

RACE DIRECTOR CHECKLIST Date:

- Welcome all to the “event name” sponsors, Riders, weather forecast
 - Introductions:** Race director Assistant Race director Course marshal Scorers Club Officials
 - Roll call-do not continue riders meeting until all are in attendance
 - Duty of Care to all riders = Race Director\President to say - “Under my Duty of Care I have to tell you that jet ski racing is dangerous and if you wish to withdraw now you will get a full refund.”
 - Safety
 - Must have’s: helmet, PFD & boots
 - Recommended: wetsuit, gloves & goggles, back brace, leg guards
 - Ski’s: no idle & no sharp objects/corners
 - All riders: raise hand if fall off & safe riding, **MUST HAVE 0.00% alcohol**
 - Explain the meaning of Flags: green, red, yellow, black, white & chequered
 - Being lapped, left right bouys false starts - red flag
 - Ensure that riders know to put their hands up if they are stopping/slowng down
 - Explain start gates, 1-2 board start and procedure, watching the band
 - Explain “missed bouy” bouy
 - When Race ends keep going on the course to clear the finish line and put left hand up as slowing down
 - Classes/order of the day
 - Complaints to be directed to race director **only**
 - Beginners: Must stay after this briefing for additional information
Check for beginner understanding of all rules
 - Course demo-check for understanding
 - Sighting laps -sit downs & standups separate –suggest go slow & get to know the race track – **DO NOT PASS** the person showing the track
 - To ensure a smooth day all riders **MUST** be at start line before checkered flag or penalty.
 - There are exemptions in place whilst on the course (only). Specifically these exemptions are;
 1. The 60m off another rider is exempt
 2. The 60m from the bank is exempt
- *** Whilst these exemptions are in place, the usual riding laws prevail at all times. This includes showing a duty of care at all times to other racers. If you lose your way for any reason continue on with due care. You don’t want to get hit and you don’t want anyone running into you.
- Allocate bring in buoys & clean up duty

RACE DIRECTOR: _____ **COMMITTEE MEMBER:** _____