



KENTISH AQUATIC CLUB BYLAWS

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SECTION 1: GENERAL POLICY

KAC Member Protocol

- 1.1 Members must conduct themselves in a manner not detrimental to the reputation of the Club. Foul, obscene or abusive language is not acceptable; indiscretions will be subject to action by the committee.
- 1.2 A maximum speed limit of 5kph exists through the Club site.
- 1.3 All skiers, drivers and observers shall comply with the Marine and Safety Tasmania (Motor Boat and Licenses) current by-Laws.
- 1.4 All boat owners who are members, or nominated to become members, or guests, of the Kentish Aquatic Club are required to have current third party insurance for \$10,000,000 and water skier's liability in order to operate their boat from the KAC site.
- 1.5 Boat owners are required to provide certificate of currency or copy of policy to the Club secretary by 30 November each year.
- 1.6 The Club will not be responsible for any private equipment lost or damaged on Club property.
- 1.7 All Club property is to be used from the Club site only, unless prior approval has been obtained from the committee. It must be cared for in a proper manner and stored away in a clean condition after use. If someone damages an item, it is the responsibility of that person to repair it, or arrange to have it repaired without delay by reporting damage to a Committee person.
- 1.8 Swimming activities must be confined to the boat ramp area whilst boating is in progress. Swimming from boat pontoons is strongly discouraged. A swimming pontoon is provided for this purpose.
- 1.9 Cars and trailers are not to be left on/adjacent or obstructing the boat ramp.
 - Angle-park cars on the western side of the road or on your own campsite.
 - Do not block the road or obstruct other camp sites.
 - Trailers must be parked in an orderly fashion in the designated trailer parking areas.
- 1.10 The main access boom gate must be locked at all times. The Club site gate is to be locked when vacating the site and closed from dusk to dawn.
- 1.11 It is expected that power be used sparingly. It is unacceptable to use electric heaters and the use of low wattage appliances is encouraged.
- 1.12 All wood fuel fireplaces must be approved by the committee. Only such approved fireplaces are permitted to be used, These fireplaces must be kept cleared of all flammable material to a 3 metre radius. The Club will not be responsible for any private equipment lost or damaged on Club property.
- 1.13 Be respectful of the amount of work that goes into the provision of firewood - don't waste it.

- 1.14 You may be enjoying late night noisy festivities by the club campfire but others may be putting children to bed or sleeping, so be respectful to other club users.
- 1.15 The Club does not provide rubbish bins. All members and visitors must take their rubbish away with them and leave the site and buildings litter free.
- 1.16 Toilet paper is supplied by club members, especially if you are a regular camper. Members are also expected to provide occasional cleaning products and air freshener.
- 1.17 All members are expected to take their turn at cleaning the amenities block, club house and accommodation unit.
- 1.18 Members are responsible to ensure that the accommodation unit is left clean when that member, or their guest, vacates.
- 1.19 The washing machine is available for use by members - but cold water only.
- 1.20 There club has plenty of water but most of it is cold, so limit showers to 4 minutes only. Ensure all your family is aware of this request.
- 1.21 Committee meetings are to be held according to the Constitution.
- 1.22 The treasurer will provide an estimate of expenses for the upcoming year to be presented at each AGM.
- 1.23 A TWWF delegate is elected at the AGM, and if that person so desires, becomes an automatic committee person. If that person declines the committee position, they are encouraged to still attend KAC meetings.

1.24 **Start up and Shut down procedures**

A start-up and shut-down procedure is to be followed as listed below. It is the responsibility of the last person on site to carry out shutdown procedure.

Startup Procedure

- Unlock Clubhouse and disarm alarm
- Switch on power switches located in Clubhouse as indicated on the board
- Unlock water pump stop valve and turn valve on
- Unlock amenities block and check that power switches on power board are on

Shutdown Procedure

- Check fireplace areas that axes/blockbuster have been put away
- Check that power pole power box is locked
- Check foreshore area and return any equipment to the store area
- Check that accommodation, amenities block and fuel shed are locked
- Turn off and lock water stop valve at rear of club house
- Lock roller door to store room
- Check clubhouse windows closed and sliding door is locked
- Close all club house blinds
- Switch off power switches as indicated on power board
- Arm alarm
- Lock clubhouse doors
- Lock all gates

Skiing Protocol

- 1.25 All boat owners are expected to make their boats available periodically for Club use. However, no owner shall at any time be obliged to tow any skier.
- 1.26 Boat drivers to keep clear of boats and skiers using the slalom, jump or trick course. Drivers commencing or completing a ski run from, or to the pontoon area, must give way to those using the slalom course area. If the jump or slalom course is in use, drive parallel to and not across it. This will help minimize wash.
- 1.27 All skiers must finish their run at the southern most pontoon (known as “the landing pontoon”) and release the tow rope. The driver must turn immediately (left) towards the slalom course to enable boats to depart from the starting pontoons safely.
- 1.28 Ski ropes must be pulled into the boat immediately after dropping off a skier.
- 1.29 When using the ski jump a wetsuit, buoyancy vest and approved jump helmet is compulsory.
- 1.30 Sky Ski Rules:
- During busy times users must use the whiteboard to book their turn of the ski.
 - Maximum turn time is 20 minutes.
 - Ski is to be returned to the Club site at the end of each run.
 - Last user for the day must return ski to Club store room.

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP

Membership Classes

- 2.1 Classes of membership of KAC (as per Constitution) shall be -
 - Full membership, (for persons eighteen years and over).
 - Family membership (up to two full members and to include children up to the age of twenty one).
 - Junior membership, (for persons up to the age of eighteen).
 - Distant membership, (for persons whose permanent residence is greater than a 150km radius from Lake Barrington).
 - Life membership,
 - Associate membership, (who may have power to speak at general meetings, but shall not have power to vote or nominate).
 - Interstate membership (for persons whose permanent residence is outside of Tasmania)
- 2.2 The Club will limit its membership to a ceiling maximum of 100 (which includes children who are 15 years of age by 1 December).
- 2.3 When the Membership ceiling is reached, prospective nominees will have to put their name on a waiting list. The membership ceiling will be flexible to allow for a whole family to be admitted when membership is close to full.
- 2.4 Family memberships that dissolve may automatically become one full and one family membership the next season.
- 2.5 If a member brings a new partner to the Club, the new partner must be nominated (full or family) and pay their membership for that season. Any new partner's children over 18 must also be nominated individually if wishing to join.
- 2.6 Couples living in a defacto relationship maybe considered as a family membership.

Membership Annual Subscription Policy

- 2.7 Calculating Membership and Nomination Fees (used as guidelines for fee setting at the AGM)
- Full (single) member's fees be set at 50% of the family rate
 - Junior/distant and associate members fees to be 30% of the family rate
 - Interstate membership to be 15% of the family rate
 - Full (single/distant) and associate nomination fees be 60% of the family nomination fee
 - Junior nomination fees to be 10% of the family nomination fee
 - New members as partners of existing members pay a fee of 50% of the nomination fee
 - Season Pass fee is available for members who casual camp, using any site that is unallocated at the time. Normal casual camping fees will apply until payment is received for this category for the season.
- 2.8 It is recommended that all fees are linked to the National CPI (and approximated) yearly.
- 2.9 Accounts for membership dues will be prepared by the Treasurer and sent to all members after the AGM.
- 2.10 Members must be financial as per Item 29(3) of the KAC constitution. A members' failure to pay membership subscriptions by the due date will have their rights to use the club site and facilities suspended until such time that the relevant subscription is paid.
- 2.11 In accordance with the KAC constitution 5 (10) and (11), a member who is unfinancial by 1 December shall be deemed to have resigned their membership. The payment of relevant overdue fees after this time will not assume reinstatement of their membership.
- 2.12 Club members wishing to resign may do so by submitting a written resignation accompanied by any keys. This must be received prior to 1 December or that year's membership will be payable.

Prospective Member Nomination Policy

- 2.13 As per Item 5 (5) of the KAC constitution, nominations for membership must be made in writing on the KAC Nomination form, signed by one Full Club Member, and with the written consent of the nominee. This is to be lodged with the Public Officer with the applicable fee.
- 2.14 The nomination fee may be waived at the discretion of the committee in special circumstances, for past members wishing to rejoin within a period not exceeding 5 years.
- 2.15 The nomination must be approved at a committee meeting by a 2/3 majority of all committee members, for the applicant to be deemed a Probationary Member for a Familiarisation Period of 3 months, or 8 separate visits, during the season (season being November to April inclusive).
- 2.16 The name of the Probationary Member/s will be displayed on the Club notice board for the nomination period. The Familiarisation Period may be waived or altered at the committee's discretion.
- 2.17 During the Familiarisation Period, Probationary Members should be accompanied by their nominator on all visits. They will also receive a list of Committee Members who have volunteered to act as temporary host if their nominator is unavailable. Probationary Members must sign the visitor's book as proof of visits.
- 2.18 Following the completion of the Familiarisation Period, the application for full membership must be approved at the next committee meeting by a 2/3 majority of all committee members. If successful, the applicant is then deemed a full KAC member on payment of relevant annual fees.
- 2.19 Membership fees for new members who have completed all Familiarisation from October 1 onwards will be calculated on a pro rata basis. Membership accepted in:
- ⇒ October is 100% of fee
 - ⇒ November is 100% of fee
 - ⇒ December is 80% of fee
 - ⇒ January is 60% of fee
 - ⇒ February is 40% of fee
 - ⇒ March onwards is 20% of fee

Guests

- 2.20 Non-members must sign the visitor's book, which acknowledges that they ski at their own risk and will not hold the Club, or any of its members, responsible for any accident, loss or injury. It is the responsibility of the introducing member to see that this is carried out.
- 2.21 Members are not permitted to invite guests to use Club facilities, unless that Club member is present at all times.

Dog Policy:

- 2.22 All non-Club member's dogs are barred from the Club site. Members are responsible to advise their guests of this rule.
- 2.23 Dogs are not permitted in Club buildings.
- 2.24 All dogs are barred from level foreshore area during skiing times, and from the swing area.
- 2.25 Dogs are not permitted to run free through camping area.
- 2.26 If a small group of members attending the Club site are of agreement amongst themselves, dogs may run free until such time as other members not party to the agreement arrive at the Club site.
- 2.27
- 2.28 Dogs to be permitted around campfire only after meals completed, providing the dog owner gains approval of the members present.
- 2.29 All members must refrain from throwing bones or other foodstuff on the ground. Dog owners must feed dogs from a bowl and dispose of leftovers promptly with their own garbage.
- 2.30 All dog owners to be aware of dog excrement around the Club site and be responsible for its immediate cleanup and disposal.
- 2.31 Areas for exercising dogs:
- Around the Club access road, from the gate to the first campsite
 - Area north of the boat ramp, including the island.
- 2.32 A tethering area is provided on the bank above pontoon foreshore area, and dogs may also be tethered at owner's campsite in a manner unobtrusive to neighbouring campsites.
- 2.33 If any dog becomes a problem, the committee may deny it access to the club.

2.34 Life Membership Protocol

Process for Nominating and Granting Life Membership

1. Rule 5. (14) of the Constitution provides that Life Membership may be granted by the Committee in recognition of services rendered to the Club.
2. Nominations for Life Membership must be lodged with the Secretary by written submission addressing how the nominee measures up against the Life Membership criteria
3. The nomination should be assessed by the Life Membership subcommittee. [Comprising the current President, (Chair of Life Membership subcommittee), Vice-President and immediate Past President]. Should a member of the subcommittee not be available for a substantial part of the period allocated for consideration, the remaining members may co-opt another subcommittee member with suitable background.
4. The subcommittee must consider the nomination against the Life Membership criteria in light of the general principles. Each nomination must be considered on its merits. In considering the nomination, members of the subcommittee must not be influenced by any personal relationship with the nominee
5. The subcommittee should provide its decision to the General Committee within three months of receipt of the nomination by the President. The subcommittee may provide a statement of reasons for the decision.
6. The general Committee will ratify the decision at its next meeting. It may, on motion of one, seconded by another and passed by a vote of 80% of those voting, veto the decision of the subcommittee on reasonable grounds.
7. If the nominee is a member of any group considering the nomination, the nominee is to stand aside from deliberations.
8. The Life Membership must be recorded in the Club's official records.

General Guidelines ... principles which should be considered before granting Life Membership

1. The granting of Life Membership is a great honour and should not be treated lightly. In normal circumstances, one or less Life Memberships should be awarded in any year. Nominees should be **genuinely worthy**.
2. Life Membership should not be considered as a competitive matter. Genuinely worthy nominees must be assessed on an individual basis and on their personal attributes, contributions and achievements, not in comparison with others.
3. Granting Life Membership is a balancing exercise. Criteria are provided for guidance, but it is the overall contribution of the nominee that must be evaluated. There is necessarily some subjectivity in the granting of Life Membership. Nominees' strengths against the various criteria will vary. Some nominees will be extremely strong in some criteria but weaker against others, others will be more rounded. Life Membership is reserved for those whose **contribution is above the ordinary** for an **extended period of time**, not just a few years. It is important that the awarding of **Life Membership should reflect the contribution of an individual rather than simply the length of membership of an individual**.

Criteria to be considered in granting Life Membership

1. *Length of effective membership*

To have contributed to the Club to the degree necessary for Life Membership, a nominee will almost necessarily have been a Member and involved for a significant time. While there is no 'minimum' period of membership, a period of 15 years' active membership is an indicator of a long term commitment.

2. *Positions held and length of time*

The nominee should have a history of significant contribution to the functioning of the Club over a majority of those years of membership. This may include:

- Significant contributions while holding positions on the Committee (membership of such committees does not of its own mean a person has made significant contributions),
- Making significant contributions in general club roles and activities or to a delegated committee etc
- Willingness to participate or take on responsibilities to a much greater extent than the average Member as a regular, consistent and reliable contributor.

3. *History of Fostering Development*

The nominee should be able to demonstrate active contribution to the development of the Club by being a regular and consistent organizer or worker. It would be expected that a Life Member would normally have significantly contributed to club programs or projects such as: junior development, training & skills development, infrastructure /facilities and or administration

4. *History of Contribution*

The nominee should be able to demonstrate a willingness to take on responsible roles contributing to social events, club welfare and maintenance Furthermore it would be expected that a Life Member would normally have contributed significantly to the ongoing general development of the Club and its governance.

4. *History of Activity*

Life Members should be or have been active skiers, participating regularly in club activities/ events. Nominees should have been active in encouraging involvement in and the fostering of waterskiing as a sport. Ideally nominees should not only have a long history with the Club but continue to do so at the time of nomination (i.e. it would be appropriate to acknowledge their efforts while they are able to enjoy the honour).

5. *General Considerations*

The general attitude and overall demeanor of the nominee should be one of good spiritedness towards all members and a dedication to the Club, together with a demonstrated commitment to upholding the principals of good leadership, positive role modeling and good sportsmanship which reflects the Club values.

SECTION 3: CAMPING, PROPERTY AND SITE MANAGEMENT

Camping Site Policy

- 2.1 Permitted Camping Sites:
 - (a) New campsites must be authorised by the Committee and integrated into the approved club site plan map.
 - (b) Camping is only permitted in the areas defined on current approved club site map.
- 2.2 Campsites will be allocated by the committee as per the current approved club site plan map
- 2.3 There will be no camping on foreshore, causeway, or island areas or on pontoons.
- 2.4 Sites should be maintained in a clean and respectable condition.
- 2.5 Power to sites maybe left switched on for the period Nov 1st to Easter Tuesday, unless otherwise notified by the committee.
- 2.6 All extension cords must be continuous. No joins are permitted between the van/tent site and power box. This is to prevent un-necessary tripping of the circuit breakers during wet conditions.
- 2.7 Waste grey-water from any campsite must not be allowed to run directly onto the ground. Water must be directed into a sullage pit or contained and disposed of via club sump disposal area.
- 2.8 No black water is to be disposed of only via club sump disposal area or removed from site. Disposing of blackwater in the amenities block or elsewhere on the club site will be subject to action by the committee.
- 2.9 Non – members may be allowed to leave their caravans on an unpowered site for 2 weeks and this can be extended for a further 2 weeks under the discretion of the executive committee.
- 2.10 Caravans & tents must be removed from the Club site at the end of each skiing season and sites left tidy.

2.11 Camping Areas and Definitions

Classification of camping is as follows:

(A) Permanent annual caravan site:

- 1) These sites are available only to full membership holders for permanent caravan occupancy use.
- 2) These sites are not guaranteed for caravan roll-in roll-out access through the season.
- 3) These sites have power, water and sullage pit which must be constructed and used by the occupant.
- 4) The site-holder may make improvements such as annexe flooring, and leave property such as BBQs picnic table etc on site.
- 5) Other users may not occupy these spaces without the site-holder's permission.

(B) Roll in Roll Out (RIRO) annual caravan and campervan site pass.

- 1) A number of accessible sites will be available to full membership holders who have a RIRO pass for caravan or campervan use.
These sites are intended for members who wish to come and go with their caravan through the season.
- 2) There is no specific site allocation or bookings taken – vacant designated RIRO sites can be selected on arrival.
- 3) A caravan cannot be left unutilised (overnight) on any one site for more than 30 days.
- 4) When any site is vacated, another RIRO pass holder can use it.
- 5) Water and power are provided.
- 6) No improvements or permanent fittings may be made to these sites.
- 7) Waste water is to be contained and disposed of via club sump disposal area.
- 8) There will be a workable ratio of available sites to annual passes sold.
- 9) RIRO passes are not transferable to other members or guests.

(C) Annual casual camping pass

- 1) The first tier below the trailer parking level is available to members only for overflow RIRO use and for casual camping.
- 2) Space is suitable for car with swag, rooftop camper, tent or smaller camper.
- 3) Water is provided on this level but not power or a sump.
- 4) Wastewater is to be contained and disposed of via club sump disposal area.

Payment of camping and accommodation fees

- 2.12 Membership fees are due for payment by 1 October in any season.
- a) Membership and site/camping fees must be paid by 1 October annually as indication of the members' request to renew membership and reoccupy their site.
 - b) Failure to make full payment of membership and site fees by 1 October will result in forfeiture of that members' camp site.
 - c) Membership and camp site fees must be paid prior to placing caravans or other facilities on the camp site.
- 2.13 All overnight visitors will be charged a fee for the use of facilities.
- 2.14 It is the responsibility of the host member to either forward the set fee to the treasurer, or place the fee with guest details written on the provided envelope in the collection box in the Clubhouse.
- 2.15 For day visitors there is no set fee but a donation is appreciated.
- 2.16 There is no charge for members staying on another members' paid annual site or paid casual camping site.
- 2.17 Permission must be sought prior to occupying another member's site.
- 2.18 There is no accommodation charge for occupants under 3 years old.

Accommodation unit bookings

- 2.19 These must be pre-booked directly with the Club Secretary. Bookings are on a "first in first basis". No preferential treatment will be offered to any person.

2.20 Allocation of sites

- 1) A member occupying a site for two or more consecutive seasons will be considered the **Allocated Site Occupant** of that site.
- 2) All allocated permanent camping sites are subject to review by the committee prior to annual renewal.
- 3) Sites may be restructured, or boundaries redefined by the club at the discretion of the committee, during the off -season from May to October. The allocated occupant of relevant altered sites shall be given notice of these alterations at least 60 days prior to the new season opening date.
- 4) Allocated site occupants who do not occupy their site on at least six separate visits in one season may not be seen to justify site renewal and may forfeit that site at the end of the season. This may be waived at the discretion of the committee in special circumstances.
- 5) An Allocated Site Occupant can request a site leave of absence to waive item 72.4 for a season by a request in writing to the committee. This request can be granted at the discretion of the committee.
- 6) Separate visits are defined as being of at least 4 days interval from a previous visit and include an overnight stay.
- 7) Paying a fee will not be classified as occupation. Occupation of a site shall be actual use of the site on a regular basis.
- 8) Occupation of a site must be by the primary member who pays the fee, and the other members of that family if it is a family membership.
- 9) A member who forfeits a camp site for whatever reason, may apply again to the committee for a site, and join the end of the camp site waiting list. The committee is under no obligation to offer the same site.
- 10) Sub-occupancy may be authorised by the committee following a request in writing from the Allocated Site Occupant. Only 1 (one) caravan is permitted to occupy a site. Sub-occupancy is not permitted on RIRO sites.
- 11) Two allocated site occupants wishing to undertake a mutual site exchange must both sign a written request to the committee for authorization, prior to the site exchange taking place.
- 12) If an allocated site occupant wishes to move to a vacant site, they must take their place on the site waiting list.
- 13) If all sites are taken, members may put their name on a site waiting list, first on the list gets first preference on any site that becomes vacant.

Buildings, Structures and Erections:

- 2.21 Trees are not to be felled on the Club site by any person without prior approval of the committee.
- 2.22 Other than routine maintenance, no member or group of members may consent to nor undertake to carry out any site works nor to erect any structure at the club site without prior approval of the committee and then only in accordance with Clause 33 of our Hydro Tasmania lease.
- 2.23 No member or group of members may consent to or undertake any site works nor to erect any structure on or immediately adjacent to the caravan site which they occupy, other than the installation of a portable annex floor, grassed areas, paving slabs and or suitable gravel/stone for the purpose of suppressing dust and which:
 - 1) Is installed at no cost to the KAC
 - 2) Does not require substantial changes to finished grade and ground levels
 - 3) Does not extend beyond the immediate area(s) adjacent to the caravan site
 - 4) Any other structures or works must have prior approval of the committee and then only in accordance with Clause 33 of our lease with Hydro Tasmania.
- 2.24 For the purpose of this by-law, a structure is defined as any construction which may be permanent, temporary or removable.

SECTION 4: CLUB EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

Rules and Awards:

- 4.1.1 An "Association Activity" shall be deemed to be any organised Club activity
- 4.1.2 Tournament Water Ski and Wakeboard Federation (TWWF) and reciprocal Club members are able to use K.A.C. accommodation and camping sites at K.A.C. member rates whilst K.A.C. is hosting T.W.W.F. or Club Competition events.
- 4.1.3 GENERAL Proficiencies: Certificates will be awarded to juniors in disciplines recognised by T.W.S.A. Ability must be demonstrated, including correct starting and finishing techniques, to a committee nominated judge. The Tournament Director is to maintain a proficiency register.
- 4.1.4 A "Best Club Person" and also a "Skier Incentive Award" will be voted on by the committee (after nominations received from members) each year, and these people will receive a suitable token. The "Best Club Person's" name is also to be entered on the honour board, which is hung in the Clubhouse.
- 4.1.5 The "Overall" winner in each division to receive a suitably inscribed token, provided there is more than one competitor in that division, otherwise, divisions are combined until there is more than one competitor. Division winners are also eligible for Club Overall Champion provided they competed at Men's/Women's level (Starting speed, rope shortening etc)
- In addition to Overall trophies in Sub Juniors & Junior Divisions all other competitors in those Divisions will receive a suitably inscribed Medallion or token.
- 4.1.6 To be awarded Club Overall Champion:
The Competitor must be a full member of the Kentish Aquatic Club.
The Competitor must compete at AWSF recognised Men's / Women's level,
I.e. for the Slalom event the skier must have scored on the full slalom course.
- 4.1.7 The Committee shall decide which 3 disciplines will be used for the competition each year, and announce them by the last weekend in February.
- 4.1.8 Annual Club Championship competition to be held on the weekend following the March Long Weekend and/or at other times as set by the committee. All members should be given 60 days notice if date is other than above.
- 4.1.9 The tournament director(s) and/or the committee will set fees for the Club competitions.
- 4.1.10 Minimum of 2 competitors in each event.
- 4.1.11 In the event of two or more competitors having equal highest points they become joint winners.
- 4.1.12 Events to be run in accordance with AWSF rules but with modified starting speeds to suit local skill levels. (AWSF = Australian Water Ski Federation)
Events that are not included in AWSF rules to be run as closely as possible to AWSF rules.

- 4.1.13 The Disc Event to be run under AWSF Double Trick ski rules.
- 4.1.14 The Doubles Slalom has no AWSF equivalent so local rules apply.
- 4.1.15 Kneeboard was a Division of AWSA/TWWF so those rules as adapted from American Kneeboard Association Tournament Rules (Jan 1989) will apply.
- 4.1.16 Points will be awarded for each event as per AWSF rules, i.e. the skier with the highest score is awarded 1000 pts, other skiers are awarded a percentage of 1000pts equivalent to their score as a percentage of the highest score.
- 4.1.17 For Overall Winner calculation the skiers Best Round score in each event are the only ones used for the calculation. Total Best Round points for all events shall determine the winner.
- 4.1.18 For individual Event Winner the points scored in each of the rounds (if more than one) are added together to give the skiers total score for the event.
- 4.1.19 Order of events decided by Tournament Director on the day.
- 4.1.20 Entry fees (if applicable) to be paid to the Treasurer prior to competing.
- 4.1.21 Skier order decided by draw prior to the first event and displayed on a blackboard / whiteboard, skiers not present at the draw shall be added to the order after those present
- 4.1.22 The draw will be held at the Clubhouse at 7.00 am on the Saturday, with competition following immediately afterward.
- 4.1.23 The Tournament Director & Chief Judge shall have the option to include Sub Juniors (beginners, non competition) in the event schedule at their discretion.
- 4.1.24 The Tournament Director has the discretion to postpone starting time in the case of unsuitable water conditions. If no competition is possible on the Saturday, then events may be postponed to 7.30 am on Sunday.
- 4.1.25 Skiers must be on the dock ready to ski in their allocated order or forfeit their turn. There will be no additions to a round once all skiers present have completed the round of an event.
- 4.1.26 Skiers arriving late may compete in subsequent round(s), only if additional round(s) have been planned prior to the start of competition.
- 4.1.27 The same boat & judges (s) will be used for all competitors in an event, and if possible the same driver.
- 4.1.28 Judges decisions shall be final.

4.1.29 Actual times for correct boat speed through the length of the slalom course (259m) are:

14 mph	25 Kph	41.38 seconds
16 mph	28 Kph	36.21 seconds
18 mph	31 Kph	32.19 seconds
20 mph	34 Kph	28.97 seconds
22 mph	37 Kph	26.33 seconds
24 mph	40 Kph	24.14 seconds
26 mph	43 Kph	21.68 seconds
28 mph	46 Kph	20.27 seconds
30 mph	49 Kph	19.03 seconds
32 mph	52 Kph	17.93 seconds
34 mph	55 Kph	16.95 seconds
36 mph	58 Kph	16.08 seconds

Tolerances of between 1 & 2 % are allowable. See AWSF rules for more information

LOCAL RULES

4.2.1 Slalom

Minimum starting speeds

Adult Men	28 MPH (46 Kph) 60ft (18.25m) rope
Adult Women	26 MPH (43 Kph) 60ft (18.25m) rope
Boys/Girls	20 MPH (34 Kph) 60ft (18.25m) rope
Juniors	18 MPH (31 Kph) 75ft (23m) rope
option Sub juniors	16 MPH (28 Kph) 75ft (23m) rope

A skier may elect to start at a higher speed and will be credited for the lower speeds only if successfully completing their first pass.

A skier may nominate before skiing to use the mini slalom course, including gates, for their first pass, but will only be scored **0.4 point** per buoy.

After successfully completing a full pass on the mini course the skier must then attempt the full slalom course (at the next higher boat speed for their group)

Sub juniors and Juniors are exempt from the gates for their first pass but must attempt the gates (at the same speed) on the second pass.

Maximum Slalom speeds (at rope shortening)

Men (U 45)	58 Kph
Women (U 45)	55 Kph
Veteran Men	52 Kph
Veteran Women	49 Kph
Boys	52 Kph
Girls	49 Kph

Age shall not preclude a skier from electing to compete at a higher rated level.

All skiers attempting the full slalom course shall use a 60 ft (18.25m) rope maximum and enter the course through the gates.

4.1.30 Doubles Slalom

Minimum starting speeds

Adult	22 MPH (37 Kph) 60ft (18.25m) rope
Boys/Girls	18 MPH (31 Kph) 60ft (18.25m) rope
Juniors	16 MPH (28 Kph) 75ft (23m) rope
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Sub juniors	14 MPH (25 Kph) 75ft rope

Sub Juniors & Juniors are exempt from the gates on their first pass but must attempt the gates (at the same speed) on the second pass.

The skier must use recognised commercially available Doubles (not Jump Skis etc) The course will be the Mini Slalom course, including gates. Scoring shall be 1 point per buoy. (Both skis must go around the buoy)

4.1.31 **Disc**

The skier supplies their own disc & nominates their own rope length.
 The skier nominates their own speed & indicates to the boat when it is correct.
 The course starting points will be pre-determined (buoy etc) announced prior to the start of the event. Two 20 second passes, each trick and its reverse only scored once.
 There must be no pause during a trick, and a definite pause between tricks.
 Reverse tricks must immediately follow the basic turn, except however, a 180 is allowable between two such turns but will only be scored once.
 A fall during a pass concludes that pass. Trick values, **standing up** (in points):

Side Slide (90 Deg)	20	Reverse	20
180	30	Reverse	30
360	40	Reverse	40
540 front - back	50	Reverse	50
720 front - front	60	Reverse	60
Wake cross forwards out	70	In	70
Wake cross backwards out	80	In	80

Wake cross tricks refer to one crest only and can be done on either crest.

One foot tricks

Double the above points per trick

Seated on disc

Half the above points per

trick Tricks resulting in a fall will not be credited.

4.1.32 Kneeboard

Minimum starting speeds

Slalom Event- using the same course as for Ski slalom

Adult Men	18 MPH (31 Kph)	60ft (18.25m) rope
Women	16 MPH (28 Kph)	60ft (18.25m) rope
Boys/Girls	16 MPH (28 Kph)	60ft (18.25m) rope
Juniors	14 MPH (25 Kph)	75ft (23m) rope
Sub juniors	12 MPH (22 Kph)	75ft (23m) rope

Maximum speeds (rope shortening)

Men (U 45)	40 Kph	24mph
Women (U 45)	37 Kph	22mph
Veteran Men	37 Kph	22mph
Veteran Women	34 Kph	20mph
Boys	37 Kph	22mph
Girls	34 Kph	20mph

Competitors must use a commercially available kneeboard which will float. One strap of Velcro or similar which is easily removable with one hand while upside down under water is allowed. Permanent fixtures, snaps and buckles or water ski type bindings are not allowed. Fins (if fitted) must be attached firmly with no protruding or sharp edges and must not pose a potential danger to the kneeboarder.

The competitor must wear buoyancy approved as "Level 50" or better.

A skier may elect to start at a higher speed and will be credited for the lower speeds only if successfully completing their first pass.

A skier may nominate before skiing to use the mini course, including gates, for their first pass, but will only be scored **0.4 point** per buoy.

After successfully completing a full pass on the mini course, including gates, the skier must then attempt the full slalom course (at the next higher boat speed for their group).

Sub juniors and Juniors are exempt from the gates for their first pass but must attempt the gates (at the same speed) on the second pass.

Age shall not preclude a skier from electing to compete at a higher rated level.

Kneeboard Tricks - using the same course as for Disc

Each competitor is allowed 2 passes of 20 seconds each, a fall concludes that pass. The skier supplies their own Kneeboard & nominates their own rope length.

The skier nominates their own speed & indicates to the boat when it is correct.

The course starting points will be pre-determined (buoy etc) announced prior to the start of the event. Each trick and its reverse only scored once.

There must be no pause during a trick, and a definite pause between tricks.

Reverse tricks must immediately follow the basic turn, except however, a 180 is allowable between two such turns but will only be credited once.

Surface turns may be done inside or outside the boat wash.

Wake tricks must be performed in mid air while crossing the crest of the wake .A wake trick not executed in mid air, but across the crest of the wake, will not be scored.

Trick values (in points):

Side Slide (90 Deg)	20	Reverse	20
180	30	Reverse	30
360	40	Reverse	40
540 front - back	50	Reverse	50
720 front - front	60	Reverse	60
Wake back	100	Reverse	100
Wake front	100	Reverse	100
Wake 360 f -f	220	Reverse	220
Wake 360 b -b	320	Reverse	320
Wake 540, back	500	Reverse	500
Wake 540, front	500	Reverse	500
Wake 720, back	850	Reverse	850
Surface roll, right	400	Left	400
Back Roll, right	400	Left	400
Front Roll, right	450	Left	450
Air front roll, right	600	Left	600
Air back roll, right	600	Left	600
Air front somersault	600		
Front somersault	450		
Back somersault	500		
Backwards back somersault	800		

Somersaults must be distinctly executed board to board, end over end .The board must land flat on the water.

Tricks resulting in a fall will not be credited.

Kneeboard Wake Cross

Each competitor shall have 2 passes of 20 seconds each in which to complete as many wake crosses as possible. Timing shall commence at the competitors first movement towards the wake after passing the course start buoy.

A pass will end when a competitor falls or the 20 sec. time elapses. Boat speed is optional, with a max. Speed of 22 mph (37 Kph)

Rope length may be either 14M (43 ft, old 32'off, green shortening) or (47 ft, old 28 'off, yellow shortening)

Scoring shall be

- Simply cross through entire wake incl. both crests 5 points
- Jump from upside of wake & land inside wake 10 points
- Jump from upside & land clear of second crest 20 points

The sum of the two passes will determine the skiers score.

In determining clearance of a wake at the crest, the competitor's knees are regarded as the landing point of the kneeboard.

4.1.33 Disc Slalom Rules

Skier to nominate their start speed.

Skier to nominate rope length (Maximum 75') Gate buoys not required.

Maximum four passes only.

On completion of each pass speed will be increased by 2 kph. Mini course only used.

Each buoy will be scored as 1 point once you return to the wake, otherwise half point if turn is made but not back to the wake.

4.1.34 Age Groupings (on the day of competition)

Sub Juniors	Under 10
Juniors	Under 14
Boys/Girls	Under 18
Adult	18 & over
Veteran	45 & over

AWWF Tournaments

4.1.35 All participants at AWWF events conducted at KAC must comply with AWWF rules in respect to membership, registration and insurance. This is to ensure that KAC does not incur any liability in conducting the event.

Kentish Aquatic Club Inc ByLaws

Kentish Aquatic Club Member, Nominee & Guest Privilege Matrix

Privileges available	Full & Life	Distance & Interstate	Associate	Junior/ Child	Guest	Nominee & Probational Members
Recognised as a member of the Kentish Aquatic Club	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Entitled to attend & speak at club meetings	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Entitled to voting rights	✓					
Entitled to attend and/or ski from the club site	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Entitled to bring guests/nominees to club site	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Entitled to nominate people for membership	✓					
Entitled to bring a dog to the club site	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Entitled to bring a boat to the club site	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Entitled to priority use of pontoon boat parking (which includes the swimming and landing pontoons)	✓					
Eligible for keys to club site and facilities	✓	✓	✓			
Eligible to use casual camping and/or unit facilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eligible for club awards/championship	✓			✓		
Eligible to serve on committee	✓			(Junior member over 18)		
Eligible to receive club minutes	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Eligible to receive club correspondence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eligible to apply for/occupy a permanent camp site	✓					
May only attend the club site while a member is hosting and present					✓	✓

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Kentish Aquatic Club

Annual Fees and Charges 2023/24	Rate
Annual Membership Fees	
Family	\$380
Full Single	\$190
Junior/Associate/Distant	\$110
Interstate	\$55
Nomination Fees	
Family membership	\$500
Full membership single	\$300
Junior/associate/distance	\$50
Partner of member	\$150
Annual Caravan and Camping Fees	
Annual permanent caravan site fee <i>(members only)</i>	\$410
Annual roll-in/roll-out pass (caravans, campervans) <i>(members only)</i>	\$310
Annual casual campsite pass (roof-top tents/tents) <i>(members only, no caravans/campervans)</i>	\$135
Casual Caravan and Camping Fees per night	
Members casual caravan site <i>All occupants must be members or non-member fees will apply</i>	\$30
Members casual campsite <i>(not for caravans/campervans)</i> <i>All occupants must be members or non-member fees will apply</i>	Family \$20 Single \$10
Non-member guests staying in a member's paid caravan, annexe or casual camping site	\$8
Non-member caravan/camper site <i>Power/water/sump not guaranteed</i>	Site fee \$35
Non-member casual campsite <i>(not for caravans/campervans)</i>	Family of up to four \$30 Single \$15 pp
Members cabin fee per night	\$25
Non-members cabin fee per night	\$35

- Casual camping site fees apply to designated casual camping site areas.
- RIRO fees allow access to designated RIRO or overflow sites.
- There is no charge for members staying on another members' paid annual site or paid casual camping site. Permission must be sought prior to occupying another member's site.
- There is no accommodation charge for occupants under 3 years old.
- Keep to your own site – no swags, cars, boats etc on other member's sites without that site-holder's permission.
- If no sump is provided waste water must be collected and removed.

IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, ALL BLACK WATER MUST BE DISPOSED IN THE DUMP POINT OR REMOVED. Disposing of black water in the amenities block may result in immediate loss of site.