

CLUB BYELAWS

- 1) All boats must travel round the lake in an anti-clockwise direction.
- 2) All boats towing a skier must carry a proficient observer, with the exception of only 1 boat being driven on the lake, unless your insurance insists on an observer at all times.
- 3) Boat drivers, must at all times, drive in a safe manner, and acknowledge, by raising their arm, that they have seen anyone who is in the water in front of them.
- 4) A maximum of 3 boats are allowed to be used on the lake at any one time. This does not apply to boats parked at the jetty.
- 5) Ski lines must be retrieved immediately a skier has disembarked.
- 6) Under no circumstances must ski lines be towed across the slalom course.
- 7) Any member knocking buoys off the slalom course must replace them immediately.
- 8) No boats are allowed to be used on the lake before 7am and after 10pm or dusk, whichever comes first.
- 9) All boats must have adequate silencing systems.
- 10) No refuelling of boats on the water, except LPG or in an emergency.
- 11) All boat engines and transmission must not leak oil or fuel.
- 12) No parking of cars or trailers in the slipway area.
- 13) The entrance gates to the Club must be closed immediately after entry and exit and vehicles must wait to ensure the gate has closed fully.
- 14) Club skis and equipment must not be taken off the Club premises and must be returned to the equipment room immediately after use.
- 15) Do not joy-ride or race round the lake, warming up engines, when other people are water skiing.
- 16) Each boat must have and use a "Dead Mans" or "Kill Switch" attached to the driver at any time that the engine is running "in gear".
- 17) Anyone driving a boat on the lake must possess a ski boat drivers award certificate (SBDA or the RYA Equivalent).
- 18) No person under the age of 15 years shall drive a boat on the lake at any time. A person without an SBDA qualification who is aged less than 18 years may drive a boat on the lake provided:

a) They are accompanied at all times by a person with an SBDA qualification aged 18 years or more. And

b) No other boat is being driven on the lake at the same time. Once qualified, a driver can drive a boat when there is more than one boat being driven on the lake but must still be accompanied by a qualified adult driver until they reach the age of 18 years.

19) No one under the age of 18 can take part in water skiing activities or stay overnight unless they are with and under supervision of a paid-up member of the club.

20) Ringo's are allowed subject to your own insurance however no more than 2 people can be towed at any one time, there must be a competent observer in the boat, manufactures guidelines must be adhered to, maximum speed 15 mph. A life jacket must be worn & helmets are recommended. See additional information on Ringo Guidelines.

21) Inflatables such as banana's, air chairs or any hydrofoils are not permitted at any time.

22) The club has a zero tolerance for alcohol & drugs when participating in any watersports, driving the boat or observing in the boat.

23) Dogs must be kept on a lead in the clubhouse area & patio which is to the front of the club & both sides of the building. Dogs are allowed off the lead in the lagoon but must be supervised at all times. Under no circumstances are dogs allowed in the clubhouse.

24) Wakesurfing is permitted down the righthand side of the lake providing there are no other boats on the lake. You must start no earlier that the red buoy & stop before the last red buoy. The boat must stop at each end before turning and keep a fair distance from the slalom course. A maximum of 6 passes is allowed or 15 minutes whichever comes first & the boat must come in if another boat goes out. See additional information on Wakesurfing Guidelines.

25) Boats must be taken off the lake between dusk & dawn unless you are camping & it has been agreed by your Insurance Company. (The Club Secretary must see proof of your cover from your insurance company). If you leave the club grounds with a view to returning shortly or are camping overnight then boats must be parked on the right hand side of the jetty but not obstructing opposite the LPG tank. If the right hand side of the jetty is full, then boats are to be taken off the lake.

26) All guests taking part in water activities must be signed in by the member prior to using the lake & the guest book completed.

27) All accidents must be reported to the Committee at the earliest opportunity & the Accident Book in the clubhouse completed.

28) When a skier falls, the skier should hold up both hands to warn other boat drivers of his/her presence, and also to show no injury has been sustained.

29) If you want to seriously slalom or barefoot, pick your times, do not expect other members to wait for you especially at weekends.

30) A maximum of 6 passes or 3 times around the lake or 15 minutes whichever comes first at busy times.

31) A maximum of 2 people can be towed behind the boat at any one time regardless of the discipline, unless your insurance company restricts you to just one person.

32) Please ensure all boats are operated with Manufacturer's guideline with regards to maximum weight & ballast.

33) The gas, guest & camping register must be completed using the QR code by the member & paid within 24 hours.

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