

RULES

WaterSki Atlanta at Lake Frances, Established April 2003

WaterSki Atlanta (WSA) will be set up as a not for profit Limited Liability Corporation. Currently, the only officer on the board of directors of WSA will be the founder and president, George Obser. All club decisions, rules and actions will be determined by the President.

All members of WSA are encouraged to contact the President by using the contact information at the bottom of this document to discuss current operating procedures, questions or problems that may arise within the club, or with any recommendations that they feel will make WSA a better ski club.

1) All members will be required to pay annual dues, sign liability waivers, acknowledge they will comply with all written rules by signing this document, as well as provide the president with proof of active membership with USA Water Ski. Dues must be paid and the above mentioned documents must be signed and returned to the President prior to any activity taking place on Lake Frances by individual club members and their immediate family members.

2) Annual memberships must be paid by the date specified by WSA President. Membership due dates will be announced as early as possible. If payment is not received in full by the due date, the President maintains the right to increase your annual membership fee or give your reserved membership slot to a prospective member on the club's waiting list.

3) Annual dues will pay for one ski "turn" and will also include a family membership allowing any spouse or immediate family member to ski at Lake Frances. Although annual dues allow family members access to the lake, the annual membership fee only pays for one "turn" in the skiing order or rotation.

Example: If skier A, skier B, skier C are at the lake with skier D who has a family member with him, the rotation will be as follows. Skier A skis, skier B skis, skier C skis, skier D skis (1st rotation complete). Skier A skis, skier B skis, skier C skis, family member of skier D skis (2nd rotation complete).

Skier A, B, and C may agree to allow skier D and his family member to enter the normal rotation (A, B, C, D, family member, A, B, C, D, family member). **In order to make this type of change to the rotation rules, it must be agreed upon by all skiers present.**

4) Lake Frances access will be unlimited. A key to the entrance gate will be provided to each member. This key shall not be duplicated unless the copy is for an immediate family member. No keys shall be given to any non-club member or guest to borrow or use to open the gate before a member arrives at Lake Frances. A lost key fee will be imposed if a member's key is lost or misplaced.

DO NOT lock the gate while activity is taking place on Lake Frances in order to allow emergency vehicles access if an accident occurs.

5) For any function or activity other than traditional three event skiing, barefoot water skiing, beginner skiing, and limited fishing, prior approval from the President must be obtained. Any function that takes place other than above listed activities may constitute losing your membership and forfeiting you membership dues at the discretion of the President.

6) If other skiers are waiting for a turn in the rotation, skiers will clear the course after 6 passes in the slalom course, 4 jumps, or 4 trick passes. Any attempt at the entrance gates or a fall mid course counts as one pass during slalom skiing.

7) If one or more boats are waiting to enter the course, each boat will rotate into the running order to save time.

Example: Boat 1 has skier A and skier B. Boat 2 has skier C and D. The rotation will be Boat 1 skier A, Boat 2 skier C, Boat 1 skier B, Boat 2 skier D. **If agreed upon by all skiers in each boat, rotations may be adjusted.**

6) Guest skiers are allowed, but will be accompanied by a host member at all times and must always sign release waivers **PRIOR** to any activity on Lake Frances. Waivers are **NOT** good for the entire year and **must be signed each and every time a guest participates in any activities on Lake Frances.** Due to liability issues, if a guest does not sign a waiver **PRIOR** to lake activities, the host member may forfeit his/her membership and annual membership fee at the discretion of the President, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

A guest will not have an individual ski “turn” in the rotation, but may use the host member’s ski turn as in the family member example in paragraph 3. Members should not be put in the position of sympathizing for a guest’s ski time. Placing a guest in the rotation first instead of the host member skiing first can eliminate a grate deal of awkwardness that may arise when ski guests are present.

If it becomes apparent to the President that members are bringing the same guest to the club on a regular basis and the President determines the guest more resembles a “ski partner” and not a guest, the guest should be asked to join the club as a full paying member by the host member. If the guest is not interested in becoming a member, his or her guest visits will be limited by the President.

7) Boat storage will be allowed in the common areas designated by the President at the members own risk and at no additional cost. The type of boat storage facility will be determined by the President in order to maintain a uniform appearance. The typical type of boat storage will be a roofed, three or four walled, white tarp garage facility.

8) If any stranger or trespasser is found on the lake property or common areas, members must ask the person if he or she has any affiliation with WSA or the cardiology association that owns the land. If the person is considered a trespasser, members must ask them to vacate the premises in a kind manner, give them the President's contact information and tell them not return to the property. If a problem arises, contact the local Sheriff's Department or call 911. Members must report all trespassers to the President immediately.

9) When limited fishing is taking place, **skiers will always have the right of way.** Boats that are fishing will operate with only an electric trolling motor along the shoreline and minimize any type of boat wake while skiers are present while maintaining a safe distance from the slalom course and jump ramp maintaining a minimum speed. Fishing boats will not cross the slalom course or ski jump course unless skiers wave the fishing boat across. While crossing the courses, fishing boats will maintain idle speed in order to maintain wake management. Fisherman must adhere to additional fishing rule addendum provided.

10) All trash must be taken out with you when you leave the property and the last member leaving Lake Frances must ensure the gate on the access road is locked.

Your signature below confirms that you completely understand each of the above stated WaterSki Atlanta policies and rules and that you will strictly comply with paragraphs 1-10 of this document. Failure to adhere to these above stated rules may be reason for the President to immediately cancel your membership with WaterSki Atlanta which will include forfeiture of your membership dues in full.

If you have questions, please contact the President of WSA.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

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