

Welcome to Sale Water Ski Club

Here is some information to help you understand how the club operates and to help ensure your safety



Getting a Ski



- ✓ In order to get a ski you need to add your name to the list on the blackboard (to the right as you come into the clubhouse)
- ✓ You can only put your name down for one ski at a time (you need to have had that ski before you can put your name down again)
- ✓ DOUBLE back to back tows have to be agreed with everyone whose name is on the list, before they can be taken
- ✓ Now that you are a member you will not be able to put your name in a visitors slot
- ✓ You must personally attend the clubhouse to put your name on the list (you cannot ask anyone to do this for you)
- ✓ You can of course swap your ski with anyone who is willing to do so providing you are both still present when either of you are due to ski
- ✓ If **A** swaps with **B** further down the list, when **B** has skied s/he then puts **A**'s name down for another ski (if required) NOT HER/HIS NAME. **B**'s name should not go back on the list for another ski until what would have been her/his original ski has been completed. (If this is confusing please ask a member to explain it better to you)
- ✓ Ski tickets can be obtained from any Rota Driver and any Committee member who has a key to the emergency ticket box
- ✓ Please write your name on your ticket before adding it to the blackboard it is essential to the rota driver/lock up member

For Your Safety

Crew

- ✓ No-one is allowed to ski without a competent 'crew' member in the boat (definition of competent crew is on notice board near the blackboard i.e. over 18yrs of age)
- ✓ Lifejackets must be worn and fully fastened by drivers and crew at all times (there is no designated list of crews, so don't be shy to volunteer)
- ✓ Make sure you know the water skiing hand signals before you crew (see next page)

Skier

- ✓ Remember the rope is one of the most dangerous parts of the boat so do NOT wrap the rope around any part of your body (fingers, hand or foot)
- ✓ Do not shout 'hit it' to the driver until the rope is taut and your ski tips are up
- ✓ Do avoid falling forward - sit down, or if falling sideways, curl yourself into a ball (BWSW rules)

Driver

- ✓ Drivers - do shut off your motor before taking on board a skier (BWSW rules)

All Members & Visitors

- ✓ Wearing of socks when skiing / wakeboarding is **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**
- ✓ Be aware and apply the controls detailed in SWSC Standard Operating Procedures

Water skiing hand signals



Faster



Turn around



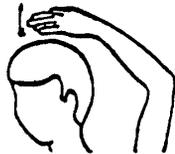
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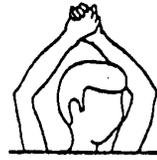
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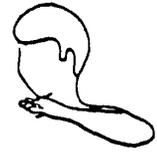
Slower



Back to Dock



I'm O.K.



Stop

First Aid Box

- ✓ First Aid Box is situated on the left hand wall of the clubhouse - do inform a member of the Committee if an item is used and needs replacing

Insurance

- ✓ All members of Sale Water Ski Club are registered with British Water Ski and Wakeboard (BWSW) and so have some insurance from them (please contact BWSW for details of this insurance cover)
- ✓ Your personal belongings are not covered by any insurance from Sale Water Ski Club and so you will need to make sure that you have made other arrangements (this includes your skiing equipment)

For your Safety whilst winching the boat

- ✓ Do not winch the boat into or out of the club house unless you have been shown by a member of the Committee and have read the relevant Task Sheet
- ✓ Ensure that you follow all instructions relating to winching the boat - these are written in red at various points around the winch
- ✓ Where there is red (some would say it looks a bit orange) paint near elements relating to the winch this means there are special precautions to follow, please make sure you understand these precautions before helping out. Your safety is our prime concern.

Responding to enquiries from other people wanting to join Sale Water Ski Club

- ✓ For people who make spontaneous enquiries about joining the club information is kept in the white wire rack at the left hand wall of the ski club - almost immediately about the start of the bench)
- ✓ Please feel free to hand out one of these information packs
- ✓ Ensure those under 18yrs are aware signed parental consent is required
- ✓ If you note that the packs have run out please inform a member of the Committee who will arrange further copies to be made available
- ✓ Thank you very much for helping us to circulate this information

Enjoy your Ski Club