Yorkshire Water reservoir byelaws

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4. Public Rights of Way and Public Highways

4.1 Nothing in these byelaws shall restrict, prevent or interfere with any public right of way.

4.2 Nothing in these byelaws shall restrict the rights enjoyed by members of the public on any public highway maintained by the local authority.

ENTRY

5. Prohibited Means of Entry

No person shall enter or leave a water park other than by access roads or other points of entry provided for that purpose.

6. Closing Gates

Where Yorkshire Water indicates by a notice conspicuously exhibited on or alongside any entrance gate to a water park or any gate in the water park that leaving that gate open is prohibited, no person having opened that gate or caused it to be opened, shall leave it open.

7. Unauthorised Entry

7.1 No person who, without the consent of Yorkshire Water,

(a) is in a water park at an hour when it is closed to the public, or

(b) is in any part of a water park to which entry to the public is prohibited, or

(c) has entered a water park other than through a point of entry provided for that purpose,

shall remain in there for a longer time than is necessary to enable him to leave by the nearest exit after being required to do so by an authorised officer who produces his authority.

7.2 No person shall remain in a water park for a longer time than is necessary to enable him to leave by the nearest exit after being required to do so by an authorised officer who has reasonable grounds for believing that the person has committed an offence against these byelaws and who produces his authority.

7.3 No person shall attempt to enter a water park if entry is refused by an authorised officer by reason of serious misconduct by that person.

7.4 No person who has been banned by Yorkshire Water in writing from entering a water park by reason of serious misconduct shall enter or attempt to enter any water park for the duration of such ban without first obtaining Yorkshire Water's written permission.

7.5 An authorised officer may exclude from a water park any person convicted of a criminal offence performed in a water park.
8. Prohibited Entry and Activities

8.1 No person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water enter or remain on any water park or any relevant part of the water park where they have been notified, whether by notice exhibited in a conspicuous position or by other means, that such entry is for the time being banned because of danger or potential danger to any person or property.

8.2 No person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water carry on any activities in any water park or any relevant part of the water park where they have been notified, whether by notice exhibited in a conspicuous position or by other means, that such activities are for the time being banned because of danger or potential danger to any person or property.

VEHICLES AND PEDAL CYCLES ETC.

9. Parking of Vehicles

9.1 No person shall park a vehicle or cause the same to stand (whether attended or not) on any roadway or in any part of a water park which is not set aside or designated for that purpose.

9.2 No person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water leave any motor vehicle in any water park between sunset and sunrise.

10. Prohibition of Vehicles

No person shall take or drive a vehicle into a water park:

(a) if prohibited from doing so by an authorised officer;

(b) if a notice to that effect is exhibited at the entrance; or

(c) if a barrier is erected across the entrance.

11. Dangerous Driving, Speed Limits and Directions

11.1 No person shall drive a vehicle in any part of a water park which is not laid out as a roadway in a dangerous manner, or without due care and consideration for others in a water park.

11.2 A person driving a vehicle or riding a pedal cycle shall comply with all speed limits and other traffic signs and all reasonable directions given by any authorised officer who produces his authority.

11.3 No person shall ride a pedal cycle in any part of a water park which is not laid out as a roadway without due care and consideration for others in a water park.
12. **Access**

12.1 No person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water, park any vehicle in any part of a water park which is not provided for parking of vehicles.

12.2 No person shall ride or drive a mechanically propelled vehicle other than on roadways provided or ride a pedal cycle in any water park other than on roadways, routes or hard tracks provided.

12.3 No person shall ride a pedal cycle in any part of a water park which is not laid out as a roadway in a reckless or dangerous manner which could impair the safety of the public.

13. **Learner Drivers**

13.1 No learner driver shall ride or drive any mechanically propelled vehicle in a water park other than for the purpose of driving under tuition to and from a designated car parking area.

13.2 No learner driver shall continue riding or driving any mechanically propelled vehicle in a water park after being required to stop driving by an authorised officer who produces his authority.

14. **Racing etc**

No person shall, without the consent of Yorkshire Water use any part of a water park in connection with:

(a) any race, hill climb, rally, regatta, or other similar function or practice involving the use of any conveyance.

(b) any cycle, foot or horse race or any other competitive sport.

15. **Washing Vehicles**

No person shall wash any vehicle in or on a water park.

16. **Aircraft**

Save in emergency circumstances, no person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water:

(a) take off or land in any aircraft, seaplane, helicopter, microlite, hanglider or balloon from or into a water park, or

(b) descend by parachute into a water park.
BOATS AND BOATING

17. Use and Sailing of Boats etc.

17.1 No person shall, without the consent of Yorkshire Water launch, use or sail any boat on any water in a water park.

17.2 No person shall use or sail on any water in a water park any boat otherwise than in accordance with such reasonable terms and conditions as may be specified in any such consent.

18. Buoyancy & Life Jackets

18.1 No person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water use or sail a boat in a water park unless the boat contains sufficient buoyancy aids or life jackets to support the number of occupants therein.

18.2 No person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water use sail or be a passenger on a sailing boat or fishing boat or windsurfer in a water park without complying with any health and safety requirements applicable to such a person engaging in that activity and set by:

(a) the relevant sport governing body; or
(b) any club or organisation arranging the activity.

18.3 No person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water water-ski in a water park without wearing a buoyancy aid.

19. Overloading

No person shall use or sail any boat in a water park carrying more than the maximum number of persons recommended by the manufacturer or in a manner which causes the boat to be overloaded.

20. Person in Charge of Boat

No person shall:
(a) use or sail any hired boat without following the reasonable instructions of the owner or the person providing the boat for hire on its operation, capabilities and safety procedures;
(b) use or sail any other boat unless they are conversant with the craft or under the control or tuition of such a person.

21. Reasonable Consideration etc. to be Shown

No person shall use or sail any boat in a water park without reasonable consideration for other persons enjoying the amenities of the water park, or in such a manner or at such a speed as to cause annoyance, undue inconvenience or danger to any other person boating on or fishing on or in the water or on the shoreline, or as to prevent for an unreasonable time any other person on the water exercising such rights as he may be entitled to exercise.