

# **THEALE WATER SKI CLUB – VISITING GROUPS**

## **Saturday Group Bookings**

Theale Water Ski Club, adjacent to the M4 Motorway at Reading, makes Saturday mornings May through to October available to groups of friends, work colleagues, scouts and other clubs or company sports and social clubs who would like to learn to water ski or wakeboard.

We assemble groups of between 4 and 12 skiers/boarders for each of our two boats, however one organiser may book the entire Saturday morning if they have around 20.

TWSC requires a deposit to secure each 'group booking' from the organiser who would need £10 from applicants to forward to us as an immediate commitment. The organiser would then collect the £10 balance the week before so it can be bank transferred to TWSC by the Monday before to secure the 20% discount rate of £20 per tow. Further tows are honoured at the same rate and paid with cash on the day.

Alternatively you can also hire a boat and driver/instructor for exclusive use for your group at a fixed sum:- 9.30 – 1pm @ £250 payable by bank transfer at time of booking. Beginner land training would be from 9am.

**Contact:** John 0118 947 2676 for availability. He can send you a 'poster' in Word giving all details which you can adapt for circulation instead of explaining it all yourself.

All that is needed is a costume, towel, food, drink, picnic (BBQ available for use) and a camera or camcorder to record the fun. Two of the party are welcome to ride in the boat to observe the antics of their friends and the experienced drivers give all the help and encouragement needed to learn or improve. A training bar is fitted to the side of the boat for first timers so they can hear instructions and experience the thrill of riding on the water. Usually the first lap is all that is necessary on the bar before graduating to the end of the rope for the second lap.

TWSC have two American tournament boats (Malibu Response) with training bars for beginners and a tower and optional wake making devices for wakeboarders. We believe the lake is the largest in the South used for waterskiing and for the experienced, the lake has two slalom courses.

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## **Smaller visitor groups at other times**

If you wish to visit us individually or a group up to 3 for a trial (weekdays after 6pm, Sats after 1pm or Sundays are possible) please phone or select 'Contact' on the website and ask for the gate code and the best time to come along. (try Tim 07767 613 176 or John 01189472676)

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TWSC is non-profit making, run by volunteers and is always open for new members and has skiers from age 6 to 86 so if you are interested please visit [www.twsc.org.uk](http://www.twsc.org.uk) **Club Information> Downloads** for club info, TWSC membership application form, directions/useful map etc. (For any Membership queries contact Secretary/Treasurer - phone no. at bottom of that form).

Incidentally, the members tow rates are the lowest around at £8 and there is a special membership discount rate for 5 or more members joining from the same company/group.