



## Safe Boat and Rules Acceptance Declaration 2023

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name in full) confirm that:

I have read and understood:

- The Boat Owners Manual
- The Rules
- The Code of practice for safe driving issued by the BWSF.

I also confirm that as the named boat owner I fully accept responsibility for the safety of my crew and skier and drivers whilst using the lake.

I confirm it is my responsibility to inform all my guests and skiing companions of the rules, and that they use the facilities entirely at their own risk.

I understand that if any of my guests or skier are not happy with this condition then they would not be welcome on the site, and that I should ask them to leave.

I understand that I am responsible for the actions of all drivers of my boat, and skiers or riders behind it.

I confirm that my boat is safe to operate on the lake and has been checked by a competent person, whose details I can be asked to provide upon request.

I confirm that I shall provide before using the lake, a definitive list of the drivers who are insured and hold current SBDA's who may from time to time drive my boat.

I confirm that my boat is and shall be insured at all times when in use or stored on the site at Cliff Lakes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Print \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Rules

This contract of membership is with KINGSBURY WATERSPORTS LTD, and all cheques and fees are payable to it.

## Your Boat

Your boat must be insured at all times it is in use or on site, a valid copy must be supplied along with safe boat and rules acceptance.

Your boat must be safe and you will sign to say it has been checked by a competent person.

## Fees and Payments

A membership runs from January 1st each year.

Unspent ski credits shall not be carried over to the next season if a membership is renewed.

Ski credits are not transferable to other members.

The membership licences ONE boat only, groups with more than one boat, will need a membership for each vessel.

Where groups have formed to split the costs of the sessions, we will not accept individual cheques, it will be up to the boat owner to collect the funds, and they are responsible for making the correct payment, on behalf of their group.

## Bookings

A booking is specific to a lake and boat. You can only ski on the lake if you have booked with the boat that is booked on.

## Circuit Operation

Only three boats shall use the boat owners lake at any time, and only one boat on the premier lake for 10 minutes or six passes of the slalom course.

## Use of the Lake and Facilities

- All drivers shall be SBDA qualified or under instruction. Under instruction is defined as having a qualified SBDA holder as a crew, and also having booked to take the SBDA at a defined future date. An SBDA is only valid if membership is current of the BWS.
- Ringos, inflatables and wakeboard boats are not allowed on the premier lake.
- The boat owner must provide us with a list of their qualified drivers, please fill in this information in the 'account profile' page on the booking system.
- The boat membership number must be displayed on the boats window screen and trailer stickers available in reception.
- If in doubt in any situation whatsoever - STOP.
- The slalom course must never be used if there is a buoy missing, please fix it and fill in the log sheet.
- A skier in the water must not be taken aboard without first turning off the engine.
- Ropes should be pulled in immediately a skier has fallen except when there are no other boats on the circuit, or in the vicinity.
- Once a skier has dropped off the boat should then proceed out of the path of vessels looking to commence skiing and retrieve the line.
- Boats returning a skier have priority over those starting off.
- Skiers should use and learn the BWSF approved signals.
- An arm shall be raised by the driver or crew when dropping a skier off to alert those waiting to set off as to their intentions.
- We recommend appropriate safety wear, namely helmet and impact jacket / vest when using the jump or slider.
- All boats must carry the following safety equipment; first aid kit, knife, fire extinguisher, snorkel mask and a
- No finned boards or skis shall be used on the jump.
- A new gate has been installed on the slipway. Please keep this gate locked at all times-code 0182.
- No one shall use the lake under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Boat drivers shall not allow passengers to sit or ride on the boats deck or sides or bow whilst the boat is in motion.

- Those boats launching shall have priority over those retrieving. There is no supervision provided, so you will use the lake totally at your own risk. At the end of your session you must vacate the dock.
- Please show consideration for other ski boats, particularly if you are towing an inflatable.
- It is the boat owners responsibility to check their own.
- Upon hearing one long blast of a horn all boats shall return immediately to the jetty.
- If using towable inflatables all riders must wear soft shell to tow inflatables.
- Boat drivers shall keep as far away as possible from any wildlife.
- There shall be a minimum of two people in the boat when towing a skier, ie a responsible adult as an observer, unless one boat is in use on the lake.
- Boats are NOT PERMITTED ON THE WATER AFTER DUSK/DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS. If you are booked on the lake for the final slot and darkness falls, please stop skiing and retrieve your boat immediately.
- All members and their guests use the lake and facilities at their own risk. A member who invites guests must inform them of these rules. If the guest does not agree, then they are not allowed on the site.
- Cars and vessels using the slip way shall do so at their own risk.
- We reserve the right to ban or revoke a membership of any person and ask them to leave the site without explanation.
- Inflatables cannot be used on the premier lake.
- Any person banned shall not be entitled to any refunds.
- Bookings shall not be used for commercial activities, i.e. private ski lessons.
- It is the responsibility of the person who has made a booking to inform his or her party of all rules and regulations. The member is also responsible for the safe operation and driving of their boat, regardless of whether they are actually driving it or not.
- If you inadvertently damage or break anything on the site, you are responsible for the cost of repair or replacement in full.
- KINGSBURY WATERSPORTS LTD reserves the right to close the lake for any period of time when reasonable notice shall be given, except in the event of an act of God or Nature, when the lake shall be closed at our discretion. No refunds are payable regardless of the reason or length of closure.
- KINGSBURY WATERSPORTS LTD can cancel any pre-reserved slots for the purpose of holding a competition.
- KINGSBURY WATERSPORTS LTD, its management or staff cannot be held responsible for the theft, loss, damage of any property, valuables or equipment on the premises.
- All items are left at the owners risk.
- All dogs to be kept on a lead or under control and their mess cleared
- All children under the age of 16 must wear a life jacket in he water this includes; on the boat, landing stages and in the water in the members area.

### **General**

- KINGSBURY WATERSPORTS LTD shall not be responsible for injury or liable for any event resulting from the members use of the facilities, howsoever caused.
- KINGSBURY WATERSPORTS LTD makes no warranties as to the safety of these rules or the lake and accepts no liability whatsoever for any accident or injury or any other claim on us arising from your use of the lake and land and facilities.
- KINGSBURY WATERSPORTS LTD reserves the right to add, omit, change or alter any rule, rules or booking times at any time without notice.
- Random boat checks to be carried out by nominated person.
- The right of interpretation as to the meaning of these rules is vested in KINGSBURY WATERSPORTS LTD Its decision shall be final and binding.
- These rules and regulations have been compiled for your maximum enjoyment.
- If there is anything you do not understand or have difficulty in interpreting, please do not hesitate to ask.