

## ESL review – submission to draft report

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I believe that a large number of callouts are caused by false reports made by the general public. Why should the boating community have to fund the costs of responding to false reports?

In addition, what about callouts relating to water craft that are unlicensed, ie canoes, surf skis, surfcats and dinghies etc. why should the cost of these rescues have to be incurred by licensed boat users.

Plus has a cost / benefit analysis been performed on this change? The existing system is very efficient in adding to rates. How many \$ millions of dollars will it cost to change the existing system to carry out and then run this change? How many years will it take to pay back the cost. I believe the analysis highlighted that it would save \$3-5 per year on the average rates. I believe the majority of people would not care about \$3-5.