

# Stewartby Water Sports Club Ltd

## Ski Section – Scrutineering Guidelines

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### Scrutineering Schedule

Scrutineering for the season will take place during the following times:

**Saturdays:** 13:30 – 17:00

**Sundays:** 13:30 – 17:00

**Dates:** From **beginning of April** to **end September**

Please note that scrutineering will **not take place on weekends when the lake is closed** for Powerboat events or other scheduled activities. It is always wise to **check the Club Diary** before planning your visit to the lake.

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### Documentation Required

To ensure a smooth process, please bring the following documents:

1. **Valid SWSC Membership Card** for the current season or proof of membership renewal payment.
2. **Current Boat Insurance Certificate and Policy** (in the same name as the SWSC Membership) showing a minimum **£3 million public liability cover**.
3. **Driver Qualification and Membership:**
  - All boat drivers must hold a valid **Ski Boat Driver's Award (SBDA)** or **Ski Boat Driver's Award Level 2 (SBDA2)**.
  - (An **ICC upgrade** is optional.)
  - All drivers must also be **current members of British Water Ski & Wakeboard (BWSW)**.
  - Please present your **BWSW Membership Card** showing your qualification — this will be copied for Club records and confirmation of your eligibility to drive on the

lake this season.

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## Boat Requirements

Before presenting your boat for scrutineering, please ensure it meets the following safety and specification standards:

- Must **not** have a cuddy or cabin, nor be a **weighted or dedicated wakeboard boat**.
- Must **not exceed 18ft** in length unless express permission has been granted by the Ski Committee.
- Must be fitted with a **safety jack plug** that operates correctly from any angle.
- Must display the **boat number (minimum 11" high)** clearly on both sides of the hull when in the water, and the same number should also appear on the trailer near the towing socket.
- Must be **fully seaworthy** and have **sufficient buoyancy**.
- **Steering joints, cables, and linkages** must be free-moving and not excessively worn.
- The **driver's seat** must be securely fixed.
- The **battery** must be firmly secured.

## Additional Requirements for Inboard Boats

- An **automatic fire extinguisher** must be fitted in the bilge area.
- A **bilge blower** must be installed and in good working order.

## Boats with LPG Conversions

- You must provide **confirmation of insurance** that covers operation on LPG.
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## Approval

If the **Officer of the Day (OOD)** is satisfied that your boat meets all safety and documentation requirements, they will:

- Sign off your **Scrutineering Checklist**
  - Mark your boat as scrutineered.
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