

April 29, 2024

Select Board Town of Holland 27 Sturbridge Rd Holland, MA 01521

Dear Select Board,

In preparation for the upcoming 2024 Ski Season, the Aqua Riders again request exemption from the following restrictions during scheduled practice times and special events shown in the table below. These allowances are necessary for us to adequately practice as a Team, teach new skills, use the water ski ramp, offer special events and to perform the multi-person acts associated with water ski shows.

PRACTICE DAY	PROGRAM	START	END	PERMISSION REQUESTED
MONDAY	Developmental Program Only	5:00 PM	DUSK	Exempt from speed/wake restrictions; allowance of greater than 2 skiers behind boat
WEDNESDAY	Jump Team	5:00 PM	DUSK	Exempt from couterclockwise traffic pattern & speed/wake restrictions; allowance of greater than 2 skiers behind boat
FRIDAY	ALL	5:00 PM	DUSK	Exempt from couterclockwise traffic pattern & speed/wake restrictions; allowance of greater than 2 skiers behind boat
SATURDAY	ALL	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Exempt from couterclockwise traffic pattern & speed/wake restrictions; allowance of greater than 2 skiers behind boat
DATE	SPECIAL EVENT	START	END	PERMISSION REQUESTED
6/26/2024	Adaptive Water Ski Clinic	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Exempt from couterclockwise traffic pattern & speed/wake restrictions; allowance of greater than 2 skiers behind boat

Our 2024 Season begins on May 10th, 2024, with our 1st scheduled practice and concludes on September 14th, 2024.

We would like to install our slalom course, jump, dock, and stage in the same locations as previous years: the slalom course on the South Basin and the jump on the North Basin in front of our ski site on Mashapaug Road.

The above requests are consistent with the allowances granted in previous seasons. We recognize these are privileges requiring respect and provision of right-of-way to all outside parties as safety dictates. We are overwhelmingly grateful for these allowances and prioritize working with all members of our community to ensure safe, shared, and uninhibited access to the lake.

Furthermore, we recognize our level of exposure within the community and the importance of our public image. We continuously strive to be positive stewards for the town and are pleased to offer FREE Home Shows and a Learn to Ski day to the community during the season.

As always, we appreciate the support you have provided in the past and look forward to the upcoming season.

Sincerely,

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