

NEWCOMERS – HOW IT ALL WORKS WITH TUITION

Type 'TWSC' into Google maps to arrive at our blue gate and let yourself in with the ski padlock code.

Drive along the roadway/cycleway/public footpath slowly to our car park (if our car park gate appears shut, just push to open)

You will be welcomed by the few members already there. The driver and coach may be out in the boat but will return within 10 mins anyway.

All you need is costume, towel, bottled water and perhaps a sandwich! Please allow at least 2 hours for your visit for necessary instruction and to get to know members and other guests.

Please sign the visitors sheet and payment will be logged onto the day sheet. (Don't forget to ask about the **Introductory Offer** found elsewhere on the website)

A member will help you choose a wetsuit and show you the changing rooms in the clubhouse and one of our instructors will choose appropriate skis or wakeboard for you and will show you out on the lawn, the process and reasoning of how to get up and ski along successfully on the water.

When it is your turn you will be helped on with skis and sit on the dock with legs/skis in the water.

Meanwhile the driver and instructor will assemble the 3 metre training bar to the boat (see gallery pictures).

Once in the water you will gently paddle or be helped to the far end of the bar. Grab it and relax.

The instructor will take you through again what you learnt on the lawn and the boat can then move off slowly, pulling you onto the surface. Don't attempt to stand up or you will sink the skis and they will stop instantly. They do need some speed in order to take your weight, so after about 15 – 20 yds the coach will gesticulate for you to slowly stand up, keeping your legs bent and arms fully straight.

Further instruction will follow to get posture correct but that aspect can be left till later if you are happily up and running.

You will be doing about 20mph only. The driver will stop a couple of times on your first circuit for you to practice the getting up process so that by the second lap you will be able to use the normal tow rope. It *is* more difficult though as the bar is solid, but as long as you take instruction you should manage. (If not, you can always go back on the bar which will stand you in good stead for your next outing).

There are a couple of pages in 'Downloads' giving helpful instruction on initial starts too.

Your outing will be around 10 mins which is about maximum time for exertion on grip, legs and arms!

If all goes well, you can be coached on your second outing to steer and perform virages across the wakes.

If you come along with up to two others, they can be in the boat to watch and learn a lot from your outing which will provide much help for their own turn.