

# grendonlakes

*Grendon Lakes Leisure Ltd*

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## JETSKI LAKE RULES & MEMBERSHIP TERMS

All Lake Users must read these rules & safety notes prior to using the lake. It is the responsibility of the jetski owner / member to ensure all of their party has read & understood them.

Season—1st April to 31st October 2019

1. Strictly no alcohol to be consumed before or during the lake use
2. Buoyancy Aids must be worn at all times & Protective Helmets if using inflatables.
3. A valid certificate of insurance must be provided & Only insured persons to operate a Jetski.
4. Only persons qualified with a RYA Personal Watercraft Proficiency Certificate must operate a jetski. A copy of which needs to be provided.
5. Driving patterns must be observed at all times (see diagram)
6. Lake timetable & times must be observed. No lake use after dusk.
7. Jetskis are to be operated in a safe & prudent manner and at a reasonable distance from other persons or property so as not to endanger life or limb or the property of others. Reckless & negligent behaviour will not be tolerated.
8. All lake users share the responsibility of lake safety at all times. Please report any foul play to the management who will respond accordingly.
9. If you or any member of your party suffer from any health issues please inform the management
10. Whilst Grendon Lakes makes every effort to ensure that all lake users are safe—we do not accept any liability for loss or damage to persons or property however incurred.
11. Grendon Lakes will terminate a lake session without notice if it is deemed or reported that these rules are not being upheld. Memberships will be terminated without refund if members are not complying with these rules.
12. All lake & site users must treat the site, property, its owners & staff with respect & behave in a courteous manner at all times.
13. All BWSF recommendations for towing & inflatable use must be upheld & towing is only permitted one vessel at a time and in the designated area. Please alternate with each turn lasting no more than 10 minutes.
14. All lake sessions must be booked at the clubhouse. **Do not** launch on the lake until you have notified the clubhouse.

15. The launch way is for the launching and recovering of jet skis only—please remove trailers & vehicles once this has been achieved.
16. Smoking is prohibited on or around jetskis & jetties
16. Grendon Lakes reserves the right to alter these rules without notice should circumstances dictate.
17. All jetski users should complete a lake safety check before they use the water to identify any hazards or floating debris that could cause harm.
18. Do not use a jet ski without having a 'buddy' on the bank.
19. Maximum of 8 booked skis on the main lake at any one time & maximum of 6 in use on the lake at any one time.
20. Only members are permitted to pre book sessions & a maximum of 6 pre booked sessions are permitted at any one time. Prebooking is advised to avoid disappointment.
21. Storing equipment & skis on site is permitted but done so at owners own risk.
22. Memberships are not transferable & are for 1 ski.
23. Members Free Camping is for 1 basic pitch (non electric) for maximum of 2 nights per stay. Normal Camping policies & procedures apply. Electric pitches are payable at a standard camping rate of £23 per night.
24. In the event of a serious accident or emergency please dial 999 and contact the clubhouse immediately.
25. During outdoor wedding ceremonies all lake use must cease for that period which should last no longer than 30 minutes. You will be informed on check in if this is the case. Your full cooperation is essential.
26. Each membership or session launch is for 4 people. Additional guests who are using the water must pay a day charge of £5 each.
27. Members are permitted to picnic & BBQ on the Bank, please clear all rubbish & take away.
28. Take care not to disturb birds, particularly during nesting or moulting
29. Stay out of shallow water and well away from lake margins.
30. Children must be supervised at all times.
31. We do not permit general swimming in any of our lakes
32. Dogs are permitted but must be kept on leads & dog fowl cleared immediately.
33. Picnicking and BBQs on the bank is permitted free of charge for members only.
34. All areas around the lake and launch areas are to be kept clear and free from litter & rubbish.
35. All motorised Watersports are high risk, dangerous activities and have the potential to cause harm. By joining the membership, purchasing a launch pass or using the lake in general—you acknowledge this. These Risks are taken of your own accord.

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## Main Lake Timetable 2019

	9am to 1pm	1pm to 5pm	5pm to 9pm/ Dusk
Monday	JETSKI	JETSKI	JETSKI
Tuesday	BOATS	BOATS	BOATS
Wednesday	JETSKI	JETSKI	JETSKI
Thursday	BOATS	BOATS	BOATS
Friday	JETSKI	BOATS	BOATS

	8am to 12pm	12pm to Dusk/9pm
Saturday	JETSKI	BOATS
	8am to 2pm	2pm to to Dusk/9pm
Sunday	BOATS	JETSKI
	8am to 2pm	2pm to to Dusk/9pm
Bank Holiday Monday	BOATS	JETSKI

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**Jet Ski Club**

**Watersports Disclaimer 2019**

To be signed by all water sports users prior to lake use.

I acknowledge all of the rules, terms & safety information presented to me by Grendon Lakes.

I understand & agree to abide by them at all times for all my visits to the lake over the coming season.

Membership Fee £400.00 for the season.

**Under 16s to be signed for by an adult.**

Member 1:

Name:.....Phone:.....

Address:

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.....Postcode:.....

Email:.....

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

Member 2:

Name:.....Phone:.....

Address:

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.....Postcode:.....

Email:.....

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

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Member 3:

Name:.....Phone:.....

Address:

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.....Postcode:.....

Email:.....

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

Member 4:

Name:.....Phone:.....

Address:

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.....Postcode:.....

Email:.....

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



# Towing Inflatable Equipment

## Guidelines

British Water Ski & Wakeboard has no responsibility for anything to do with inflatable equipment. Nevertheless ski boats and PWC are usually used to tow such equipment and often the drivers involved are quite inexperienced so it is prudent in these Safety Recommendations for drivers to be made aware of the hazards involved.

Inflatable equipment includes a variety of designs including "Ringos", "tubes", "Biscuits", "Sausages", "Bananas", "Sledges", and many other trade names. They are all designed to carry at least one rider and usually more while being towed along the water.

The riders have no control of the path of the equipment and it must be clearly understood that the boat driver determines what happens to the equipment and its occupants. For example when the boat turns sharply the equipment will slide across the water in a manner described as "on the whip". If the boat is driven too fast or over water that is too rough, the equipment may porpoise dive into the water or capsize. Many serious accidents have occurred because riders of inflatable equipment have been sent into collision with other boats, jetties, or shore banks when drivers do not allow sufficient turning room. Other accidents have occurred from riders being thrown out at excessive speed. All riders of inflatable devices are advised to wear protective helmets. Serious injuries have occurred when unprotected heads have banged together during falls. **SAFETY**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INFLATABLE EQUIPMENT**

#### THE BOAT DRIVER

1. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations.
2. Do not overload equipment with riders.
3. Check that your boat insurance covers inflatable equipment.
4. Always have an observer.
5. Tow in straight lines with wide slow turns.
6. Do not put inflatables on the "whip".
7. Do not increase speed on turns.
8. Do not try to throw the rider out.
9. The rider must wear a ski vest (buoyancy aid).
10. Do not tow an inflatable over a jump or through a slalom course.
11. Do not tow an inflatable within a tow ropes distance of any solid object.
12. Always use a tow line of the type recommended by the manufacturers.
13. Check the water is clear of floating debris.
14. Check that local rules allow towed inflatables on the water.
15. Do not tow an inflatable over the wash of other boats.
16. Do not tow an inflatable with an unaccompanied small child.
17. Check the inflatable is in good repair, including the ropes and towing "eye".
18. Check the inflatable is firmly connected to the towing craft.
19. Make sure the rider knows British Water Ski & Wakeboard aural and hand signals.
20. Do not continue a tow if a rider falls.
21. Use standard procedures for crowded waters.

21. Always approach a fallen rider on the driver's side.
22. Switch off the engine before boarding riders from the water.
23. Do not start a tow until the rider shouts "hit it".
24. Keep away from other boats and other water users.
25. Do not tow an inflatable at night.
26. Do not tow an inflatable in shallow water.
27. Pay close attention to position of fallen skiers especially for recovery

#### RIDERS OF INFLATABLE EQUIPMENT

1. Wear a ski vest (buoyancy aid).
2. Wear head protection (soft and visible)
3. Do not stand up.
4. Do not try to throw other riders overboard.
5. Do not attempt to steer an inflatable.
6. Know British Water Ski & Wakeboard standard hand and aural signals.
7. Do not attempt to abandon an inflatable during a tow.
8. Do not hold the towing rope.
9. Do not fasten any part of your body to an inflatable.
10. If a fall takes place, put your hands in the air to indicate "OK".
11. Do not shout hit it until the rope is taught and all riders are prepared.
12. Do not ride an inflatable unless you can swim