



Slalom Course Rules

1. When approaching the mouth of the cove where the ski course is located, please consider this a no wake area.
2. If there are other ski boats present, please wait your turn. If other skiers are waiting, please keep your ski session to no more than 6 passes per skier, and one skier per boat
3. If others are skiing, find out the rotation of the boats so you are not moving in front of others. If you are up next, be ready when the previous skier finishes.
4. Should you knock off a buoy, please pick up and place on the dock. If you know how to replace, please replace.
5. The members of the Ski Club have priority use and the course is also off limits to non-members during club events.
6. Personal Water Craft (Sea Doos, etc.), kneeboards, tubes, etc. are NOT allowed in the course.
7. If you are not familiar with driving the course, please ask for assistance. Buoy lines run throughout the course which can get wrapped around your prop. Additionally, be aware of the shallow water areas, in particular at the end of the cove.
8. Safety is of utmost importance, skiers MUST wear a life vest and the boat must be equipped with a mirror or have an observer in the boat.
9. If you have any questions concerning proper procedures for skiing the course please ask a ski club member, or for more information visit our web site at www.smlwaterski.org.

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Name of family members joining:

Dues amount enclosed _____

Go to www.smlwaterski.org for current dues and further info, or e-mail info@smlwaterski.org

By submitting this application to the Smith Mountain Lake Water Ski Club, I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and bylaws of the Club.

**Send application to:
SML Water Ski Club
c/o Tom Tanner
425 Baywood Drive
Moneta, VA 24121**



Membership Information
www.smlwaterski.org



Smith Mountain Lake Water Ski Club

Started in 1989, the Smith Mountain Lake Water Ski Club is an organized group of water skiers interested in promoting the sport of waterskiing on Smith Mountain Lake. We accomplish this by sponsoring ski clinics, local competitive tournaments, ski exhibitions along with recreational and social activities.



Our Goals

- To encourage safe boating and skiing by teaching individuals how to be responsible and safe skiers and boat drivers.
- To stimulate interest in water skiing among new skiers in the community and to encourage and promote competitive interest among veteran skiers.
- To act as a group of knowledgeable individuals to protect the rights of water skiers from unreasonable legislative action.



Who May Join?

Our goal is to promote waterskiing as a fun individual or family activity. You do not have to be an expert skier, or own a competition ski boat. You are welcome no matter what your skiing ability or the type of boat your own. If you enjoy water skiing and want to improve your skills, learn to ski the slalom course, or just hang out with others with the same interest, do not miss out on the enjoyment of club skiing.



Why Join?

- Learn to ski the slalom course from veteran skiers.
- Improve your skiing through the club ski clinics.
- Participate in local tournaments.
- Opportunities to hang out with other skiers.
- Help the club continue to provide a public ski site.
- Help support the protection of the rights of skiers.

Slalom Course

The slalom course is a public course and is available to all waterskiers. The course is maintained by the Smith Mountain Lake Water Ski Club strictly through the dues of its members. If you use the course, and are not a member, we certainly welcome donations. Club members and club functions do have priority of use.



Location of Course

The slalom course is set up in a cove formed by Bull Run Creek. If you have a GPS the course is located at $N37^{\circ}0.000' W79^{\circ}39.282'$

From the Roanoke River channel or Dam, go northwest (up) the Blackwater River channel past markers B2, B4, B6, and B8.

From the upper end of the Blackwater River channel, go southeast (down) the Blackwater River channel past marker B9.

At this point from either direction you will be at the mouth of the Bull Run cove. There will be a large island with many pine trees on it known as Christmas Tree Island. Go southwest into Bull Run cove past markers BU1, BU3, BR1, and BU5. Continue past marker BU5 for about 3/4 mile and the cove will make a sharp turn to the right. The cove will continue for about a 1/4 mile and make a sharp turn to the left. Continue for another 1/2 mile and the slalom course will be on the left.

There is no land access to the Bull Run Ski Site at this time