



# Bulletin

<b>To:</b>	Lifesaving Services, State/Territory Centres
<b>From:</b>	SLSA Coastal Safety
<b>Summary:</b>	Updated implementation timelines relating to SLSA Circular 34/16-17 Gear and Equipment- IRB Specification Update.
<b>Subject:</b>	Gear and Equipment

## Related documents

- SLSA Circular 34/16-17 Gear and Equipment- IRB Specification Update
- SLSA Technical Specification: *SLSA IRB-2015.B INFLATABLE RESCUE BOATS*

## Implementation Detail

The transition to the new specification Inflatable Rescue Boat (SLSA IRB-2015.B) was initially advised to current manufacturers as 1 July 2017. After discussions with manufacturers, the transition period has been extended to 30 September 2017.

There will be no further extension of this transition period. This extension only applies to existing manufacturers as listed within Circular 34/16-17.

Any new manufacturer wishing to be endorsed to build an IRB for SLS purposes will be required to comply with Technical Specification *SLSA: IRB-2015.B INFLATABLE RESCUE BOATS*.

After the completion of this transition period, lifesaving services will only be able to purchase the new model hulls. Lifesaving services should check with manufacturers as to which model hull will be, or is, available to purchase.

There has been no change to the implementation period set by the Surf Sport Committee as outlined in Circular 34/16-17.

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