

# Boating Guide

## Logue Brook Dam








### Marine Safety



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## SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



REGISTRABLE VESSELS Including sailing vessels that are or can be propelled by mechanical power.	
PROTECTED WATERS Includes rivers, lakes, estuaries, harbours and waters within 400 metres from the shore in unprotected waters but excludes Cambridge Gulf and Lake Argyle.	UNPROTECTED WATERS Beyond 400 metres from the shore.
 <b>Recreational Skipper's Ticket</b> The skipper of a recreational vessel, powered by a motor greater than 6 horsepower must hold an RST.	✓
 <b>Lifejacket Carriage</b> A lifejacket, as indicated in the table opposite, must be carried for every person on board.	✓
	✓
 <b>Lifejacket Wearing</b> As indicated in the table opposite.	✓
	✓
 <b>Distress Beacon <i>(in-date)</i></b> A GPS enabled 406 MHz EPIRB <b>OR</b> if worn by at least one person, a GPS enabled PLB. Distress beacons must be in-date and registered with AMSA.	✓
	✓
 <b>Red and Orange Flares <i>(in-date)</i></b> At least two hand held red flares and two hand held orange flares must be carried. <b>OR</b> <b>Electronic Visual Distress Signals</b> An electronic signalling device may be carried in lieu of flares <b>IF</b> a GPS enabled EPIRB or PLB (must be worn) is also carried.	✓
	✓
 <b>Marine Radio</b> A HF or VHF marine radio on any Registrable Vessel when operating <b>more than 4 nautical miles</b> from shore in unprotected waters.	✓
 <b>Recommended Additional Safety Equipment</b> It is recommended an anchor and line, a fire extinguisher and a means of removing water be carried.	✓

### Contact details

#### Department of Transport

Email: [Ed.Boat@transport.wa.gov.au](mailto:Ed.Boat@transport.wa.gov.au)  
Website: [www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine)  
Marine Safety Hotline: 13 11 56

#### Police

Emergency: 000  
Water Police: 9442 8600  
Waroona Police: 9733 1230  
Harvey Police: 9782 4111

#### Boating Weather Forecasts

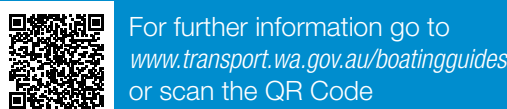
Boating weather: 1300 815 916  
Website: [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au)

#### Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development

Fishwatch: 1800 815 507  
Website: [www.dpird.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpird.wa.gov.au)

#### Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Website: [www.dbca.wa.gov.au](http://www.dbca.wa.gov.au)



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### Water skiing rules and regulations

Water skiing involves being towed over water at a speed of 8 knots or more by a motor boat supported on the surface by a ski or skis, an aquaplane or other apparatus, or your feet.

**It takes at least three people to go water skiing:**

#### The skipper

To be the skipper of a vessel, with a motor over 6 hp, engaged in water skiing you:

- must hold an Recreational Skipper's Ticket (RST), or be supervised by an RST holder who is at least 18 years of age; and
- must be at least 17 years of age.

The skipper is responsible for abiding by the rules and regulations and for the safety of the vessel, passengers and skiers.

Vessels taking off with skiers always give way to vessels landing a skier.

#### The observer

As the observer you:

- must be at least 14 years of age;
- have the prime responsibility of observing the towed skiers and reporting all matters affecting them to the skipper;
- alert the skipper about other vessels approaching from behind; and
- should be familiar with the standard hand signals.

#### The skier

Skiers can be any age. It is recommended they wear an approved Level 50 or 50s lifejacket while skiing.

#### Distance behind a skier

You must not drive any closer than 50 metres behind a skier or any other boat.



### Logue Brook Dam restrictions and closures

#### Water levels

Water skiing activities are to be conducted between the hours of sunrise to sunset, in an anticlockwise direction and within the designated area shown.

Water skiing is only permitted in the **Level 1** Water Ski Area when the water level is equal to or higher than 216 metres Australian Height Datum (AHD).

The **Level 2** Water Ski Area will become operational when the water level reaches 221 metres AHD.

The **Level 3** Water Ski Area will become operational when the water level reaches 226 metres AHD.

Yellow buoys will mark the limit of the Water Ski Area.

For current information about closures, visit our website: [www.transport.wa.gov.au/waterski](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/waterski)

Water skiing is not permitted within 50 metres of the foreshore except when taking off and landing.

Water ski take-off and landing areas may contain hazards such as tree stumps, branches and rocks. Please use extreme caution.

#### 5 knot speed restriction

All waters are restricted to 5 knots except within the designated water ski area during the hours of sunrise to sunset after which the ski areas revert back to 5 knots.

#### Closed waters

All waters within 200 metres of the dam wall are closed to all vessels including sail and paddle craft at all times.

#### Personal water craft





Personal water craft (PWC) freestyle driving, wave jumping and surfing are prohibited on these dams at all times.

Freestyling is operating a PWC in a way that the skipper of another vessel would be unable to predict its course or speed in order to avoid a collision, this includes doughnuts, 180 degree turns, hops and jumps.

Wave and wake jumping is driving a PWC over a wave or swell with the aim of becoming airborne. The wave or the swell may be formed naturally or by the passage of a vessel.



### Ski signals

	<b>Waiting to take-off with a skier</b> <b>Driver's signal</b> When waiting for a safe opportunity to take-off with a skier, the skipper should signal to vessels in the area that they do not intend to move until it's clear. This is indicated by holding both hands in the air showing that they are not on the boat's controls.
	<b>Dropping off a skier</b> <b>Driver's signal</b> When returning a skier to the shore the driver should indicate this by the raising and lowering of a hand above the head.
	<b>Skier down</b> <b>Observer's signal</b> The observer only should hold one arm straight up in the air to indicate to other vessels that the skier has fallen off and is in the water. Vessels seeing this signal should keep a good lookout for the skier in the water.
	<b>Skier down and is OK</b> <b>Skier's signal</b> A fallen skier who has sustained no injuries should indicate that they are OK by raising both arms into the air. If the observer does not see this signal, they should inform the skipper to return to the skier as quickly and safely as possible.

### Lifejackets

Skippers must CARRY a lifejacket (Level 100) for everyone on board when they are on any WA waterway. Compulsory wearing of a lifejacket (Level 100) occurs when more than 400 metres from the shore in unprotected waters for children aged between one and 12 years and for everyone on board when the vessel is less than 4.8 metres.

Every person on board a PWC must wear a lifejacket (level 50s) at all times, from launching until retrieval.



# LOGUE BROOK DAM - LAKE BROCKMAN

SHIRE OF  
HARVEY

Fresh water fishing licences  
are required.

Please remember - Fish for the future

## Legend

- Level 1 water ski area - 216m to 221m AHD
- Level 2 water ski area - 221m to 226m AHD
- Level 3 water ski area - above 226m AHD
- 5 knot speed restriction
- Closed waters to all vessels
- Swimming prohibited
- Over beach launching, parking
- Campground, no camping
- Day use area, rubbish bins
- Public toilets, information bay
- Submerged rock, water ski limit buoy

## CAUTION

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may contain hazards such as tree  
stumps, branches and rocks.  
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CCTV used on WA waterways



PWC freestyling  
is prohibited in  
all waters of  
Logue Brook Dam

## Remember the rules



Dogs must be on a lead



Off-road vehicle prohibited

Permitted:

- Vehicles licensed for the road -
- driven by licensed drivers.
- on formed roads (not tracks).



Be clean

Put your litter in bins where provided or, better still,  
take it with you when you leave.

Swimming is prohibited within 45 metres of the  
shore line at the boat launching area as indicated.

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