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Hon Secretary
Club as addressed

Re: ALSSC Consultation Process on Code of Practice for Operation and Training

This letter constitutes the review of the outcomes of the motions proposed to the 2013 AGM, and the commencement of the 2013 consultation process with all AALS member clubs.

The outcomes of the 2012 Safety Committee consultation process are presented in the minutes of the 2013 AGM. All proposed motions were adopted.

No operational safety issues are proposed as yet for evaluation as no forward issues were raised by member clubs either prior to, or at the 2013 Convention. The Committee awaits submission of any viable issues that should be the subject of the consultation process. We will hold the consultation process until **no later than the 31st May** before not proceeding with a consultation process in 2013.

As in previous years, the consultation process is intended to provide a forum for detailed evaluation and discussion of issues associated with safe operation of activities at member clubs. This process is proposed as a better, consultative approach to the current process of drafting and submitting motions to the AGM. The latter involved virtually no debate given that most member clubs had determined their position and had returned their completed votes well before the AGM.

Submissions are encouraged either by e-mail or by post. Formal posted documents will be scanned and promptly posted on the AALS website under the heading "2013 Consultation Process" on the "News" page for the information of all members of member clubs. Clubs are encouraged to monitor the web site www.aals.asn.au for updates and other useful information.

The process continues effective consultation and due diligence. The consultation process is not open-ended, and will ensure that issues are fully addressed, all submissions considered, and the matters ultimately determined by the democratic processes of the Association.

Those who wish to be advised by email of updates to the website can forward Alf Grigg <aagricon@bigpond.com> their email address, and the club they represent, and an email will be sent to advise of significant updates to the website. This service is also open to individuals.

Feel free to contact us any reasonable time to discuss safety issues.

Regards

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Secretary