

GREATER MIAMI SKI CLUB SAFETY RULES

ALL DRIVERS SHALL:

Be members of the Greater Miami Ski Club.

Ensure that the boat insurance information has been submitted.

Must first be checked out by a Safety Committee member and pass the written & driving test.

Use the prescribed lake pattern.

Stop the boat and pull in the towline immediately after landing a skier.

Maintain a no wake speed in the area north of the idle buoy and in the dock areas.

Keep a safe distance behind preceding boats and do not follow directly behind a skier.

Pick up a fallen skier only on the driver's side of the boat.

Turn off the engine when a skier is getting into the boat.

Ensure boat can not accidentally slip into gear by pulling the safety pin on the gearshift, if applicable.

Return to a fallen skier immediately.

Not operate a boat with anyone sitting on the gunwales or transom.

Operate only one (1) towboat in a slalom or jump canal at a time.

Non-Club members may drive a boat during an AWSA tournament with the approval of the Safety Director for tournament operations.

ALL SKIERS SHALL:

Wear a jump jacket when jumping.

Wear a Safety Committee approved flotation device at all times except:

- a. Shows or show practice except when jumping.
- b. A special occasion with the approval of the Safety Committee.
- c. When tricking provided a release has been signed.

Use current AWSA recommended signals to the boat driver.

Stay within the wake of the towboat when the boat makes a turn in the canals.

Not take off from boat docks.

ALL BOATS / OWNERS SHALL:

Have an observer or rear mirror when towing skiers.

Provide to the Club, each year, a copy of the Liability Insurance Policy having GMSC listed as "Additional Insured" .Minumum 300,000

JUMP CANAL:

When in the jump canal, skiers must always yield to jumpers. No boats shall engage in any activity, which causes rollers in the jump canal while the jump is in

use. When a jumper is waiting to jump, the jumper in the canal is restricted to six (6) jumps.

The jump may be left at any height. It is the jumper's responsibility to check the height.

Boats should idle into the jump canal and out of the jump canal.

When towing a jumper, maintain your boat pattern completely within the jump canal. Do not go out into the main lake.

SLALOM CANALS:

Once a boat and skier are waiting in a slalom canal, the skier in the course is limited to eight (8) passes in all canals (down and back four [4] times). It is considered a pass when the skier enters the gate, whether the skier falls or makes the course.

Skiers shall make initial entry into the slalom courses from the south end of the courses only.

The canal east of the main canal is designated as a recreational canal. No time limit and no pass limit are set for the recreational skier. If the recreation skier gives the canal to a tournament slalom skier, the slalom skier shall have an eight (8) pass limit.

It is recommended that beginner skiers shall be taken to the back canals rather than congesting the main dock area.

WAKEBOARDING / TRICK SKIING:

If a person is tricking or wakeboarding in either a jump or slalom canal, he or she must leave if someone wishes to use the course in that canal.

Wakeboarding is prohibited in the main slalom canal.

Only AWSA approved waterski towboats **WITHOUT** wake enhancing devices are allowed in the canals. All other boats are restricted to the main lake and the East-West canal unless otherwise approved by the Safety Director.

ON THE SITE:

All swimming is to be done in the designated area, north of the boat ramp or by the guest dock
Children, under six (6) years of age, are required to wear a flotation device while swimming except under the direct supervision of an adult. Children, in accordance with US Coast Guard Rules, must always wear a flotation device while in the boat.

All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. The length of the leash is not to exceed twelve (12) feet. The leash law is to be followed regardless of day, time, or number of people at the Club site. Dogs are NOT to be left unattended.

GUESTS:

All guests (skiers or not) must be registered before using the Club facilities. Each guest must sign a release form at the onset of his or her visit and for each visit. All guests should park their vehicles on the street.

A guest fee must be paid for all non-members who ski.

Members are required to register their skiing guests on the guest list, located in the clubhouse, on the date they ski .

Members are responsible to pay the Guest Committee the one dollar (\$1.00) fee for each skiing guest, including Prospective members, at the next regular meeting.

ON THE WATER:

Only members who are checked out to drive may operate a boat on the Greater Miami Ski Club waters.

Before taking the drivers test, a member may practice driving to learn the lake pattern, driving etiquette, rules, etc. only if a checked out member is in the boat.

The pattern in the main lake area is counter-clockwise.

AIRCHAIRS / AQUAFOILS:

Air chairs or aquafoil skis are prohibited in the jump or slalom courses.

JET SKIS, ETC.

Activities that are specifically excluded from coverage in the Club's liability policy are prohibited. In addition, the use of Jet skis upon the lake is specifically prohibited by the Club.

GREATER MIAMI SKI CLUB SAFETY RULES POSTED AT THE LAKE:

1. Only members of the Club, who have been checked out by the Safety Committee, may drive a boat.
2. All persons on board any boat must be seated when the boat is in gear. No sitting on gunwales (sides) or transom.
3. All skiers must wear ski vests or other Safety Committee approved flotation devices.
4. Turn off the engine when a skier is getting into a boat and when a boat is unattended at the dock.
5. Skier should stay inside the wake during turns in canals.
6. Pick up a fallen skier only on the driver's side of the boat.
7. Pull in towline immediately when the skier has finished skiing.
8. Skiers may not start from or land at the boat docks. No "dock starts" or "dock landings".
9. No one under eighteen (18) years of age may drive or ski unless in the presence of an adult Club member.
10. NO WAKE between the docks and the idle buoy.
11. Swimming is permitted only in the area north of the boat ramp and by the guest dock.
12. Children, under ten (10) years of age, must wear a flotation device when swimming unless under the direct supervision of an adult.
13. No skiing shall be permitted after dark.
14. All dogs must be kept on a leash
15. Only the driver is permitted in the tow vehicle while it is on the ramp launching or recovering a boat.