

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR WATERSPORTS

1.0 Water sports centre:

1.1 Water sports centre (hereinafter referred to as centre) shall display the name of the centre in a conspicuous place.

1.2 License of the centre shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at the centre.

1.3 Centre shall be housed in an appropriate building.

1.4 A water sports operator shall have an active email address and telephone number.

1.5 Centre shall be clean and the equipment available at the centre shall be stored in an orderly manner.

1.6 Centre shall have life jackets, which shall be worn by users of water sports at all times.

2.0 Equipment:

2.1 Equipment used shall be sea worthy and in good condition.

2.2 Centre shall have a person employed with the centre, who can train and advise clients on the use and operation of the equipment.

2.3 Centre shall have a list of the type of the equipment and its quantity at the water sports centre.

3.0 Rescue boat:

3.1 Rescue boats shall be available in full readiness during the entire period of water sports operation.

3.2 The rescue boat shall be powered (Engine).

3.3 The rescue boat shall be equipped with life buoys, life jackets, first aid box, etc.

4.0 Safety:

4.1 First aid kit shall be available at all times at the centre.

4.2 Centre shall have a valid insurance policy to include third party liabilities.

4.3 Centre shall have a valid licence to operate the water sports.

4.4 The operator shall make available lifesaving equipment, firefighting appliances and communication equipment.

4.5 The operator shall operate only in the designated or demarcated area and the same shall be strictly followed. Zones demarked for bathing, swimming, snorkelling shall be observed as indicated.

4.6 All operators shall deliver a "safety briefing" to clients before leaving the shore or jetty regarding

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(a) correct wearing of buoyancy aids;

(b) fire on board (where applicable);

(c) capsize of the water sport equipment;

(d) any health emergency; and

(e) Weather conditions of the day