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**Attention: All Management Bodies and Clubs**

**Cc: Mr L. Xaba (SAMSA)**

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**RE: NIGHT LAUNCHING AT LISTED SURF LAUNCH SITES ALONG THE KZN COASTLINE**

1. Please be advised that there are no listed surf launch sites along the KwaZulu-Natal coastline where night launching is allowed.
2. This follows feedback provided to the Department by the South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA). The Department was advised that it has always been the stance of SAMSA that launching and beaching through the surf at night is not allowed due to the safety risks associated with this.
3. Any further queries on this matter should be directed to SAMSA.

Yours faithfully

**A. MATSHEKE (MR)**

**SUB-DIRECTORATE: COASTAL & MARINE POLLUTION MANAGEMENT**

Date: 05/12/2023