

# Using the Waterski Lake



***Tattershall Lakes Country Park***

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01526 348800

## Summary Rules For Using the Lake

1. With the exception of Trick Skiers, all persons being towed must wear a suitable buoyancy aid whilst in the water. All children under 18 years of age must also always wear a buoyancy aid whilst in the boat. All other members of the party are strongly advised to wear buoyancy aids whilst in the boat.
2. On Tues and Thurs evenings between 17:00 and Sunset a One Boat Rule is enforced to allow people quality flat water time. Please see note in Lake Plan below for details of the One Boat Rule.
3. Skiers must drop off at the designated drop off buoys.
4. Boats must use tick over lane (4mph) this includes when the lake is empty.
5. Make sure that skiers and inflatables do not cross the tick over zone whilst in use and that skiers keep a safe distance from the tick over zone.
6. Do not start from personal jetties. Only start from Lane One or Lane Two jetties.
7. Do not ski into personal jetties. Always drop off in the drop off zone.
8. Whilst the boat is in motion, do not sit on the sides or on the engine cover and do not stand.
9. Put your hand up when you have a fallen skier to ensure others are aware.
10. Lane one is only to be used by prior arrangement.
11. No crossing of lanes whilst skiing, by either skiers or boats.
12. No inflatables to be used in Lane One, or during One Boat Rule.
13. The person driving the boat must have passed their SBDA or equivalent qualification. There are no exceptions to this rule.
14. Only a maximum of three boats out in Lane Two at any one time.
15. No mooring on Lane One or Lane two jetties, except whilst waiting in the queue to ski.
16. At busy times when boats are queuing on Lane 2, time is limited to 3 full laps of the lake or 10 minutes whichever is the shortest time. At which point you must then join the back of the queue.
17. All documentation must be completed prior to using the lake.

## Emergency Procedures

The following actions should take place in the event of an incident occurring :

1. Assess the nature of the emergency
2. Account for all group members and ensure all non affected persons are safe and supervised - removed from situation and return to dock if possible/ practical
3. Conduct appropriate first aid if required and if qualified
4. Raise alarm by contacting the Tattershall Lakes on 01526 348800 (if not possible call emergency services direct on 999) using mobile phone or nearest public phone in the Lakeside venue.

Provide the following information:

1. Your contact number for further communication
2. The location of emergency
3. Nature of emergency
4. Number of actual and potential casualties with brief indication of any injuries
5. Action taken so far

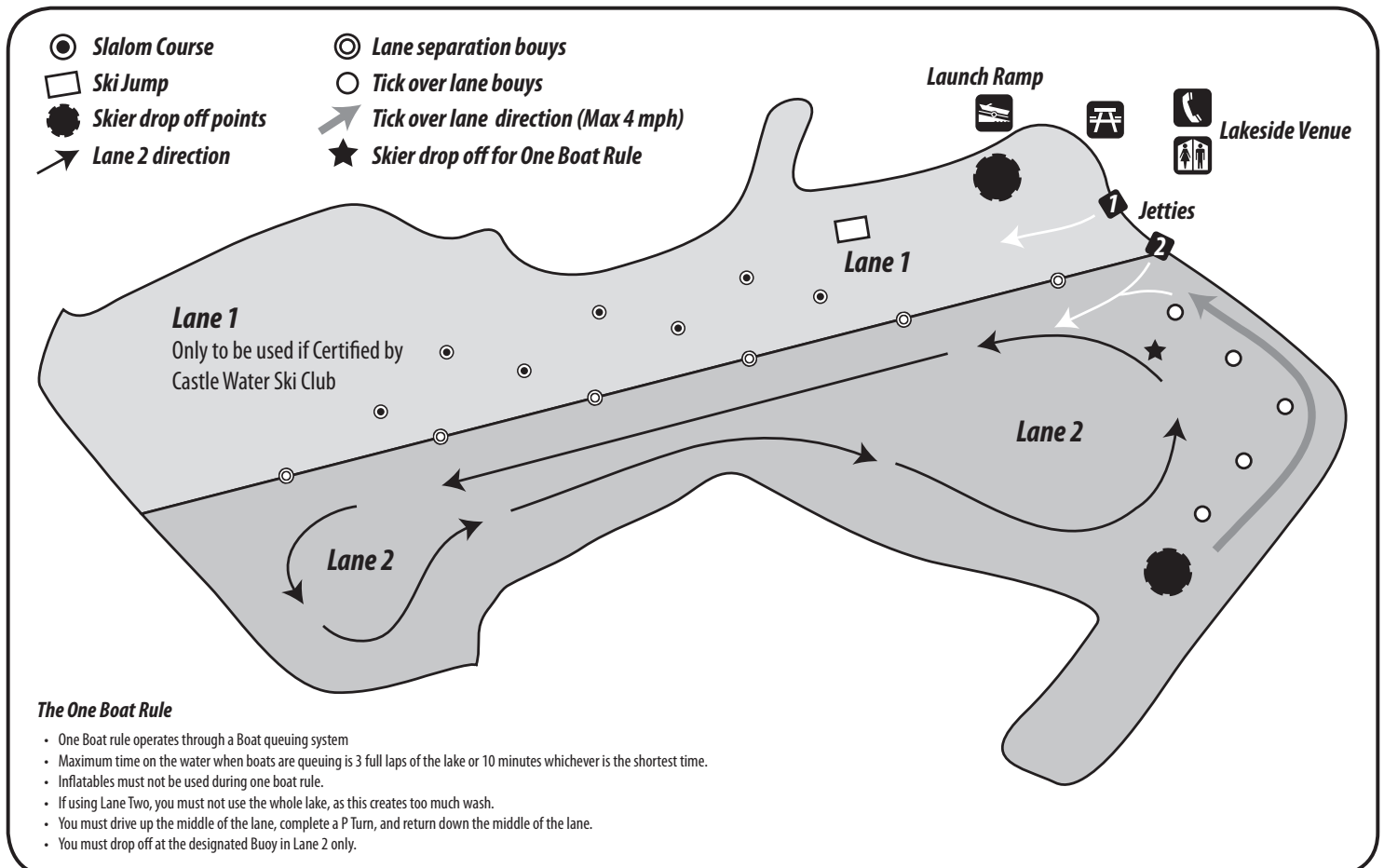
Rescue Attempts:

1. If possible and practical take part in the rescue but only if the lives of those on board or the casualty are not put in danger.
2. Give priority given to those in greatest danger.

Emergency Services Arrival:

1. If the services were called by Tattershall Lakes then we will meet the Emergency Services and direct them to the incident.
2. If you called Emergency Services directly and Tattershall Lakes have not been notified of an incident you must ensure the services are park entrance.

## Lake Plan



# Boat Registration & Insurance

Boat Owner:			
Holiday Dates:	Start:	Depart:	
Owners Address:			
Owners email:			
Boat Number:		Fuel Type:	
Make:		Model:	
Colour:		Engine:	
Insurance Broker:			
Policy Number:			
Policy Start Date:		Policy Expiry Date:*	
Boat driver tested and certified for Lane 1 use by Castle Water Ski Club (driver must also be a member of CWSC):		YES	NO (circle as appropriate)

\* Please note that it is the responsibility of the boat owner to ensure that the boat is fully insured for the duration of the holiday.

**Additionally:**

Insurance policy documentation must be provided on Registration, to be verified and copied by the park. Cover Notes are not acceptable.

Boats must be safety checked prior to launch on the lake.

All Boat drivers must produce SBDA or equivalent qualification.

**Boat safety check** To be completed by a representative of Tattershall Lakes Country Park or a Castle Water Ski Club committee member.

Item	Pass	Fail	N/A	Other	Item	Pass	Fail	N/A	Other
Fuel Tank					Mirrors				
Engine Mounts					Ignition Lanyard				
Prop					Ignition in gear cut off				
Rudder/Steering Gear					Loose fittings				
Fins & Tabs					General Conditions				
Boarding Platform/Ladder/Grips					Trailer chain / brake line / wire rope				
Drivers Seat					First Aid Kit				
Passenger Seat(s)					Boat Sticker on display				
Fire Extinguisher Type:	Weight:		Copy of SBDA or equivalent retained:			YES			

I acknowledge the above and have read the rules given to me by Tattershall Lakes Country Park. I agree to abide by them and to keep my boat maintained and safe. I have been shown how to use the lake and shall use the lake safely and responsibly in accordance with CWSC Rules.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Boat check carried out by: ..... Date: .....

## Details of all persons using the lake

Name 1:		DOB:	
Address:			
Name 2:		DOB:	
Address:			
Name 3:		DOB:	
Address:			
Name 4:		DOB:	
Address:			
Name 5:		DOB:	
Address:			
Name 6:		DOB:	
Address:			
Name 7:		DOB:	
Address:			
Name 8:		DOB:	
Address:			

All lake users are bound by the rules as provided by The Castle Water Ski Club. Failure to follow these rules may lead to your temporary membership being terminated.

I understand that the decision to allow the above named to participate in any activity on the Waterski Lake is my sole responsibility. I declare that the above named can swim 25m unaided and that I am duly authorised to sign on their behalf. I confirm that any participants will not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs and Tattershall Lakes reserve the right to stop the activity if participants are deemed to be under the influence. I agree that I will not for myself or for the above named, hold Tattershall Lakes Ltd liable for any injury or damage or loss suffered while engaged in activities either on or off Tattershall Lakes save where such loss, injury or damage is caused by the negligence of Tattershall Lakes.

Signed:..... Date:.....