



**APPLICATION FOR BOAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND LAUNCHING LICENCE**

issued by the **Parys Golf & Country Estate Homeowners Association (HOA)**

**DETAILS OF BOAT AND MOTOR**

<b>Name of boat (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Make of boat</b>	
<b>Make of motor and horsepower rating</b>	
<b>SAMSA registration number</b>	

**DETAILS OF APPLICANT**

<b>Name (initials and surname)</b>	
<b>Identity number</b>	
<b>Residential Address</b>	
<b>Postal Address (if different to above)</b>	
<b>e-mail address (important)</b>	
<b>cell phone number</b>	
<b>fax number</b>	

**DETAILS OF PREVIOUS BOAT LICENCE (if applicable)**

<b>Membership number</b>	
<b>Date issued</b>	

## UNDERTAKING AND DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

By making this application for and in the event of being granted, membership to utilize the property of the PARYS GOLF AND COUNTRY ESTATE for the purpose of launching a power boat with an engine capacity of greater than 15 horsepower,

I, \_\_\_\_\_(full name) hereby agree and declare that:

- Whilst the boat is being used through having been launched from, or is moored on, the property of the PARYS GOLF AND COUNTRY ESTATE, I am the person responsible for the boat, the details of which are listed in this application form, irrespective of who is the actual owner of the boat, and hence I am the person responsible for the compliance by any one who uses the boat with any conditions or stipulations imposed by the HOA for the granting of this licence
- the details as listed above are true and correct and that the certificate of fitness for the boat and the certificate of competence of any user of the boat are genuine and have not been obtained in any fraudulent manner
- any person using the boat, will adhere to all the requirements specified in the regulations as made in Government notice R. 705 by the Minister of Transport and which relate to Merchant shipping (national small vessel safety) in terms of section 356 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (ACT No 57 of 1951); in particular the boat shall at all times when in use on the water be under the control of a person with a valid certificate of competence (skipper's licence), whether he/she be the actual pilot or not
- any person using the boat will adhere to the rules relating to boating and safety on the water as laid down by the HOA, a copy of which I acknowledge having received when making this application and of which I also acknowledge as having passed on to any such user
- I understand that the HOA has the right to vary and amend any of the conditions it has laid down from time to time, and that on having received due notice of any amendment I, or any other user of the boat, will be bound by any such amended conditions or stipulations
- the operator of the boat will abide by any directive from the manager or official security staff of the estate to cease operating the boat on, or remove the boat from, the water in the event of any non-compliance of rules, particularly as it relates to unsafe or irresponsible behavior and/or the consumption of alcohol
- in the event of any non-compliance by the operator of the boat in terms of these conditions or the rules relating to boating and safety on the water as laid down by the HOA, I understand that the HOA has the right to withdraw any licence for the boat immediately, whereupon the boat may no longer be operated from or moored on any property of the PARYS GOLF AND COUNTRY ESTATE

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# RECREATIONAL WATER USE SAFETY AT PARYS GOLF AND COUNTRY ESTATE

<p><b>WHY IS THE HOA PRESCRIBING WATER SAFETY RULES?</b></p> <p>In terms of the Provincial Authority approval for the Parys Golf and Country Estate, the Home Owners Association (HOA) has been charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the Environmental Management Plan (EMP), as imposed by Provincial Government, is adhered to. One of the requirements in the EMP is to 'ensure safe use of the river at all times'.</p> <p>In addition to this the small boat safety regulations, promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1951, have also prescribed safety rules and processes that must be followed by boat operators on all inland waters.</p> <p>In line with this, as well as taking into account the rules and practices that were laid down by the municipal authorities previously, the HOA has decided that the following rules will apply until further notice</p> <p><b>RECREATIONAL WATER SAFETY RULES</b></p> <p><b>SWIMMING</b></p> <p><b>No swimming is permitted in the river beyond five metres from the river bank in the water-skiing circuit portion of the river, and no underwater swimming is allowed at all due to the risk posed by watercraft.</b></p> <p><b>NON-POWERED CRAFT</b></p> <p><b>Non –powered craft such as sailing vessels, canoes, paddle skis etc are permitted on the river. While not compulsory, it is recommended that appropriate flotation aids are worn by people operating these craft. For safety reasons, people on non powered craft are also requested to keep to the side of the river within the water-skiing circuit</b></p>	<p><b>ALL POWER CRAFT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No alcohol may be consumed by a person on the river while in charge of or operating a powerboat at more than no wake speed, and no one may pilot or be in control of a power boat while under the influence of alcohol or any drug having a narcotic effect</b></li> <li>• <b>All power craft <u>must</u> give way to non powered watercraft (including canoes and paddle skis) and people in the water. Although swimming is not permitted beyond five metres from the river bank <u>it does not absolve the pilot and skipper of the responsibility to continually watch out for people in the water and give way safely to them</u>, wherever they may be</b></li> <li>• <b>All boats will maintain <u>anti clock wise</u> circuit on the river and islands</b></li> <li>• <b>All powerboat pilots travelling at speed must be aware of and stay out of the way of slower travelling craft, and immediately reduce their speed to a safe level when in a dangerous situation</b></li> <li>• <b>No power boating without a searchlight or displaying navigation lights is permitted during the hours of darkness</b></li> <li>• <b>Every person in an inflatable power boat travelling at more than no wake speed must wear a lifejacket</b></li> <li>• <b>jet-skis are allowed if they comply to applicable regulations</b></li> </ul> <p><b>POWER BOAT WHERE POWER RATING IS GREATER THAN 15h.p.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No power boat with a power rating of more than 15 horsepower may be operated on the river unless the craft is registered with the South African Marine Safety Authority (SAMSA) and carries a SAMSA issued registration number</b></li> <li>• <b>No powerboat may be operated on the river unless it has a valid certificate of fitness issued by a SAMSA authorised agent and carries all the regulated safety equipment</b></li> <li>• <b>No powerboat may be operated on the river unless it is under the control of a person in possession of a valid certificate of competency – SKIPPERS LICENCE –issued by SAMSA</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>WATER-SKIING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No waterskiing is permitted between the hours of dusk and dawn</b></li> <li>• <b>All water-skiers must wear a suitable flotation aid. A wetsuit is <u>NOT</u> considered a suitable flotation aid</b></li> <li>• <b>A craft towing a water-skier must have a competent observer on board in addition to the pilot of the craft</b></li> <li>• <b>A red flag is to be carried by all boats towing a water-skier and displayed whenever a skier is in the water</b></li> <li>• <b>Tow ropes are not allowed to be trailed behind a boat and must be immediately retrieved after a skier has fallen or released the rope</b></li> </ul> <p><b>GENERAL</b></p> <p>The River at PARYS GOLF &amp; COUNTRY ESTATE is a narrow and short section of water in relation to the power boating activity that takes place. This means it can be extremely dangerous unless everybody follows the rules and refrains from dangerous and socially irresponsible behaviour. All water users are asked to respect this situation.</p> <p><b>Blatant or continual disregard for and /or contravention of the above rules by any individual(s)swimming, launching their craft from and/or mooring it anywhere on the PARYS GOLF &amp; COUNTRY ESTATE property may lead to the Security officials removing the responsible individual(s) and/or the offending craft from the water.</b></p> <p>Further censure such as refusing entry to the estate for non homeowners or the levying of a fine for homeowners may also be taken.</p> <p>Up to now there have been no serious accidents at PARYS GOLF &amp; COUNTRY ESTATE. The HOA urges all users of the river to respect these rules and behave sensibly and courteously so that we can all keep it that way. If you see anyone abusing the rules please help by reporting the situation to the security officials at the entrance to the estate so that they can take the necessary action.</p> <p><b>THANKING YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.</b></p> <p>The PARYS GOLF &amp; COUNTRY ESTATE Home Owners Association</p>
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