

Castle Water Ski Club (CWSC)

Constitution (up-dated 2021)

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1. Name

The name of the club shall be CASTLE WATER SKI CLUB (CWSC)

2. Address

The registered address of CWSC shall be that of the elected secretary currently in office.

3. Objectives

To encourage, promote and advise on all aspects of waterskiing, and other water sports which the committee feel could appropriately use the facilities of the club, and to promote both competitive and recreational water activities and training in accordance with a timetable agreed by the committee.

To provide and maintain facilities, and other equipment, for use by club members to a competition standard.

4. Membership

a. Any person whether or not the owner of a boat or of other equipment appropriate to the use of the water who is interested in the objectives of the club, shall be eligible for membership and there shall be no exclusion on the grounds of sex, race, creed, disability or political affiliation.

The committee may, at their discretion, refuse any application for membership.

b. The committee may, at their discretion, establish a maximum number of boats to ensure the best use of the water.

c. A member of CWSC shall be either a Full skiing member, junior member or honorary member.

- d. All Full members must be 16 years of age or over with the exclusion of junior members, who must be under 16 years of age and have a full member as a parent or guardian.
- e. When a junior (under 16) wishes to become a member, but does not have a parent or guardian as a full member, they can be nominated for membership by any full member, that member shall assume the responsibility for behaviour and conduct. The junior member shall pay an appropriate fee as determined at the AGM each year. (2012 AGM)
- f. All members shall be responsible for the good behaviour, conduct and safety of all their children and guests whilst on site and using CWSC equipment and facilities.
- g. The committee at their discretion shall provide and maintain suitable equipment to facilitate activities by CWSC Members on club waters or at the time of being under control of CWSC and to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the furtherance of the objectives of CWSC aforementioned.
- h. Honorary members: - The committee shall have the right to elect persons as honorary members who have, in the opinion of the committee, been of particular service or distinctive within CWSC. Honorary membership shall be for the period specified by the committee and under such conditions as the committee may decide.
The membership shall also have the right to elect persons as honorary members at an AGM
Honorary members need not previously have been members of CWSC in any category, and they shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership.
- i. All members must also be associate members of the British Water Ski Federation (BWSW)
- j. The committee, at their discretion, may decide on further qualifications for Membership, providing these qualifications are restricted to matters of safety, insurance and suitability of any boat or equipment used for the fulfilment of the objectives of CWSC
- k. No transfer of membership shall be allowed.
- l. All members shall furnish the secretary with their address and any changes of address.
- m. CWSC indemnifies the officers and trustees of the club against liabilities relating to all aspects of running a water ski club.

5. Guests and Visitors

- a. Guests: - Subject to any bylaws, a member shall be entitled to introduce a Guest to the club, provided that no person whose application for membership has been rejected or who has been suspended or expelled from CWSC shall be introduced as a guest.
 - i. The member introducing a Guest shall enter the name of the Guest, together with his name, in a book which shall be kept for that purpose on the premises.
 - ii. The fees for guests using the facilities can only be changed by a vote at the AGM.
 - iii. The member introducing the guest shall be responsible for the good conduct and observation of the rules and bylaws of CWSC by such guest and for any damage to CWSC property caused by him.
 - iv. Guests shall at all times give way to members who will take priority in the use of the amenities and facilities of CWSC
- b. Visitors: - Any persons who are competitors or officials, or who assist in any event(s) sponsored or authorised on behalf of the club shall be entitled to the use of the club facilities on the day of the event(s). They shall not however be entitled to any other rights or privileges in connection with CWSC
 - i. On arrival at CWSC premises, the name and full address of each visitor must be entered in a separate visitor's book, and the entry must be countersigned by a committee member of CWSC.

In the case of a composite team entry, a committee member may sign in the entire team

6. Disciplinary Actions

The committee may expel any member of CWSC who offends against the Rules of CWSC or whose conduct, in the opinion of the committee, renders him unfit for membership of CWSC and may take such other disciplinary action as it deems appropriate against any member of CWSC who offends against the rules of CWSC or whose conduct in the committee's opinion is contrary to the best interests of CWSC. Such other disciplinary action may be by way of censure or suspension for a period, and on conditions specified by the committee.

Before any such member is expelled or any other disciplinary action is taken in respect of him, the secretary must give him not less than seven days written notice to attend a meeting of the committee and must inform him of the complaints made against him.

No member may be expelled or be the subject of any other disciplinary action until he has first had the opportunity to appear before the committee and answer complaints made against him and at least two thirds of the committee then present vote in favour of his expulsion.

Club members may have the right of appeal to the decision. The appeal procedure will be that the club member concerned may contact the regional committee in writing within 14 days of the disciplinary action with their reasons for the appeal.

7. Expulsion and Suspension

Any person who is expelled from CWSC will immediately forfeit all rights to and all claims upon CWSC and its funds and may not utilise the property, facilities or any waters under the control of CWSC.

Any person who is suspended from membership of CWSC will cease to have any claim upon CWSC and its funds and may not utilise the facilities and services provided by CWSC subject to the terms and conditions of the suspension as laid down by the committee.

8. Entrance Fees

a. The rate of entrance fees and subscriptions for the various categories of membership shall be decided by the voting members at the Annual General Meeting in each year. No member shall be entitled to take part in the activities of CWSC or to exercise voting rights until the subscriptions for the current year and all arrears have been paid.

b. To expedite the issue of renewal of existing membership, this shall take place on Registration day. (This shall be a day determined by the committee, but shall in any case not be later than 30th April in any year). The committee shall then have the power to issue an emergency waiting list to existing members who, in their estimation, have a valid reason for renewing their membership after registration day. Any existing member who does not renew membership within 30 days of registration day will after that day be subject to the normal waiting list for membership.

9. Committee and Officers

a. Nominations: These shall be elected from the membership by the membership, an executive committee and officers who shall act in the best interests of the objectives of the club, irrespective of their individual preferences regarding water sports.

The committee shall consist of nine members to include the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and two in number Safety Officers. Committee members shall retire after two years consecutively on the committee and be eligible for re-election. Persons eligible for the committee shall be Full members (Over the age of 16). All committee members shall be eligible to vote at committee, Special and Annual General Meetings. Election of committee members and officers shall take place at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). All nominations for election must be submitted to CWSC secretary 30 days before the date of the AGM

b. Casual vacancies on the committee: The committee shall have the power to appoint any suitable person from within CWSC membership to fill any vacancies which may occur on the committee. Any member so appointed shall retire at the next AGM, but shall be eligible for re-election at such AGM.

c. Sub Committee: The committee shall have the power to appoint from their number, such subcommittee as they deem necessary and shall deputise to them such powers and duties as the committee may determine. Such subcommittee may co-opt any member of CWSC to serve with them. The Chairman of any such subcommittee shall be a member of the committee of CWSC and as such, shall be responsible to the committee for the activities of any such subcommittee.

d. Voting: Voting at meetings of the committee shall be by a show of hands. In the event of a tied vote the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Majority decision of the committee shall be binding unless a specific majority as required by the constitution.

e. Committee meetings shall be held, at least every two months, starting in March each year, and all members shall receive at least seven days' notice of the meetings.

(2012 AGM)

10. Annual General Meetings (AGM)

The AGM of CWSC shall be held in November of each year, or in such other months as the committee decides, and at least 42 days' notice thereof shall be given to every member with an agenda.

Any proposal for resolutions at the AGM shall be submitted not less than 30 days before the AGM in writing to the secretary. These proposals will then be circulated to every member and added to the agenda. Items taken in 'Any other Business' shall be at the absolute discretion of the Chairman.

No proposal for resolution shall be accepted nor voted upon under 'Any other Business'.

Voting at AGM shall be made by a show of hands. In the event of a tied vote the Chairman shall have the casting vote.

Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

Two voting scrutineers shall be appointed from the membership at the AGM.

Only Full Members shall be allowed to vote.

11. Special General Meetings (SGM)

A SGM may be called upon receipt of a written resolution by at least one third of the Full Members of CWSC or by a resolution passed by a two thirds majority of the committee. Such resolution shall state the purpose for which a meeting is required. At least 14 days written notice of a SGM will be given to all members, stating the purpose for which the meeting is being held.

Non-receipt of a notice by any member shall not invalidate such a meeting or decisions taken thereon.

Voting at a SGM shall be as per the AGM.

12. Quorum

The Quorum at AGM and SGM shall be seven members. The quorum at committee meetings shall be three members.

13. Presidents

The members may elect a President or Vice President in order to show their appreciation for outstanding service to CWSC. Any election shall take place at the AGM.

14. Trustees

The committee shall appoint from within the committee, suitable persons to act as Trustees, there being not less than three in number, who shall act on behalf of CWSC and the committee. The Trustees shall be indemnified against all claims, actions or costs arising from holding office as Trustees of CWSC.

Trustees may be removed or replaced by the committee as a resolution giving at least 28 days' notice to the affect and passed by a two thirds majority at a suitably convenient meeting of the committee.

The committee shall have the power to appoint a new Trustee in the event of a death, resignation or removal of a Trustee.

The property of the club, other than cash, which shall be under the control of the Treasurer, shall be vested in the Trustees to be dealt with by them as the committee shall from time to time direct by resolution. Six persons elected to act as Trustees on behalf of CWSC are: Brendan King, Nick Martin, Paul Salisbury and Nic Stone.

15. Bylaws and Regulations

The committee may from time to time make, amend and repeal all such Bylaws and Regulations, not consistent with the constitution, as they think expedient for the wellbeing and management of CWSC

All Bylaws and Regulations made by the committee under this rule shall be binding upon the members until repealed by the committee or set aside by a resolution of a General Meeting of the club.

16. Dissolution

If, at any meeting a resolution for the dissolution of CWSC shall be passed by a majority of members present, and such a resolution shall, at a SGM held not less than one month thereafter, at which not less than one third of the registered Full membership be present, be confirmed by a majority of two thirds of the members voting thereon, the committee shall thereupon at such future date as shall be specified in such resolution proceed to realise the property of CWSC and if upon the winding up or dissolution of the CWSC there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to, or distributed among the members of CWSC, but shall be transferred to some other organisation, the objectives of which are the same as, or similar to those of CWSC or to some organisation whose objectives are the promotion of charity and the transfer of such funds is approved by the sports council.

Upon the completion of such division CWSC shall be deemed to have been dissolved.

17. Amendments to the Constitution

Amendments, alterations or additions to CWSC constitution may only be made by resolution at any AGM or SGM convened for that purpose. Notification of the amendment or alteration shall be sent out in accordance with Article 11 of the CWSC constitution

18. Environment

CWSC shall adopt a responsible attitude towards the protection and upkeep of the environment with particular concern for the wellbeing of wildlife in and around water controlled by CWSC. An environment officer shall be appointed to monitor wildlife and the lake environment and shall establish a list of Agency and Contact numbers to consult with in case of any problems in and around water controlled by CWSC.

19. Authority

The committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these rules of bylaws and regulations made from time to time by the committee and the decision of the committee upon any question of interpretation or upon any matter affecting the club and not provided for by these rules or bylaws and regulations shall be final and binding upon the members.

The operational layout of Belton Lake regarding skiing activities and mooring areas may not be altered unless approved by the membership of CWSC at an AGM or SGM except in the case of safety where upon the committee will have the right of change.

20. Lake Rent and Shared Responsibility

Any shortfall between income by membership fees and the rent due for water facilities outstanding at the end of the season to be the equal responsibility of all club members based on a share proportion equal to their membership fee.

21. Grant Aid

CWSC in accepting any Grant Aid from any authorised body shall incorporate any conditions if any such aid within its Constitution and Bylaws and Regulations, and as such will be binding upon its members.

22. Committee Meetings (Added after 2011 AGM)

Any full skiing member is permitted to attend committee meetings but may not involve themselves in the meeting unless specifically asked to do so by the chairman.

There shall be a member's forum of no more than 20 minutes at the start of all committee meetings, any such member wishing to discuss any matter must notify the club secretary in advance of the meeting.

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Updated 2017

- **Membership Fees and Guest Fees**

a. Boat Fee	£600.00
b. Boat fee after registration day	£650.00
c. Full Member Renewal (Registration day)	£180.00
d. Full Member Renewal (After registration day)	£200.00
e. New Member (First year of joining)	£180.00
f. Jnr Member (Age 15 and under, with parent as member)	£50.00
g. Jnr Member (where child does not have a parent who is a member)	£60.00
h. Guest Fee Adult (Age 16+)	£ 20.00
i. Guest Fee Child (Age 0-15)	£10.00

Note; any new member joining after 1st September will only be required to pay 50% of the above boat fee and membership.

Membership Cards

All members must have photographic ID card, these will be produced at registration, and the card should be kept on the boat and must be produced, upon request, from any member of the club whilst using club facilities.

Joining Fee

Because we have a significant amount of rent due at the start of the year, any member re-joining after registration day will be charged a the inflated rates..

Members per Boat

All new members of CWSC must have at least two full skiing members per boat.
There is no maximum number of members per boat.

2. Boats

All boats must be suitable for water skiing as approved by the committee with regards to its suitability for use on the water controlled by CWSC. In addition, all boats must have a CWSC Safety check every year or before the boat is launched at the start of the year. The Safety checks must be completed by a person authorised by the committee.

The overall length of any boat must not exceed 24ft excluding the swim platform unless specifically approved by the committee.

The maximum speed of any boat must not exceed 40mph whilst on the lake.

All boats must display a CWSC Boat sticker given out by the officer completing the Boat Safety Check. They must also hold a laminated copy of the top rules. Issued on Boat Launch and safety check Day.

3. Insurance

All boats and personal watercraft must be fully insured with a BWSW approved scheme with specific cover for towing inflatable's. In addition, all boats and personal watercraft will have Public Liability Cover to a minimum of £2,000,000 and the insurance policy must cover all persons driving the vessel.

Such insurance should be maintained throughout membership of CWSC and it is the member's responsibility to provide sight of such documents upon request or after renewal.

All members over 16 must sign the declaration contained within the membership application form regarding insurance.

4. Boat Driver Award Ski (SBDA)

- a. No person is allowed to drive a boat on water controlled by CWSC unless they hold a SBDA license or RYA Power Boat level 2 or Higher.
- b. Guests are not allowed to drive boats on the lake.
- c. Any new members joining who do not hold a SBDA License or RYA Powerboat level 2 will be allowed two months probationary period by which time they must have passed their test.
 - i. Members will be asked to produce a copy of their SBDA/RYA on registration day.
 - ii. During the probationary period, they may drive a boat on the water controlled by CWSC provided that, at the start of the period, they have completed an introduction to the lake with the Safety Officer. This must be followed up by two further accompaniments with the safety officer or another committee member.
 - iii. All probationary drivers must be accompanied by an adult SBDA or RYA Powerboat level 2 license holder whilst driving the boat.
 - iv. New boat owners and newly qualified drivers are required to have an introduction session on the lake, with a committee member, to ensure they are conversant with the layout and running of the lake, and are aware of the club rules.

5. Work Parties

All full members, if required to, must complete a work party duty if one is allocated to them by the committee or work party officer.

6. Child Drivers

Children under 16 years old are not permitted to drive boats.

7. Lane One Use

- a. Before using Lane One, all drivers must have paid the Lane One Fee.
- b. All Lane One drivers must hold a Lane One License (Please contact the committee or Lane One officer to be shown how to drive lane one)
- c. All boats using lane one, must be an approved tournament Ski Boat
- d. All boat drivers using the jump facility are required to hold an additional jump license before using the facility.
- e. No inflatable's should be towed through lane one
- f. Use of the slalom course when a waiting queue exists is limited to 6 passes or 10 minutes, whichever is shortest amount of time.
- g. On completion of passes, skiers must drop off at the designated drop off bouy.
- h. Any damage to course buoys must be repaired immediately by the member responsible for the damage.
- i. The slalom course must not be used when there are boats operating out of Lane 2

8. Ski times and Boat Restrictions

- a. No use of the water before 7am or after sunset. All boat driver must be aware of the sunset times. (Boat drivers should not take riders out during impaired visibility, ie misty conditions etc. it would be considered inappropriate to take a boat out if you cannot see across the lake when viewed from jetty two)
- b. A maximum of 3 boats can operate on the lake at any time, any other boat wishing to use the water must queue until one of the boats on the water enters the drop off zone. (2012 AGM)
- c. Maximum time on the water when boats are queuing is Three Full laps of the lake, or 10 minutes whichever is the shortest time.
- d. When the exiting boat has finished they must enter the drop off zone, and drive back to the Lane 2 start jetty through the tick over area, and join the back of the queue.
- e. Kids coaching shall operate on Alternate Sunday mornings throughout the season. Starting at 10am until 14:00. Only boats with the recognised cutting edge instructor on board will be able to operate during this time.

9. Buoyancy Aids and Helmets

Buoyancy Aids

Children under 18 years of age must wear a buoyancy aid whilst in the boat

With the exception of Trick Skiers, all members and guests being towed on the water must wear a buoyancy aid.

All other adults (Members of Guests) are advised to wear a buoyancy aid whilst on the boat. Whilst adult members, observers or passengers over 18 do not have to wear buoyancy aids, it is the adults own responsibility to ensure safety.

It is the DRIVERS responsibility to ensure that buoyancy aids are worn as directed above.

Helmets.

All Jump skiers must wear an approved jump helmet.

Helmets must be worn by all participants on the water when towing more than ONE person. (this includes multiple inflatables with one person on, multiple skiers, kneeboarders etc).

FOAM safety helmets are acceptable,

Helmets must be BRIGHTLY coloured or have reflective strips on them.

CWSC advises that all members & Guests wear BRIGHTLY coloured helmets when on the water if there is more than ONE boat on the water.

This is to ensure that the BOAT DRIVERS have the best possible chance of seeing people in the water.

TO ASSIST WITH THIS, THE CLUB HAS PURCHASED SOME FOAM HELMETS

10. Jetties

a. You can only set off from the Jetty adjacent to the ski shack. No-one is allowed to ski in or out of personal jetties.

b. All members who have or operate a personal jetty shall maintain such a jetty to an acceptable standard and make safe

11. Club Landrover.

No longer in service.

12. Observers and Passengers

It is the DRIVERS responsibility to ensure that they have nominated the competent observer, and that the observer is aware of their duties.

a. A competent observer MUST be carried in the boat if there are other boats out on the lake.

b. In the case of towing more than one person (skier or on an inflatable) or a Jump skier or obstacle rider, then a competent observer MUST be carried at all times regardless of the number of boats on the water.

c. When a skier/rider falls, the fallen rider must raise their arm, and the observer must raise a red flag to inform all other boat drivers that there is a person or persons in the water.

Passengers

Passengers must not sit on the gunwales (Side of the boat) or any other part of the decking whilst the boat is in motion (whatever speed)

It is the DRIVERS responsibility to ensure that everyone inside the boat is in a safe position whilst the boat is in motion.

It is the DRIVERS responsibility to ensure that the boat is not overloaded, and that the boat only carries the maximum number of permitted passengers that it is designed for.

The DRIVER must ensure that all passengers are aware of the dangers of the rope when travelling in the boat, especially when on the low ski pole.

13. Boat Parking and Mooring

All boats must be parked or moored in designated area. There should be no mooring on main start jetties unless queuing to use the lake.

14. One Boat Rule (OBR)

CWSC operates a One Boat rule time for specific periods, to allow all members quality water time.

Times for One Boat rule are as follows:

Monday	-	7am – 4pm
Tuesday	-	4pm – Sunset
Wednesday	-	4pm – Sunset
Thursday	-	4pm – Sunset
Friday	-	7am – 4pm
Saturday	-	7am – 1pm
Sunday	-	7am – 1pm

- a. Inflatables must not be used during one boat rule on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.
 - i. Inflatables can be used during the one boat rule on Monday and Friday.
 - ii. When using inflatables, the last run back of the lake must be taken in a straight line at the side of lane 1 to ensure flat water is encouraged.
- b. One Boat rule operates through a Boat queuing system
- c. You can cross between Lane One and Lane two during One Boat Rule.
- d. Maximum time on the water when boats are queuing is Three Full laps of the lake, or 10 minutes whichever is the shortest time.
- e. If using Lane Two, you must not use the whole lake, as this creates too much wash for the next skier.
 - i. You must drive up the middle of the lane, complete a P Turn, and return down the middle of the lane.
 - ii. You must drop off at the designated Buoy in Lane two during OBR and not in the main lane two drop off zone.
- f. The Ski School operated by Suzi and Andrew Nightingale on the behalf of Tattershall Lakes Country Park will have priority of use on a Monday and Friday during one boat rule times.
- g. One Boat Rule will not apply during the days of bank holidays.

h. The committee reserve the right to observe the new rule and change at any given time that the new extended hours are not working for the club and its members.

15. Complaints

Complaints may be discussed initially with a committee member or if necessary put in writing to the secretary for discussion at the next available meeting. It shall be the duty of every full member/committee member to take every available lawful means to stop any infringement of the regulations and by-laws.

16. Membership / Boat levels

The committee will have the discretion to establish a maximum membership level each season.

17. Accidents

All accidents, whether personal injury is involved or not, must be reported and entered in the Accident Book by all parties involved. The accident book is kept in the Ski Shack with the guest signing in book.

18. Upkeep of Boat and Equipment

All boats must be maintained and kept in a condition such as shall satisfy the boat safety check list at all times when in the use of the water controlled by CWSC.

All equipment used on the water, must be kept in a safe condition.

Equipment belonging to the club should be used and shared equally amongst club members, and should be left in a safe and useable condition. (As found)

19. Guests and Visitors

a. All Guests must comply with the constitution and rules, as laid out in Point 5 of the constitution.

b. All members introducing guests shall enter the name of the guest, together with their name in the book PRIOR to the guest being taken on the water.

c. Failure to do this (point b) will incur a £50 fine.

d. Fees must be deposited in envelopes and posted through the letter box provided in the Ski Shack.

e. A full member can sign in a maximum of 6 Non Family guests in any one day. Providing they are not part of a wider event. (Therein which the parks approval is required)

20. Safety

a. All boats in use on the water should carry a suitable first aid kit.

b. Do not launch boats if Lane One is in use.

- c. Warming up boats, speeding across the lake and joy riding are not allowed when there are other persons using the lake.
- d. Boats must not go into the Lagoon area (Misty Bay) for any reason other than for safety issues or private mooring.
- e. The use of Kick off skies will only be allowed
 - During One Boat only times and kids coaching
- f. When a training Boom is used, prior notice must be given to other skiers waiting at the jetty.
- g. The Skier using the training boom must enter the water well away from the start jetty before commencing skiing.
- h. The End of the training boom must be painted with a fluorescent paint or tape.
- i. All boats must proceed at tick over speed when launched from the slipway until the boat is moored alongside a starting jetty.
- j. All boats using lane two must drop off skiers in a designated drop off area and no-where else. The main drop off area is at the near the end of lane 2 opposite the skishack.
- k. No sitting on the side of the boat, or on the engine cover whilst the boat is in motion.
- l. No swimming is allowed in the lake unless this is part of the normal pick up procedure after a fall from your ski/board/inflatable etc.
- m. Please see a committee member if you are unsure of any of the safety rules.
- n. Joy riding is not permitted in lane one at any time. (CM 06//15)
- o. Power turns (ie when joy riding without a skier) are not permitted on the lake. (CM06/15)

21. Competitions

CWSC to hold one competition each year at the discretion of the committee.

22. Sail Boats / Sail Boards

Members who wish to use a Sail boat or board will be allowed to use the Lane two area at times when there are no ski boats on the lake.

A maximum of 2 boats/boards to be allowed in this area at any one time.

If more people require this facility then a 30 minute rota system will be used.

The users must be experienced enough to stop in the designated area and the maximum hull length must not exceed 5m.

In any of the situations referred to above, members must only use sail boats or board in strict accordance with the following rules:

- a. Apply to the committee in writing for approval, stating type and size of vessel, and proof of qualifications.
- b. Contact the membership secretary to fill in the appropriate forms and provide details of full insurance cover.
- c. To abide by all rules as defined by CWSC
- d. Not to use the lake when powered boats are operating.
- e. Return to jetty when powered boats and skier are waiting.
- f. To have a powered boat and driver on standby to aid retrieval of Boat/Board if necessary.
- g. Not to use the Lane One area.

23. Alcohol and Drugs

No member is allowed to drive boats, water ski or similar or act as an observer whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

24. Guidelines

Guidelines for the safe and official use of the lake, procedures and Boat driving safety points will be issued to all members.

These guidelines are intended for the benefit of all members, and to ensure the smooth running of CWSC.

It is therefore, incumbent upon all members to read these guidelines and to follow them.

Failure to do so may endanger themselves and others and could result in disciplinary action being taken in accordance with Point 6 of the constitution.

25. Authority

The committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these By Laws and regulations and the decision of the committee upon any question of interpretation, or upon any matter affecting CWSC and not provided for by these by laws and regulations or the constitution, shall be final and binding upon the members.

The committee is authorised to spend up to a maximum of £2000, for purchases above this figure authorisation from the membership at an AGM or SGM must be obtained. (2009 AGM)

26. Kids Coaching (2009 AGM)

Kids coaching is an asset to the club, and works in line with paragraph 3 of the constitution. It also had the effect of bringing the club together and creates a good social environment for the members.

Time: Every Other Sunday Morning from 10:00am – 14:00

(Beginning First Weekend of May in every Year, continuing until Beginning of September every year – subject to change upon notice)

No other boats are to operate on the lake during Kids Coaching.

Coaching is only to be provided by Qualified BWSW Coaches.

Kids should wear a helmet whilst in Coaching – to be provided by parents.

(If parents are happy for their child not to wear a helmet during coaching, they must sign to confirm this)

Parents are to bring their own boat to the Coaching sessions, so that Parents can be taught how to drive for their child to help progress further outside of coaching.

Where possible, we ask that in the time before Kids Coaching (7:00am – 10:00), if there are boats queuing, could all children let the adults have a ski, and wait for Kids Coaching to commence before skiing. This is to allow as many members as possible to enjoy the flat Sunday morning water, before the restrictions take place.

27. Ski School

CWSC allows Tattershall Lakes Country Park (TLCP) to operate a commercial ski school out of the Belton Lake.

TLCP must comply with the Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations of CWSC with the exception of Bylaw and Regulation 1 in that Guest Fees may be retained by TLCP and charged at their own rates.

TLCP shall operate only one boat on the Belton Lake.

TLCP shall be subject to the annual Boat Safety Check prior to launch. A copy is to be held by the club secretary.

TLCP shall provide a copy of their commercial ski school insurance policy to the club secretary.

28. No Overtaking on the Lake whilst boats are in motion. (12.09.2011)

The BWSW Recommendation is that boats operating in crowded narrow waters should only overtake at a NO WAKE speed, therefore it is practical to say that there should be NO OVERTAKING on the lake when more than one boat is operating. It is acceptable to pass a boat that has stopped to retrieve fallen skiers providing you keep a safe distance from both the fallen skiers and the boat, and signal to both the skier and Driver that you have seen them.

29. LPG Gas Boat Fuel (2017AGM)

CWSC will have a licence and insurance cost of approx. £1200.00 a year to meet. The cost will be met by an increase in price per litre of 6-7p from 2017, prices may be subject to change to meet this cost. Pricing to be displayed at pump.

30. Wakesurfing Guidelines (2017AGM)

To reduce the impact of larger wake created and slower operating speed. Wakesurfing to be carried out during 1 boat rule times, or during other times at members agreement prior to commencing turn. Two full laps or 10mins max time.

