



BHSBC Rules and Regulations

BOAT OWNERS, PLEASE BE SURE THAT ANY PERSON WHO MAY DRIVE YOUR BOAT AT COPI HOLLOW, IS LICENSED AND SHOWN THIS MAP, READS ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING THIS AREA AND UNDERSTANDS THEM FULLY.

AS THE BOAT OWNER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS, AS WELL AS YOU OWN AND WILL HAVE TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES FOR ANY BREACH OF THE RULES.

1. All boats must be registered and have skiers insurance.
 2. All boat drivers must have drivers licence.
 3. All observers must be over 16 years of age.
 4. **Any drivers or boat owners that have not operated on this area before are asked to contact Safety Officers, a Committee member or the Caretaker.**
 5. All persons in boat to wear life jackets.
 6. All skiers must wear life jackets.
 7. When taking off, go straight out to the ski lane, then turn right into it and follow course. Do not cross the path of other boats which could be taking off at the same time.
 8. Boats to travel in an anti-clockwise direction.
 9. Boats with skier has right of way over boat taking off.
 10. Boats taking skier away from beach has right of way over boats coming in after dropping skier off.
 11. Exercise caution and safety in ski-ing area.
 12. When not coming in to land, travel as shown on sketch.
 13. If you are out warming up your boat or taking some friends for a joy ride you must follow the course when coming in you should keep as close to buoys nearest the beach but still in the ski lane until you are opposite where you park your boat and then do the only right hand turn and come straight in.
 14. When dropping off a skier the boat must keep going at the same speed until it reaches the right hand side of the drop off buoy (keeping the buoy on your left), then wind your rope in and go left around the buoy, and idle back to shore so that you don't make a big wash and swamp boats on the beach.
 15. When picking up fallen skiers always turn to the left.
 16. Boats overtaking another boat must always go on the outside or right hand side. If this is not possible through the front boat being too wide on the lake, you must give him a least two ski rope lengths of room on the left so that if his skier falls off he can turn left with plenty of room. **Remember, you can't tell when a boat is going to turn left.**
 17. When travelling behind another boat pulling a skier you must make sure you are far enough behind that you can avoid an accident if the skier falls off. If possible never drive directly behind the skier.
 18. If you are the only boat on the water, you may travel in any direction, but as soon as the second boat is launched, all boats must follow the correct course around the lake.
 19. Special permission must be obtained from the Committee for any boat driver to pull more than three skiers at one time.
 20. Any boat that is in trouble and is coming in, can cross the ski lane and come straight in, but boats with skiers still have right of way at all times.
 21. **IT IS ILLEGAL TO DRIVE A BOAT OR OBSERVE IN A SKI BOAT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.**
LEGAL LIMIT - A). RECREATIONAL VESSEL OPERATOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE - 0.02.
B). RECREATIONAL VESSEL OPERATOR OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE - 0.05.
 22. Short course can be used for beginners.
 23. Slalom course and Ski Jump areas are for authorised boats only.
 24. No swimmers permitted in boating area.
 25. All boats coming from launching area must give way to boats coming in to drop off skiers.
 26. Speed limit in Ski-ing area is 100km/h.
 27. Boat trailers to be kept in trailer area.
 28. No car to park in trailer area.
 29. No car to park in beach area.
 30. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
 31. Dogs are not allowed on beach area.
- Remember, the boats with skiers have right of way at all times, whether ski-ing in the lane or taking off from the beach.**

SLALOM COURSE RULES

1. Boats taking skier away from beach heading for the slalom course must go straight out to the ski lane and turn right into ski lane as normal. They may do a short circuit around inside ski lane buoys, giving way to other boats and skiers coming down back straight.
2. Boats heading into slalom course must give way to skiers using course.
3. Boats heading out of slalom course must give way to skiers coming in to drop off.
4. When skiers fall in course, boat must complete run through course before turning around to come back to pick up skier.
5. Boat must travel through middle of course at all times.