

BRONKHORSTSPRUIT DAM BOAT RULES

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RULES BEING APPLIED BY ALL BRONKHORSTSPRUIT DAM RESORTS

Must be read in conjunction with: The Water Act, Act 54 of 1956 and Section 163(4) of Act 36 of 1988 – Regulation R654 of 1 May 1964 Section 57(5)(a) of the Criminal Procedures act, act 51 of 1977, and the Bronkhorstspruit Council By Laws. The rules detailed below are applicable to all craft launched from any resort on the Bronkhorstspruit Dam. In terms of the new SAPS water division rules Marshalls on the dam are empowered to remove your craft from the water for failing to comply with the following rules:

- 1.No water craft may be launched until the owner is conversant with these rules. Any contravention of these rules will result in summary dismissal from the water. Craft owners will be held responsible for, and must bring these rules to the attention of any visitor who may use their craft.
- 2.The appointed marshalls displaying the appropriate identification (orange & black flag) must be obeyed at all times and will have full rights to inspect craft for water worthiness, apply all rules and remove craft and their pilots from the water.
- 3.Power craft not fitted with adequate silencer systems, will not be permitted on the water.
- 4.All power craft must travel in anti- clockwise direction around the bouys and not cut through between the bouys, unless to stop and pull in a ski rope.
- 5.Within 15 meters from the shore line is an IDLING SPEED AREA ONLY.
- 6.Every craft must be equipped with sufficient life jackets to cover the maximum amount of people the boat is designed for and may carry. Users of rubber ducks, windsurfers, wet bikes, jet ski's canoes, paddle ski's, water skiers and tubes must wear life jackets.
- 7.All persons in the craft must remain in their seats. No person may sit on the back of the seat, or on the side of the craft.
- 8.No person under the age of sixteen may pilot any power craft.
- 9.No person under the influence of liquor may pilot any craft or be taken on board any craft.
- 10.Craft pulling a skier have the right of way over other power craft.
- 11.Craft under way have right of way over craft leaving the shore.
- 12.Craft pulling away from the shore must do so at an angle of approximately 45 degrees.
- 13.Craft must maintain a safe distance from sailboats, windsurfers, paddle ski's and canoes.
- 14.The general rule of "power giving way to sail" applies.
- 15.Craft pulling a skier must have an observer in addition to the pilot.

16.The observer must raise a red flag, at least 50 x 50cm in size whenever a ski rope is trailing. When craft and skier are proceeding normally the flag must be lowered.

17.When a skier has fallen, the observer must raise a red flag, whereupon the pilot may turn left, when it is safe, to do so and pick up his skier.

18.A skier must be dropped 15 meters from shore, the observer must raise a red flag whereupon the pilot – when it is safe to do so – must turn to the left and proceed to a point between the bouys to pull in the ski rope. He must then re-enter the circuit on the far side of the bouys when it is safe to do so and follow the normal anti-clockwise rule when returning to the side.

19.Whenever a skier or any other person is taken on board, the engine must be switched off.

20.All craft must remain at least 50 meters clear of craft displaying a red flag and must keep a sharp look-out for skiers and / or ropes in the water.

21.No skier may drop a ski unless someone is standing by to pick it up.

22.No craft may travel in the wake of another craft.

23.Parasailing and Kite Boarding are strictly prohibited anywhere on the dam and offenders will be removed and their equipment can be confiscated.

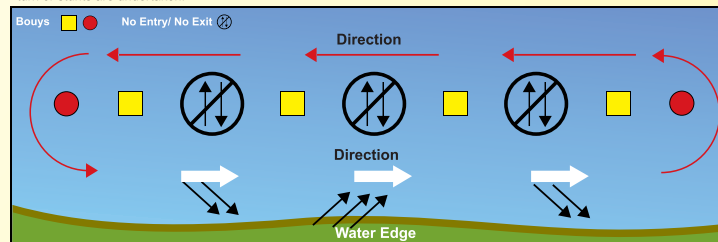
24.No bottles, cans or any other objects may be thrown in the water.

25.Craft awaiting their trailers at the slipways must not obstruct the normal traffic proceeding around the bouys or leaving the shore.

26.All craft must stay at least 150 meters clear of all fishing areas.

27.The performing of 180 & 360 degree turns or any tricks on Seadoo's, Jet ski's and wave runners is strictly forbidden in all areas between the rows of bouys and the shore line. Craft pilots will proceed to the middle of the dam before performing their stunts.

28. Craft towing tubes and water snakes or any other similar apparatus will proceed to the middle of the dam before any turn or stunts are undertaken.



29.No craft may be tied up to the safety cable crossing the dam at the dam wall

30.The operating of power craft or skiing before sunrise and after sunset is not permitted whatsoever.

31.In the interest of safer boating for all, please obey the above rules (irrespective of the number of craft on the water) and bring them to the attention of others and report any contravention to the Duty Marshall.

32.Swimming is not permitted in the dam

33.Fishing from the shore between sunrise and sunset is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the resort. The dedicated fishing area is the Nature Reserve area on the South Western shore of the dam.

34.Fishing from boats in particular bass fishing can only be done providing it does not interfere with any of the resorts around the dam. In addition to the above rules all persons using the waters of Bronkhorstspruit Dam for recreational purposes are advised of the following legislation that applies and is binding on all such users.

The Water Act, Act 54 of 1956 as read with Section 163 (4) of Act 36 of 1988 Regulation R654 of 1 May 1964 Section 57 (5) (a) of the Criminal Procedures Act, Act 51 of 1977 Some important extracts from this Legislation

The following offences will result in a fine and or imprisonment.

Regulation 8

Any person found trespassing in a specific area within the dam area that has been reserved for exclusive use by persons of which the accused is not part of.

Regulation 10

Any person found throwing bottles, cans, waste paper or any litter of any nature in the dam or any other place but a dustbin or a place reserved for this.

Regulation 16

Any person found purposefully or negligently causing damage to any State or private property on the dam.

Regulation 17

Any person found trespassing on any portion of the dam or surrounding area where a notice has been erected prohibiting it.

Regulation 18

Any person found within the dam area shooting and or killing or injuring any bird, catching or chasing of any bird or removing of an egg from a nest or destroying it.

Regulation 19

Any person found within the dam area cutting damaging or uprooting any Flora or the removing thereof.

Regulation 20

Swimming, diving including scuba diving in the dam .

Regulation 22(VI)

Any person under the age of 16(sixteen) years old found launching or driving a boat or any other water craft.

Regulation 22(IX)(A)

Every boat must at all times have 2(two) proper and efficient oars or other rowing apparatus on board.

Regulation 22(IX)(B) & SECTION 163 (4) OF ACT 36 1998
Every boat must at all times have sufficient Life Jackets on board for the maximum amount of people the boat is designed for and may carry.

Regulation 22(IX)(c)

All boats must at all times have a Bilge pump and or bucket on board.

All boats must at all times have one serviceable fire extinguisher on board for each engine. (Twin engine boats require two extinguishers.)

THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES WILL RESULT IN ARREST AND A POLICE DOCKET BEING OPENED, APPEARANCE IN COURT AND POSSIBLE IMPRISONMENT WITH NO OPTION OF A FINE.

Regulation 22(XX)

The reckless and, negligent handling of any boat or any water craft, purposefully ignoring the safety of other people or property on the dam.

Regulation 22(XXI)(A)

The handling of any boat or water craft on the dam while under the influence of alcohol or narcotic substance. The handling of any boat or water craft of any sort on the dam while the concentration of alcohol in any sample of blood taken from any part of the body exceeds 0.08 gram per 100 milliliter.

Regulation 24(X)(A)

Between sunset and sunrise no power craft or wind driven craft are permitted on the dam.

YOU ARE REMINDED IN ADDITION THAT PARASAILING AND KITE BOARDING IS NOT PERMITTED ON BRONKHORSTSPRUIT DAM AND ANY PERSON DOING SO WILL HAVE THEIR EQUIPMENT CONFISCATED AND A FINE IMPOSED.

LIST OF RESORTS

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