



# THE DURBAN SKI-BOAT CLUB

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## Durban Ski Boat Club Members

### Safety update and developments

Dear Member

We at DSBC are continually trying to maintain or improve the safety aspect at our club to ensure the wellbeing of our members. The following are some new additions

- We have installed a Claxon/Siren on the duty tower wall which can be operated by the person doing tower duty over the weekends , this will enable the tower to control bathers in the water while boats are either launching or beaching
- We have also had two large flag stands made with red flags attached, this will demarcate the areas in which the boats can launch and beach. We intend to keep bathers and passes by aware of the boating activities. Please will you adhere to launching and beaching between these flag posts

General Notice

It is required by regulations that we have the following documentation on your boats at all times. These should be available for inspection by the relevant authorities

- A current COF (pink form)
- Valid skippers ticket. It must reflect the category of the vessel that you are skipping
- All safety equipment required for the registered category
- Fishing licences
- If you are night rated , the correct documentation to support this
- Current radio licence

We also require the following

- Radio check before launching , this is to be done well before you get to the water
- Request permission to launch
- Request permission to beach
- Respect the wake free zone
- All radio procedures must be carried out even if the tower is not manned . This is to satisfy the requirements of the Port Authorities
- Launch register to be completed before launch and on return
- No vehicle to be parked on the beach unless they are attached to a trailer or in the process of retrieving a trailer.

We at DSBC value your support in making our sport and our venue a safe place to be .

Regards – Skinny (Safety Officer)

