



ESWSC RULES AND CONSTITUTION 2019

Objectives

1. The club shall be called East Suffolk Wakeboard and Water Ski Club (ESWSC or ESWWSC)
2. The objectives of the club are:-
 - a. To encourage and promote the sport of waterskiing, wakeboarding and other associated water based disciplines involving being towed by a Boat.
 - b. To provide and maintain facilities and equipment for the use of club members
 - c. To organise local water skiing and social events
 - d. To do all in our power to obtain maximum facilities on local waters for the use of club members
3. The word "Boat" when used in these rules shall be deemed to be one that is suitable for towing.
4. The words "Waterski" and "Waterskier" when used in these rules it set to mean all waterskiing disciplines incorporated in Rule 2(a).

Management

5. The entire management of the club shall be deputed to a committee consisting of Chairman, Membership secretary, Business secretary, Treasurer, and Welfare Officer to be elected annually at the AGM. The committee shall also be empowered to elect new committee members at any time they deem suitable for the good running of the club.
6. The committee shall from time to time make, repeal and amend bye laws and rules they shall think expedient for the management and well-being of the club.
7. The committee are empowered to elect persons who have been of exceptional service to the club as honorary members.
8. The quorum at general meeting shall be seven members the quorum at committee meetings shall be three members.
9. During voting at committee meetings and general meetings, the chairman shall have a single casting vote.
10. The AGM shall be held within fifteen months of the previous AGM.
11. At the written request of one tenth of the members to the Secretary or chairman, an Extraordinary General Meeting must be called within twenty eight days of the receipt of the letter.

Membership

12. The club shall consist of honorary members, full members, junior members, student members and day members.
13. At the time of joining, full members must be eighteen years old or over, junior members must be under eighteen years have haven written consent of their parents or guardian, student members must provide proof of eligibility for discount.

14. All members must sign an undertaking that they absolve the club, its officers and members, from liability for any injury or damage to themselves or their property from any cause whatever whilst engaged in the activities of the club. This undertaking forms part of the membership and application and renewal form and as such forms part of the rules
15. Details of membership fees are given on the membership application and renewal form. Only fully paid up members shall exercise voting rights and if subscriptions are not paid within 1 month of the due date, the defaulter shall cease to be a member of the club unless a satisfactory reason is given to the committee.
16. All members shall have a regard for the British Waterski & Wakeboard safety recommendations and in general act in a safe and responsible manner.
17. A stranger may be admitted as a temporary member at the discretion of the committee on the payment of the prescribed fee.

Boat Registration

18. Boat registration must be renewed every year.
19. Only approved drivers can register boats.
20. The registration will require:
 - a. Production of certificate showing valid third party insurance, indemnity minimum £1,000,000.
 - b. Evidence of the registrant being an approved driver (see rule 21).
 - c. Acceptance is subject to club rules and committee approval
 - d. Payment of current fee of £40 (first season) unless otherwise stated by the committee. All annual renewals of boat registration a £15.00 fee

Approved Drivers

21. Approved drivers must hold one of the following:
 - a. Ski Boat Driver Level 1 Award (SBD1) for all drivers of registered boat.
 - b. RYA Power boat level 2.
 - c. Certificate from ski boat test conducted by approved ESWSC club person.

Operation and responsibilities

22. Only registered boats are permitted to operate from the ESWSC Jetty
23. All boats operating from the jetties must have an approved driver on board and in charge, and all boats towing waterskiers must have an observer on board.
24. It shall be the duty of every officer, committee member and full member to take available means to put a stop to any infringement of the rules or bye laws coming under their notice, and report the to the committee.



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25. The committee have the right to suspend any member who brings ESWSC into disrepute due to manner of their boat driving or any other reason the committee feels is detrimental to the good running and order of the club.
26. All registered boats must clearly display the club name and boat number which will be issued to all members on registration.