

SALE WATER SKI CLUB

Welcome to Sale Water Ski Club

Here is some information regarding our club and how we operate.



The Club and it's Location

Sale Water Ski Club is located just off junction 6 on the M60, signposted SALE and for Trafford Water Sports Centre.

As you come into Trafford Water Sports Centre, we are down at the lower level of the lake on the left hand side.

We are a friendly club that has approximately 80 members. The club is run by an elected committee. We keep the price of Waterskiing to a minimum, as our membership fees go towards the running of the club and the facilities it provides.

All full-time members have the ability to vote at the Annual General meetings or any other special meetings, so each individual has a say in how the club is run.

Sale Water Ski club is an affiliated club of the British Water Ski & Wakeboard (British Water Ski & Wakeboard is the National Governing Body for water skiing in Great Britain)

Opening Times

We are open all year round but our opening times vary between the summer and winter season.

Summer hours as of 1st April - 30th September are:-

Mondays - 5pm until dusk

Wednesdays - 4pm until dusk

Fridays - 5pm until dusk

Weekends - 8am - 1pm

Winter hours as of 1st October - 31st December are - all day Saturdays from 9am until we have finished and Monday and Friday depending upon the availability of a driver, crew and skier.

Winter hours as of 1st January - 31st March are - all day Sunday only, from 9am until we have finished and Monday and Friday depending upon the availability of a driver, crew and skier.

Getting A Ski

All that is required is to turn up and put your name down on the board and wait your turn. Non members are required to put their name in the visitor slots, there is 1 visitor slot after each 10 member slots.

To get a ski you need to buy a tow ticket, the cost for non members is £16 a ticket. Each ticket entitles you to an 8 minute tow on the lake.

Tow ticket cost for members is £6 each or £55 for a batch of 10 tickets.

The Tow

Each tow lasts 8 minutes, the time starts when you leave the jetty and when the end of the ski time is approaching you are signalled in by either the boat driver or the crew. You then return back to the jetty and can then put your name back on the board for another ski.

Membership

Membership of Sale Water Ski Club is available via the club secretary.

As a member of Sale Water Ski Club you also become a member of British Water Ski & Wakeboard which has the benefit of Insurance and regular newsletters, the prices below are inclusive of British Waterski & Wakeboard membership.

The cost of membership varies, depending on the type of membership required.

The membership types and costs for a full season are:-

Single :	£175 (inclusive of BWS&W membership) + One off Joining Fee
Family:	£270 (inclusive of BWS&W membership) + One off Joining Fee
Pensioner:	£85 (inclusive of BWS&W membership) + One off Joining Fee
Student:	£105 (inclusive of BWS&W membership) + One off Joining Fee
Junior:	£55 (inclusive of BWS&W membership) + One off Joining Fee

Joining Fees:

Individual: £60

Family: £70

Pensioner: £20

Student: £20

Junior: £20

New members joining after 1st April may be eligible to a reduced membership fee, please ask any member of the committee for further details.

Types of Skiing

At Sale we welcome and support all types of skiing. These include **Slalom, Tricks, Jump, Kneeboard** and **Wakeboard/Wakeskate**.

Instructors/Coaching & Drivers

We have British Water Ski & Wakeboard approved instructors who will be happy to provide coaching on request. There is no cost to both members and non members for any coaching received so there is no need to feel shy about asking for some coaching, we would be delighted to help and see your skiing improve.

We have several drivers at Sale and all have a current SBDA (Ski Boat Driver Award) licence and a valid First Aid certificate.

Child Protection Policy

Sale Water Ski Club is committed to ensuring all young people who participate in Waterskiing activities, do so in a safe and enjoyable environment. Our Instructors have valid Criminal Record Bureau checks, a mandatory requirement for British Water Ski Coach qualification. The club has an appointed Club Welfare Officer that can be contacted for any advice or concerns that both parents or club members/officials may have. The club Welfare Officer has attended several British Water Ski seminars and an Accredited Coaching Lecture for Child Vulnerability & Protection.

The club operates a Child Protection Policy issued by British Water Ski & Wakeboard and supported by the NSPCC.

Equipment

The club has a very good supply of basic equipment that can be used, so it is possible to just turn up as a visitor without the worry of not having the right equipment to ski. We have all types of ski's including Slalom mono, combi, trick, jump, kneeboard and wakeboard. We also have lifejackets for both skiing and as passengers in the boat.

There is no charge to use any of the club equipment at Sale Water Ski club.

Please note that if you use your own equipment and leave it at the club house, it is NOT covered by the club's own insurance and so any insurance needs covering loss or damage will need to be arranged by yourself.

The Committee

Sale Water Ski Club currently has 9 committee members who meet regularly to discuss any issues and to constantly find ways to improve the running of the club.

The committee members are as follows:-

Chairperson:	Sue Mundy	Secretary:	Derek Schofield
Treasurer:	Sue Jones	Life President:	Pete Watson
Member:	Dave Hill	Member:	Stuart Smith
Member:	Stephen Gill	Member:	Phil Darbyshire
Member:	Tony Savka	Member:	Steven Wynne

Cub Welfare Officer:

Derek Schofield

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I hope this covers most of your questions regarding Sale Water Ski Club. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to make contact.

You can contact us by either the club secretary as detailed below or by visiting the club and speaking to one of the committee members detailed above.

On behalf of Sale Water Ski Club I thank you for your interest and look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Schofield

Club Secretary

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