



Welcome to the Moree Water Ski Club Boat Permit Application Form

Important:

To ensure compliance to Council and State regulations and to ensure safe and enjoyable use of the Moree Water Park a boat permit is mandatory for any powered vessel including jet skis prior to access being Granted

Please use the following notes to assist in filling out and signing the following forms

Form 1 Boat permit Application

- **Owner vessel and contact details;** Fill in all cells as requested

- Insurance Company.

Your insurance cover may expire during your permit period. It is your responsibility to ensure that it is current at all times. It is not the clubs responsibility to ensure your policy remains current. In the event you change companies you must advise the MWSC so that your file can be updated.

- Expiry Date.

Your insurance cover may expire during your permit period. It is your responsibility to ensure that it is current at all times. It is not the clubs responsibility to ensure your policy remains current.

- Third party Insurance cover.

Please ensure you have third party property insurance on your policy. Third party Insurance will cover you in the event of you damaging another vessel with your vessel. The amount of cover should be detailed on your policy please note this on the form. If in doubt ask your insurance provider and refer to their PDS

- Public liability Insurance cover:

You must have at least \$10 million public liability insurance to cover you against claims due to your negligence. Please note the Standard amount on many policies is 5 million with an option to increase this to 10 million.

You must also ensure your public liability policy is endorsed for waterskiing as many policies have this as an option. If in doubt ask your insurance provider and refer to their PDS

- Vessel condition check list:

It is your responsibility to ensure your vessel remains in a safe condition at all times. The check list and accompanying notes will help you to carry out your own inspection. The Check list is a guide only and if any other safety related faults are identified these must be rectified in a tradesman like manner. If in doubt have your vessel inspected and signed of by a suitably experienced person.

- Declaration:

This is important your are declaring that you will ensure your vessel will remain insured and safe at all times while ever your Boat Permit is current. Failure to comply will place you your family your guests and other users at significant financial and personal risk.

Form 2: MWSC LAKE & BOAT RULES

- Please print two copies of Form 2 read carefully and sign. One copy to be submitted with your boat permit application and one to be kept in your vessel or vessel support vehicle.

- Important Park rules. The owner of the vessel must ensure their guests comply with all the Park rules NB some operational rules are more stringent and slightly different to general RMS boating rules\

- In particular please note the following Rules;

- a. Rule 5 & 6 limitations of operational boats on each lake. An operational boat is a boat under power on the a non operational boat parked on the waters edge or waiting in the water is considered not operational.
- b. Rule 7. Insurance cover must be current all time
- c. Rule 11. Children 10 and under must wear buoyancy vests when in under the care of a boat permit owner.
- d. Rule 12. The maximum number of water skiers or tube riders at one time is two
- e. Rule 16. Towable floatation devices are not allowed on the two smaller lakes



Form 3. Indemnity Clause and Liability Waiver

- Read the form carefully and when in agreement sign and submit form

Check List

- Filled in and signed permit application
- Copy of insurance policy
- Photo of your vessel
- Signed copy of park rules
- Signed copy of Indemnity and Liability waiver
- Payment by cheque to MWSC or EFT Westpak BSP 032-556 Acc 20-2448 ref MWSC and Boat rego
- Please submit forms electronically to moree@tyrepower.com.au or post to MWSC PO Box 3041 Moree 2400 alternatively drop your forms into Moree Tyrepower or Waterquip Moree. Please allow 14 days to process

Form 1: Boat Permit Application

Boat Owners Name: _____ Boat/Jet ski Lic. Number _____
 Address: _____ T own/City _____
 Boat Make _____ Year: _____ Inboard/Outboard
 Boat Name: _____ Rego No.: _____ Siz e: _____ Metres
 Insurance Company: _____ Ex piry Date: _____

Third party Insurance cover \$ _____ Public Liability Cover \$ _____

A copy of your Boat registration and Insurance policy must be in your boat at all times and available for inspection on request . Your policy must have a minimum of 10 million dollars public liability insurance and be endorsed for waterskiing.

<u>Vessel condition check list</u>	OK Tick N Not application.	OK Tick N Not applic.	
1 Registration & Licence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 <u>Boating Act Safety Items</u>	
2 Third Party Insurance cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	13 Waterproof Torch <input type="checkbox"/>	
3 Steering controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	14 Life Jackets <input type="checkbox"/>	
4 Fuel lines- secure- no leaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	15 Fire Extinguisher <input type="checkbox"/>	
5 Fuel Tank	<input type="checkbox"/>	16 Paddles (2) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6 Neutral Start Isolator	<input type="checkbox"/>	17 Bailing Bucket (with lanyard) <input type="checkbox"/>	
7 Throttle System	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Ski Pole Mount <input type="checkbox"/>	
8 Covers & Guards over Moving Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	19 High Pole & Straps (<i>if fitted</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	
9 Engine cover secure	<input type="checkbox"/>	20 Provide a photo of your vessel <input type="checkbox"/>	
10 Exhaust / muffler	<input type="checkbox"/>	Price 2016-17 \$350 * <i>Includes free membership offer refer flyer</i>	
11 Battery Mounting and Clamps	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Declaration - Park rules and regulations: I will keep this vessel in a seaworthy condition and insured in accordance with the terms and of conditions of the MWSC and the Moree Water Park.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Boat Inspection Form

MOREE WATERSKI CLUB Inc.

Non compliant vessels will not be permitted on the Lakes until the defects are rectified.
Please contact a club member if you have any questions regarding the check list

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MOREE WATER-SKI CLUB Inc.

Guide - Boat Safety Check Policy & Procedures

Purpose

1. To define the procedures relating to the points to be checked when a Boat Safety Check is made by the owner of the vessel.
2. To ensure by means of these procedures, the safety of all Moree Waterski Club members and visitors as far as the condition of boats using The Moree Water Park waters is concerned.
3. To ensure by means of these procedures that Boat Safety Checks are carried out to a standard form of interpretation of check points by the Owner of the vessel.
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The Boat Scrutiny Check Sheet

This is the form provided by MWSC for the purposes of obtaining a launching permit; BOAT PERMIT. The owner of the vessel is to complete this form using the following guidelines.

SCRUTINEERING ITEMS

1. Registration & Licence.

- 1.1. ALL Boats must have current Registration label displayed.
- 1.2. ALL permits require the Boat licence details of the owner.
- 1.3. Provide a copy of all Documentation

2. Third Party Insurance Cover.

- 2.1. To ensure all club members and visitors are covered against accident or damage caused by club members' boats, either through accident or negligence, by boat owners or drivers.
- 2.2. All Boats to have minimum \$10 million dollars third party water-skiers liability.
- 2.3. Provide a copy of all Documentation

3. Steering Cables & Pulleys.

- 3.1. Cables must be free from corrosion and broken strands.
- 3.2. Cables must be taut at all steering positions.
- 3.3. Pulleys must be free running on their bearing surface.
- 3.4. Pulleys must be free running on their cable surface. ie. no flat spots.

4. Fuel Lines.

- 4.1. Fuel lines should be in good condition, not perished.
- 4.2. No leaks at any connection points.
- 4.3. Should not be able to foul on moving parts.

5. Fuel Tank.

- 5.1. Must be firmly mounted to hull.
- 5.2. Outboard removable tanks must be fastened so as to not move around.
- 5.3. No leaks at welded joints or fuel line connections.

6. Neutral Start Protection.

- 6.1. Engine starter motor must not be allowed to engage in gear forward or reverse!
- 6.2. Pull start engines must not be allowed to start when in gear - Forward or reverse.

7. Throttle System.

- 7.1. Foot operated throttle systems must have a strong positive return system fitted.
- 7.2. Hand operated throttle system should require constant hand control.

8. Covers and Guards over Moving Parts.

8.1. ALL moving parts must be covered.

9. Engine Cover.

9.1. Safety requirement to guard against accidental burns against exhaust or hot engine parts.

9.2. Air cleaner hole permitted in Engine cover, provided hole is of similar dimension to the air cleaner as to not permit articles falling in.

10. Mufflers.

10.1. Approved marine type mufflers must be fitted to all inboard powered boats.

10.2. Mufflers must be effective in reducing noise levels.

10.3. Rubber connecting tubes must be in good condition and not perished.

10.4. Spray boxes and balancing tubes are NOT Mufflers.

10.5 A noise test may be required if unsure. Contact a club executive member to arrange an inspection

11. Battery Mounting and Clamps.

11.1. Battery and clamping unit must be mounted solidly to hull of boat.

12. Boating Act Safety Items. Statuary requirement

13. Water Proof Torch.

13.1. Waterproof Torch in working order is required on all boats.

14. Life Jackets.

14.1. Lifejackets, now known as Personal Flotation Device (PFD):

14.2. One PFD1 or PFD2 (Buoyancy vest) for each person on board, or being towed required.

14.3. Should be located in reasonably accessible position.

15. Fire Extinguisher.

15.1 Inspect extinguisher If unsure of its condition replace unit

15.2. Dry Powder type required, as per Australian Standard Specification.

15.3. Check pressure gauge and service date If unsure have extinguisher professionally checked.

15.4. Visually inspect working of trigger mechanism. i.e. free from rust seizure.

15.5. Should be located in easily accessible position close to driver.

15.6. Permanent mounting not required.

16. Paddles.

16.1. Motor Boat regulation requirement that TWO paddles must be carried at all times.

17. Bailing Bucket (with lanyard).

17.1. Motor Boat regulation requirement. (Even if the boat has a mechanical bilge pump)

17.2. Should be strong useful instrument for the bailing of water.

18. Ski Pole Mounts.

18.1. Ski Pole mounts and bolts for corrosion.

19. High Pole and Straps.

19.1. High Pole mounts and bolts for corrosion.

19.2. High Pole Straps for ware

20. Photo

20.1. Please provide colour side view photo of your vessel .

Form 2: MWSC LAKE & BOAT RULES

A copy of this Form must be kept in the boat at all times

1	All boats/jetskis must have a current MWSC Boat/jet ski Permit
2	All drivers must hold a current boating/pwc licence as required by NSW Boating Regulations.
3	All boats/jet skis must adhere to Moree Water-Ski Clubs Permits condition declaration at all times.
4	All boat/jet skis must purchase current permit PRIOR to launching boat/jet ski. (Annual permit sticker to be fixed beside rego numbers in clear view)
5	Maximum Number of boat/jet skis permitted on the Circuit Lake at any one time: FIVE
6	Maximum Number of boats permitted on the Slalom Lake at any one time: ONE
7	All boats must have 3rd party Water-skiers Liability insurance: Minimum public liability cover of \$10 million. Please check your policy to ensure it covers you for your activities, some policies DO NOT cover barefoot waterskiing. If you barefoot, check your policy.
8	Boat drivers must be licensed and the owner of the boat is to ensure they are proficient
9	Minimum age for observers must be in accordance with NSW maritime rules When waterskiing there must ALWAYS be an observer in the boat.
10	All water-skiers must wear an APPROVED BUOYANCY suit or vest when waterskiing.
11	ALL Children under the age of TEN must wear a life jacket whenever they are swimming or in a boat.
12	Maximum number of skiers being towed behind the boat at one time is TWO.
13	All boats/jet skis and skiers must stay as close as practicable to the just right of centre of the Lake, travel in anti-clockwise direction. NEVER ski ACROSS the Lake, when overtaking or been overtaken move as far apart as practicable.
14	When a skier falls, pull the rope into the boat and proceed back to your skier. NO POWER TURNS .
15	Boom bars are NOT to be left out when not in use.
16	Tubes and other 'non-controllable' "water toys" are not permitted on the two small lakes.
17	Outgoing (or stationary) boats/jet skis MUST ALWAYS give way to incoming (or moving) boats/jet skis.
18	When skiing or dropping a skier in front of the boat dock (Sunday afternoons etc.), keep your boat as far away from the dock as possible, and maintain your speed past the end of the dock, to avoid damaging other boats/jet skis against the dock.
19	If there are non powered vessels using the Lake, stay as far away from them as possible. Non-powered vessels ALWAYS have right of way on the large lake even if they are in the wrong!
20	Always obey the instructions of the Lake Coordinator, a member of the Police Force, or a representative of the Water Park
21	No refuelling your boat on the Lakes.
22	No Ballast or Wake Enhancement Devices to be used on the small lakes. Limited use is allowed mid water of the large circuit lake away from the banks. (To protect banks until stabilized Against erosion)
23	Vessels must be launched and retrieved only on the boat ramps and all rubbish taken from the site or placed in bins if provided.

As with any other water-ski area, it is the responsibility of each skier & driver to become aware of the surroundings and take due care when involved in any water based activities.

Declaration - Park rules and regulations: I have read and understand the terms and of conditions of the MWSC and the Moree Water Park.

Boat Owners Name: _____ Boat/Jet ski Lic. Number _____

Signed:  _____ Date: _____

Indemnity Clause and Liability Waiver

Acceptance of Risk and Responsibility:

I acknowledge that I have an obligation to myself and others to act in a safe and responsible manner and follow the rules of The Moree Water Park and Moree Water Ski Club.

I agree that the Moree Water Ski Club and Moree Plains Shire Council are absolved from all liability arising from injury or damage caused by my or others actions. Waterskiing and wakeboarding (and in particular Competitions), are inherently dangerous. Serious accidents can happen which may result in death or injury. I acknowledge that by participating in any of the activities at the Moree Water Park that I am exposed to risks and dangers, including but not limited to:

- “ I or my guests may be physically or mentally injured, impaired, maimed or killed;
- “ Other participants may act dangerously or with lack of skill;
- “ Conditions may be hazardous and may vary without warning or predictability;
- “ My property may be damaged, lost or destroyed.

Water sport activities are all physical activities, which can be extremely strenuous on the body. Participants with pre existing injuries such as back, shoulder, heart problems, etc. should refrain from these activities.

I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks.

Vessel Owners Signature



Parents or Guardian Signature
(for participants under 18 years)



Date _____

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