



## **PLYMOUTH WATERSKI CLUB RULES**

1. Members must have paid current subscriptions to Plymouth Waterski Club.
2. Waterskiing in the River Plym is only permitted within the designated areas as defined by the yellow buoys.
3. All boats must carry an observer in addition to driver and skier.
4. To reduce the risk of fuel ignition no smoking is allowed either on the pontoon or in the boat.
5. Casual swimming will not be allowed due to the proximity of boats, both our own and others.
6. When dropping off skiers near the pontoon, the driver must raise his right arm clear of the boats windscreen and allow the skier to ski close to the pontoon. The driver should then stop in a safe place, pull in the ski rope and then return to the pontoon.
7. Any boat not towing a skier should ensure that the ski rope has been pulled in.
8. All skiers should wear an appropriate ski vest.
9. Ski boats and skiers on the water have a right of way over ski boats and skiers waiting to ski.
10. The club is not liable for any damage done to boats moored to the pontoon.
11. Any member wishing to use the club boat must have passed the SBDA test or be under the direct supervision of a SBDA qualified driver for training purposes only.
12. Ski boats are to be operated in a careful manner, at a reasonable distance from persons and property, so as not to endanger life or limb or property of any person.
13. All boats are to carry a fire extinguisher, have adequate survival equipment and have a first aid kit on board
14. Members are to take care and not run on the pontoon as the club cannot control unauthorised use of the pontoon that can sometimes result in broken glass and other debris being left on it. It is members responsibility to make the pontoon safe if a danger is spotted.