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Operating Rules and Regulations of Lake Centenary

1. **The Lake Centenary Management Committee (LCMC) is a 355 Committee of Temora Shire Council.** The LCMC has the right to charge launch fees for operators of powered watercraft on Lake Centenary. In the event of any rule breach the LCMC reserves the right to recommend the refusal, suspension or cancellation of the privilege to operation on Lake Centenary.
 2. The Maritime Safety Regulation 2016 applies to all people using Lake Centenary. The following rules are to be used in conjunction with the Maritime Safety Regulation 2016
 3. **A MAXIMUM of 4 powered watercraft operating at one time towing a MAXIMUM of 2 people each. People learning to Ski must operate in the buoyed off "learners area" (south-east corner).**
 4. Powered watercraft must operate in an anti-clockwise direction and all turns should be made to the left.
 5. Operators must proceed to the centre of the Lake once skiers have been dropped off to retrieve ropes and ski biscuits.
 6. Whilst 4 powered watercraft are operating skiers must not be exchanged in the body of the lake.
 7. The operators of all powered watercraft **MUST** hold the required license and observe all regulations in regard to the towing of skiers and the use approved buoyancy equipment for adults and children as per the Maritime Safety Regulation 2016.
 8. Swimming is prohibited in the main body of the lake, including the ski take off / drop off area. All swimmers should use the designated swimming area.
 9. Power or sail craft are **NOT** permitted to enter the designated swimming area.
 10. Boats or craft **NOT** under power or sail should not operate in the main body of the lake when powered watercraft are operating. Sailing craft should avoid operating within 30 metres of the banks of the lake and are prohibited from entering the learner areas.
 11. Users must **NOT** undertake activities that unduly inhibit the enjoyment or jeopardise the safety of other users of the lake.
 12. All vessels **MUST** be launched from the boat launching ramp.
 13. Boat operators should use the unloading area to load and unload their equipment, not the boat ramp. (Including sail boats)
 14. Tow vehicles and trailers must be parked in the designated trailer parking area.
 15. All persons taking part in any event organised by the committee, do so at their own risk and responsibility.
 16. The committee is not responsible for the condition of any vessel or its' equipment.
 17. **Glass bottles are prohibited within Lake Centenary grounds. A \$550.00 penalty will be enforced for breach of this rule.**
 18. Powered watercraft operators and skiers must keep well clear of all buoys. Any cost of damage to LCMC equipment will be recovered from the offender.
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- These rules are designed to ensure safe and sustainable operation on Lake Centenary.
 - The lake will be regularly patrolled, and the above rules will be enforced by: The Lake Centenary Management Committee; Temora Shire Council Staff; NSW Police and NSW Maritime.
 - Paid season launch fee operators are encouraged to be proactive in the application of the operating rules and regulations of Lake Centenary. Where breach of rules are detected:-
 - Notify the offenders of the rule breach.
 - If the offender continues to act in defiance to the operating rules then notify the Police, Council staff or a Lake Centenary Management Committee Member.