



CODE OF CONDUCT

AWARENESS, COURTESY & CONTROL, WILL ALLOW YOU A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE

WAKEBOARDING, WAKE SURFING, SKIING, TUBING & KNEE BOARDING

- WAKE** Reduce your impact by locating your boat right of the centre, a safe distance from others and the shore. Minimise wake size in populated areas, idle speed where possible when not towing. No rider, no ballast.
- NOISE** Respect your location and the time of day. Watch your bass and volume!
- NO POWER TURNS** Drop your boat speed when a rider falls and let the wake break behind you, turn slowly on the spot and idle back towards your rider. This method prevents rollers being sent down the river and protects the rider from oncoming traffic.
- KEEP YOUR DISTANCE** Ensure your boat & rider(s) are kept a safe distance from fixed objects, the bank, other river users & fallen riders. Respect others when on the water.
- SIGNALS** Ensure all operators, observers and riders know their hand signals.
- LOCATION** Choose a location that suits your activity especially when tubing, wakesurfing, wakeboarding etc. If possible find a remote wide area of river to minimise the impact on others.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

- SPEED & AWARENESS** All operators must be licensed and know the river rules. Ride within your abilities, no sharp turns or circle work in heavily populated areas.
- WAKE JUMPING** No following and jumping boat wakes.
- KEEP YOUR DISTANCE** Keep a safe distance from all boats, swimmers and dropped riders. No power turns in close proximity of other boats, docks or the rivers edge. Keep away from un-powered vessels such as canoes, kayaks and rowing boats.

ALL RIVER USERS

- LIFEJACKETS** Wear a lifejacket whenever in the water or behind the boat. Children under 12 years are recommended to wear lifejackets at all times when swimming or near the water (Jettys, beaches, in boats etc). Wearing a lifejacket never ruined a day on the water.
- DRUGS & ALCOHOL** Drugs and alcohol do not mix with safe river use. Adopt a zero tolerance approach.



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