

# LANGSTONE

## HARBOUR BOARD

### Waterskiing in the Harbour

# PLAY SAFE!

**W**elcome to Langstone Harbour. By following our tips for safety and observing harbour regulations you will assist in keeping the harbour as a place for everyone to enjoy. Waterskiing in the harbour is strictly under licence for members of the Langstone Harbour Waterskiers Association (LHWSA). Please use the harbour considerately.

## Safety

- Wear a suitable buoyancy aid and wet suit
- Do not tow a skier without a competent observer aboard
- Use a fail-safe cut-out device
- Do not allow passengers to sit on the bow/gunwales
- Keep a lookout for other users
- The ski zone is not for the exclusive use of skiers and the Collision Regs apply
- Do not tow skiers in darkness
- Make sure you are familiar with the LHWSA safety rules

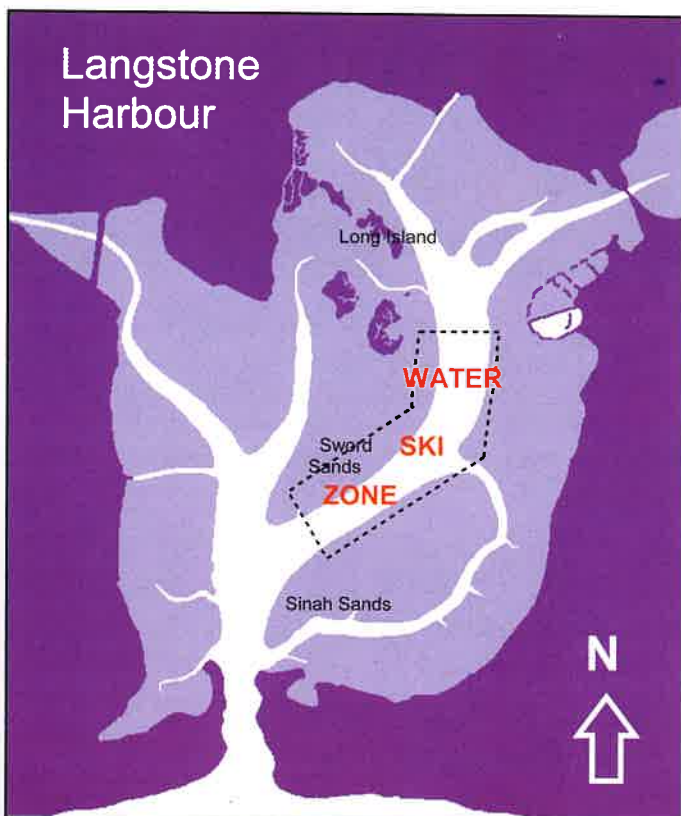
## Ski Zone

- You must show the Harbour Master your LHWSA membership and insurance details to obtain a permit
- Your vessel must display its unique permit number
- The ski zone is marked with yellow buoys
- Skiing is only permitted between 1 April and 31 October
- The ski zone is to be used as an anti-clockwise circuit
- Only licensed vessels towing water skiers may exceed the 10 knot speed limit

The Harbour Master operates patrol vessels equipped with radar speed measuring devices for enforcing the speed limit.

**THE 10 KNOT SPEED LIMIT MAY ONLY BE EXCEEDED BY LICENCED CRAFT TOWING A SKIER IN THE WATER SKI ZONE**

- The Water Ski Zone is marked with **YELLOW** buoys
- Water skiers have **NO PRIORITY**
- The north end of the zone is close to sensitive bird colonies **DO NOT DISTURB**
- Landing on the islands is prohibited except on the southern point of Long Island
- For your safety and to minimise erosion, please reduce speed in shallow water and when close to the shore



### Launching & Recovery

- The slipways at Eastney (Portsmouth) and Ferry Point (Hayling) are accessible at all states of the tide. Care should be taken not to allow trailers to overrun the toe of the slip at low water
- Please be patient when the slipway is busy. The slipway is wide enough for one vehicle only
- Park your vehicle/trailer considerately. Do not obstruct slipways
- If you need to do pre-launch checks or post-recovery routines please make sure the vessel is well clear of the slipway

## IS YOUR CURRENT SKI PERMIT NUMBER CLEARLY DISPLAYED?

To get in touch with LHWSA call Ian Hamilton on 023 9246 3504  
 If you require any further harbour information please contact the Langstone Harbour Office on 023 9246 3419

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