

Gloucester Waterski Association Overview - 2008

We are a member run waterskiing club supporting traditional 2-event (slalom, trick), barefoot and wakeboarding enthusiasts in pursuing their on-water activities.

Come and share your enthusiasm for recreational or competitive water skiing with the Gloucester Water Ski Association (GWSA), the only water ski club in the Ottawa Carleton region. Located at Ecolands Park (on River Road [Riverside Drive]) just south of the Hunt Club bridge. 5 minutes from downtown Ottawa, on the Rideau River.

The GWSA ski club offers:

- **NEW for 2008 season – 2002 Correct Craft Ski Nautique 196 with <200 Hours)**
- **a professional SLALOM COURSE**
- **a barefoot boom**
- **skiing equipment**
- **ski clinics, tournaments and events**
- **and most of all... a lot of fun**

The club has been in operation for over 35 years and counts skiers of all ages and abilities among its members.

Operating Details

The club operates from mid-May to mid-October. The core of the skiing season is between June 1 to Labour Day during which our nightly driver program is in place. Typical hours of operation are 5:00 to dusk during the week and occasionally on weekend mornings. A smaller group of skiers is organizing morning ski outings during the weekdays before work.

The club is an incorporated, not-for-profit, member-run association. All club members are entitled to the use of the club facilities and are expected to contribute to the upkeep of the club. A driver training program is in place to certify qualified drivers and provide training to new members. A driver program for weeknights is in place to ensure availability of qualified drivers for weeknight skiing activities.

Fee Structure (2008)

The club operates with a 2-part fee structure based on fixed membership plus per minute usage.

Annual membership fee: \$275.00
Family Discounts: 40% discount on 2nd adult member / kids under 12 ski on parent's membership

Per minute ski fees of:
Slalom, Barefoot \$2.00/min (Drops to \$1.70/min after 250 minutes)
Trick, Wakeboard \$1.80/min (Drops to \$1.20/min after 250 minutes)
Non-Member Skiing \$40.00/10 minute run flat rate

It should be noted that for insurance purposes all club members are required to join the Ontario (\$30.00) or Quebec Waterski associations and identify their club affiliation. Recreation - Club Member level of membership is required and may be completed either on-line or via paper using the OWSA web-site: <http://www.owsa.com/membership.asp>

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