

Skiers Briefing

Safety Issues

General:

- Sport is a high-speed sport in water, so potential for injury
- All skiers to wear approved buoyancy aid and helmet for jumpers
- Skiers not to enter water until boat has passed and trailing tow rope and boat has stopped
- Pick up boats will be available at all times
- If you fall you must move away from the boat path area promptly
- You must signal you are ok after a fall

Slalom:

- Wear buoyancy aid
- Be aware of hazards
 - Dock
 - Stone Jetty
 - Pick up boats
 - Wharf at launching area
- If you fall you must signal you are ok by raising your hand – also acknowledge the boat as it passes you
- Face the boat so you can see it

Jump:

- Wear buoyancy aid and jump suit is recommended. Helmet compulsory
- Do not enter water until boat has passed and stopped
- Be aware of hazards – stone jetty
- Jumping is dangerous – be aware, note passing up rule
- Skier to signal ok after a fall

Pick up boats:

- Two for slalom – beside #2 ball
- Go quickly to skier without creating boat wakes
- If you need help use distress signal
- Get well clear ASAP

Boats:

- Boat speed to reduce to idle within 15 meters of start docks
- Must be stationary before skier enters the water
- Must return to dock following a skier fall
 - Must stay 15 meters clear of skier if at speed
 - Must determine if skier is ok before returning to start dock
- If in doubt must stop and turn off engine
- You must not take off until skier says “ready”

In the take off:

- Do not enter the water until boat has stopped
- You must call “Ready” to driver
- Do not say “Go”
- If you are not ready say “Stop”