (but almost identical) scheme will follow shortly in Scotland.</p> <p>Arrangements for the Republic of Ireland remain uncertain at this point in time.</p>



## *2008 Mountbatten & Russell Medal Presentations*

The Mountbatten Medal and the Russell Medal are awards made by RLSS Commonwealth. For the 2008 awards, two members of the RLSS Wessex Branch – Tristan Kennet of Boscawen Lifesaving Club and William Ayres of RLSS Poole Lifeguard.

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2009 our Commonwealth President, HRH Prince Michael of Kent GCVO was delighted to present the following awards after the Commonwealth Council meeting hosted by HE Derek Leask, New Zealand High Commissioner at New Zealand House, London.

The **2008 Mountbatten Medal** was presented to Mr Tristan Kennet of RLSS UK who on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008 was driving along the A82 at Black Mount near Bridge of Orchy in Argyll and Bute. The weather conditions were horrendous with rain and high winds and the car in front of Tristan was blown off the road and overturned into flood water by the side of the road. The car, whose passengers were the Turner family from Nottingham travelling to a holiday cottage near Fort William, soon filled with water.

On seeing the car rolling into the water Tristan stopped and ran towards the car. He managed to force the front passenger door open and rescued Joanne Turner and her two children aged 10 and 12 from the car. Once they were safe and being looked after by other drivers who had stopped, Tristan returned to the car where the father, Chris Turner was submerged and unconscious in the passenger seat. He managed to undo the seatbelt and with great difficulty pulled Chris from the car by his legs. On getting him back to dry land, Tristan then carried out CPR until the paramedics arrived at the scene.

Mr Turner was taken to a nearby hospital where he was ventilated and then transferred to Inverness where he was stabilised and made a full recovery.

Tristan attended the presentation with colleagues from his lifesaving club.



The **2008 Russell Medal** was presented to Mr William Ayres of RLSS UK who on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 was walking with a friend in the pedestrianised area of Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth when he saw a crowd gathered around a man lying on the ground. William approached the group to see what was happening and saw that the man had been placed in a form of recovery position. He asked if anyone present was first aid trained and when they replied that they were not William explained that he and his friend were qualified lifeguards and that he was also first responder trained. William ascertained that the man had been seen to clutch his chest prior to collapsing to the ground but no one knew the individual. From the information given, William believed that the man had sustained a heart attack and therefore should not be in the recovery position.

On checking the man, William found that he was no longer breathing, he rolled him carefully onto his back to open his airway but the man remained unconscious. After ensuring that an ambulance had been called William sent his friend to the nearby beach life guard station where he knew there would be a defibrillator and asked if a lifeguard could return with an emergency pack. William then commenced full CPR on the casualty until the ambulance arrived.

On arriving, the ambulance crew assessed William's CPR and advised him to carry on as he was doing an excellent job while they prepared their equipment. They then transferred the man to the ambulance and William heard them using the defibrillator on the patient before being transferred to a nearby hospital. Unfortunately due to patient confidentiality it has not been possible to ascertain whether the man recovered from the incident.

William attended the presentation in London with his father David.



## Harry the Hero

Dubbed by friends, Harry the Hero of Bournemouth Lifeguard Corps has put his lifesaving training into good use. The following report was logged by Harry on 11<sup>th</sup> August this year.

“During a trip to Bournemouth Town Centre with some friends a gentleman collapsed in front of me. It was not clear at first if he was in trouble or mucking about. Within seconds it was clear he was in trouble. The lady who was accompanying him ran off shouting for an ambulance.

I checked the area around him for any obvious dangers. I knelt down and checked for any signs of life. I turned the gentleman onto his back where he presented with a blue face. I checked for signs of breathing while giving instructions to my friend to call for assistance and asked them to inform the ambulance service that the casualty is unconscious.

I started CPR and continued until the Paramedics arrived. Once the Paramedics had completed their checks they took over.

The lady who had accompanied the gentleman informed the Paramedics that a heroin was involved. I was thanked for my intervention and told I probably saved his life.

It just goes to show we may practise these skills until we think we are blue in the face, but it helps those who are.



## “Goodbye to Sonia”



During its end of term meeting at Stanbridge Earls School on Monday, 13th July, the Romsey Lifesaving Club said “goodbye”, after over 25 years, to the long standing member, trainer and assessor, Sonia Hughes who after 50 years involvement in lifesaving is retiring from the club.

Sonia who holds the Royal Life Saving Society's Diploma, the highest award made by the Society also holds posts on the Wessex Branch and South Region of the Society.

To commemorate those 25 years, initially at the old Crosfield Pool, during which time Sonia has trained and examined countless local people for the various awards in lifesaving, a mounted presentation of her Service Awards was made by the Romsey Club's Chairman, David Palk.

# The Brownsea Swim

Each year RLSS Poole Lifeguard organises an open water swim around Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour. This year the swim attracted over 150 swimmers not only from the local lifeguard and swimming clubs, but Cardiff, Brighton, Salisbury, Shrewsbury and Worcester to name a few. The event has become a well established event in the open water swim calendar.

Safety is of paramount importance and this is provided by members of RLSS Poole Lifeguard, along with colleagues from Bournemouth Lifeguard Corps, RLSS Boscombe Lifeguards, Branksome Chine SLSA, South Worcester Lifeguard Club, and RNLI Lifeguards, members of Poole Harbour Canoe Club, Poole Sea Rangers, Dorset Police, Coastguard and Poole Harbour Commission. It is an event that is truly collaborative working with so many different organisations and the support of The National Trust.



This year the swimmers raised sponsorship to the total of £9,657 which was donated to local charities and organisations including Cancer Research UK, Julia's House, Meningitis Trust, Water Aid and a Women's Refuge in Poole.

The feedback from the swimmers reflects how well the event is organised.

*"What a fantastic event, thoroughly enjoyed the swim the conditions could not have been better apart from the sea being a couple of degrees warmer. Please pass on my thanks to the many who gave up their Sunday to provide the safety cover. I felt that I was being watched every second of the race. Thanks for a well organised, safe and enjoyable race."*

"I just wanted to thank you, all the organisers and especially the support/safety teams. I thoroughly enjoyed the swim and thought it was very well organised, please pass on my appreciation. Do you have a date for next year's swim yet?"

*"I just wanted to say a big thank you to all involved in organising and helping at the swim on Sunday. It was a fantastic event and I was very impressed with the way it was run. There was a guy in a kayak who followed me from about the half way point when I started to struggle. He was absolutely brilliant, very encouraging and made me feel safe."*

"Just wanted to let you know how brilliant the Brownsea Swim was yesterday – it was amazingly well organised – all volunteers smiling and help was always at hand if one needed it –someone saw I was having difficulty

with my wetsuit zip and asked if I needed help, and out 'at sea' when I wanted to know if I was 'half way yet', all I had to do was ask the nearest lifeguard only feet away and he told me I was almost finished with the entire distance and cheered me on...I really enjoyed it!"

*"Thank you ever so much for the last minute invite to the event, which was by far the best organised and marshalled swim event I have ever done. I tend to drift off course, but there were people there to happily point me in the right direction which was greatly appreciated. I will certainly come back next year as the whole day was a joy."*

"I have no idea where you get so many volunteers but I have never met such friendly, helpful people in my life... I thought the swim would be complicated given the logistics you have to deal with but I can say without doubt that that was the best organised and most friendly event I have attended. Well done to you and the team!! Please pass on my thanks to all involved."

*"Thank you for the swim today. A great event and superbly organised."*



## Wessex Branch Lifesaving Championships

The Branch Lifesaving Championships were held in June at Stokewood Leisure Centre, Bournemouth. The following qualified for the South Region competition held in September. The South Region competition sees competitors from Jersey, Thames Valley and Isle of Wight branches.

SECTION	COMPETITORS	OVERALL POSITION
<b>Junior Girls</b>	Katherine Young & Lucy Millett (Bournemouth) Amy Burton & Francesca Dean (Bournemouth) Sarah Ewels & Maesie MacMillan-Cable (Bournemouth)	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Junior Boys</b>	Joshua Nevin & Jacques Abley (Bournemouth) Iain Spicer & David Burrige (Bournemouth) Joshua Gale & Elliot Traves (Bournemouth)	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Senior Girls</b>	Hannah Gilbert & Hannah Robinson (Bournemouth) Rebecca Johns & Laura Pitfield (Totton)	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Rupert Smith & Neil Hamp (Poole) Zach Bradley & Adam Proudley (Bournemouth) Edward Challis & Ciaran Allen (Totton)	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Ladies</b>	Danni Burton Kelly Chizlett Casey Pennington Claire Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Men</b>	Will Ayres (Poole) Harvey Yules (Poole)	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Masters (Men)</b> 30 – 39	Chris Grant	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Masters (Ladies)</b> 40 – 49	Mel Yates	1 <sup>st</sup>
50 – 59	Dorothy Fox	1 <sup>st</sup>
60+	Janet Taylor	1 <sup>st</sup>

## National Lifesaving Championships 2009

**Congratulations** to those competitors from Wessex, Thames Valley and Jersey Branches who competed for South Region at the National Lifesaving Championships held in Sheffield in October, competing against lifesavers from all RLSS UK Regions.

SECTION	COMPETITORS	OVERALL POSITION
<b>Junior Girls</b>	Amy Burton and Francesca Dean (Bournemouth)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Thames Valley	13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Junior Boys</b>	Joshua Gale and Elliot Traves (Bournemouth)	10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Senior Girls</b>	Cara Malorey-Vilbert and Amie Judge (Jersey)	14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Senior Boys</b>	Sam Leroy and Nathan Judge (Jersey)	15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Men</b>	Harvey Yules (Southampton University)	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Masters (Men)</b> 30 – 39 40 – 49	Adrian Attwell (Jersey)	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Stephen Kershaw (Thames Valley)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Alan Le Pavoux (Jersey)	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Masters (Ladies)</b> 30 – 39 40 – 49 50 – 59 60+	Annette Attwell (Jersey)	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Angela Samson (Jersey)	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Dorothy Fox (Bournemouth)	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Janet Taylor (Bournemouth)	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>SERC Team Incident</b>	Southampton University	8 <sup>th</sup>

### The Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships *Matthew Penny - Bournemouth*

In June I was Captain of the England Lifesaving Team that competed at the Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships held in Edmonton, Canada. The championships ran over three days.

The team did very well and were placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall, narrowly missing out on 3<sup>rd</sup> behind the South Africans, and eventual winners Australia. I won a Bronze medal as part of the team in the Simulated Emergency Response Event, and the England team brought home five medals in total.

The trip itself was an excellent experience and a good time was had by all due to the great team camaraderie. I hope it will serve as motivation for younger lifesavers to show them what it is possible to achieve in competitive speed lifesaving.

In partnership Leeds Lifesaving, Phoenix Lifesaving Club, Scott Hall Lifesaving Club  
&  
RLSS Lifesavers North & West Yorkshire Branch

PRESENT THE



# LEEDS LIFESAVING INCIDENT & SPEED CLASSIC 2010



Saturday 13 February

John Charles Centre for Sport – Aquatics Centre

Middleton Grove, Leeds, LS11 5DJ

Registration Time : 1030    Start Time : 1130 Incident Classic  
1315 Speed Classic

*Don't miss this great opportunity to compete in a 50 metre pool*

Juniors 12 – 14 yrs	Seniors 15 – 17 yrs	Open Over 16 yrs
Teams of Four - at least one member being of the opposite gender		

**Closing Date: Friday 29 January 2010**

## Programme of Events

### TIME

1030	Registration - Incident Classic - SERC
1100	Incident Isolation Final Call
1110	Incident Isolation Closed
1130	Leeds Lifesaving Incident Classic - SERC
1300	Registration - Speed Classic
1315	Leeds Lifesaving Speed Classic
1315	Event 1     4 x 10/12m Rope Throw Relay
1345	Event 2     4 x 50m Rescue Tow Relay
1415	Event 3     4 x 50m Manikin Relay
1445	Event 4     4 x 50m Rescue Medley Relay
1515	Event 5     Classic Challenge
1545	Presentation

### Entry fees:

#### Leeds Lifesaving Incident Classic

£10.00 per team

#### Leeds Lifesaving Speed Classic

£10.00 per team

Please make cheques payable to:  
*Leeds City Council*  
On the official entry form attached.

On receipt of your entry, we will  
forward you the full  
Format and Rules.

- Please note all times are approximate and dependant on the number of entries.
- The Leeds Lifesaving Incident & Speed Classic is being held as two separate competitions, teams are welcome to enter either or both.
- Scott Hall and Phoenix Lifesaving Clubs are involved in the organising of the event and therefore will compete in the Leeds Lifesaving Speed Classic only.
- Competitors must hold at least: RLSS Rookie 4, Lifesaving 3 or Bronze Medallion.
- For more information, please contact Louise Wells Tel: 0113 2475243 / 07891 278075

The entry form and above information can be downloaded from the Branch website at  
<http://www.rlss-wessex.org.uk/competitions.html>

## Diving from Blocks – Ban to be Lifted

Prior to the 2008 RLSS UK National Speed Championships an incident occurred and this highlighted a risk to Lifesavers diving from swimming blocks whilst wearing a rescue tube.

In March 2008 RLSS UK Lifesavers (Clubs, Coaches and Competitors) were instructed to stop using this method of entry in both training and competition. RLSS UK has been working to develop new guidelines and control measures to permit diving from a block whilst wearing a rescue tube.

Competitors who wish to start an event entering the water by diving from a swimming block must comply with one of the two following new control measures:

- Hold the newly introduced Lifesavers Competitive Start Award (This award can be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010)

OR

- Be certified by their Club Coach as they have personally evidenced that competence has been demonstrated. (The club coach for competitors entering the Speed events will be asked to sign a document stating that the competitor has met the full range of competencies outlined in the RLSS UK Competitive Start Award)

There are, in addition, two further control measures to be implemented by Championship Organisers.

- The competition venue will be risk assessed and control measures will be deployed to minimise risks related to diving from blocks.
- One Timekeeper from each lane will be briefed to ensure that the position of the rescue tube conforms with RLSS UK guidelines prior to the Event Director handing the race to the Starter.

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 diving from blocks whilst wearing a rescue tube may only take place at events where the appropriate risk assessment has taken place, officials have been briefed and athletes have either completed the Competitive Start Award or been certified competent by their coaches.

Those athletes who have not completed the RLSS UK Competitive Start Award and do not have a coach willing to say that they are competent will not be able to dive off blocks and must start an event in the water.

**This requirement will be implemented for the National Championships in February 2010**

### Club Competition Secretaries

If your club has a Competition Secretary, you are asked to confirm your contact details (e-mail especially) by sending them together with your club name to Elouise Greenwood – [elouisegreenwood@rlss.org.uk](mailto:elouisegreenwood@rlss.org.uk).

Please also email your details with the Pamela Oddy - Wessex Branch Competition Secretary at [competitions@rlss-wessex.org.uk](mailto:competitions@rlss-wessex.org.uk).

# DIARY DATES

## NATIONAL MEETINGS & EVENTS

5 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	Management Board Meeting (River House)
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	National Standing Committees (River House)
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	ILSE Commission Meetings (Bad Nenndorf, Germany)
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	BabySafe Roadshow (Cheshunt)
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	BabySafe Roadshow (Coventry)
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	BabySafe Roadshow (Chester)
13 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Management Board Meeting (River House)
27 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	National Speed Championships (Ponds Forge, Sheffield)
11 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	BabySafe Roadshow (Falkirk)
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	BabySafe Roadshow (Beverley)
11 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	BabySafe Roadshow (Falkirk)
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Management Board Meeting (Chesford Grange, Kenilworth)
15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Annual Conference & AGM (Chesford Grange, Kenilworth)
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	ILSE Board Meeting / Annual General Assembly (Copenhagen, Denmark)
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	ACPO Lifesaving Championships (Dundee)
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	ACPO Technical Committee (Dundee)
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	National Standing Committees (River House)
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Management Board Meeting (River House)
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	National Standing Committees (River House)
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	Rescue 2010 (Alexandria, Egypt)
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2010	ILS Commission Meetings (Alexandria, Egypt)
5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2010	ILS Board Meetings (Alexandria, Egypt)
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2010	Management Board Meeting (River House)
30 <sup>th</sup> October 2010	Presentation of Honours, Guildhall, London
28 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	National Lifesaving Championships (Ponds Forge, Sheffield)
4 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	Management Board Meeting (River House)

## BRANCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

20 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	Branch Management Committee
30 <sup>th</sup> January to 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Branch Management Committees Band 1 (Branch venues)
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2010 (exact date tbc)	Branch Management Committees Band 2 (Branch venues)
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2010 (provisional)	Branch Annual General Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2010 (provisional)	Branch Lifesaving Championships
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2010 (exact date tbc)	Branch Management Committee Band 3 (Branch venues)
16 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2010 (exact date tbc)	Branch Management Committee Band 4 (Branch venues)

## SOUTH REGION MEETINGS & EVENTS

6 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Regional Executive Band 1 Meetings (Regional Venues)
17 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Regional Executive Band 2 Meetings (Regional Venues)
17 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Regional Executive Band 3 Meetings (Regional Venues)
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2010	Regional Executive Band 4 Meetings (Regional Venues)

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