Yorkshire Water reservoir byelaws

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42. **Roller skates, skateboards etc.**

No person shall skate on rollers, skateboards, wheels or other mechanical contrivances to the danger of other persons using the water park.

43. **Sledges, toboggans etc.**

No person shall use a sledge, toboggan or other similar contrivance to the danger of other persons using the water park.

44. **Climbing**

No person shall, without the consent of Yorkshire Water, climb any tree or structure or building except those provided and clearly signed for this purpose and then only in accordance with such terms, conditions and instructions as are displayed.

45. **Fire**

45.1 No person shall, without the consent of Yorkshire Water, light any fire or discharge any firework in a water park.

45.2 No person shall, without the consent of Yorkshire Water, light any barbecue in a water park except in any area designated for such use.

45.3 No person shall abandon, throw, or let fall in a water park any lighted match, lighted cigarette, or any other article containing any inflammable gas or spirit or any inflammable substance, or any bottle or broken glass so as to cause or to be likely to cause damage by fire.

46. **Weapons**

No person shall in a water park discharge without lawful authority any firearm or air weapon. Nothing in this byelaw shall prevent the use of a starting gun or maroon for the purposes of starting or controlling boat races or competitions.

47. **Throwing of Missiles etc**

No person shall throw or discharge any missile, catapult (except any used by anglers for baiting purposes), stone or boomerang in a water park.

48. **Public Gatherings**

No person shall take part in any public gathering, procession or exhibition in a water park unless such public gathering procession or exhibition has been authorised in writing by Yorkshire Water.
49. Sale of Goods etc

No person shall, without the consent of Yorkshire Water, sell or offer or expose for sale or let to hire or offer or expose for letting to hire in a water park any commodity or article or any food or refreshment of any kind, or offer any service for reward.

50. State of intoxication

No person shall enter or remain in any water park whilst creating a nuisance due to being in a state of intoxication or under the influence of drugs.

51. Begging etc.

No person shall beg for or solicit money on any water park.

52. Interference with Yorkshire Water property

52.1 No person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water climb onto or gain access to or otherwise obstruct, damage or tamper with any dam, building, structure, revetment, drain, watercourse, valve, sluice, pump, gate, plant (whether fixed or mobile), cables, power pylons and lines, machinery or other equipment or apparatus on any water park.

52.2 No person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water remove displace tamper or obscure any life saving equipment or fire fighting equipment in any water park (save in emergency circumstances or with lawful authority).

53. Flow of Drains and Watercourses

No person shall without the consent of Yorkshire Water obstruct the flow of any drain or watercourse, or move, work or operate any valve, sluice, gate, plant (whether mobile or fixed), or machinery or similar apparatus in any water park.

54. Washing

No person shall wash except in a designated area any person, animal, plant/vegetable matter or other thing in a water park.

55. Model Aircraft etc

No person shall, without the consent of Yorkshire Water, launch or use any mechanically powered model aircraft, model vehicle or model boat in a water park.
56. Metal Detectors

No person shall, without the consent of Yorkshire Water, carry or use a metal detector in a water park.

ADMINISTRATION PENALTIES AND DEFENCES

57. Unauthorised Assumption of Powers

No person shall purport to exercise any powers of Yorkshire Water or of an authorised officer in relation to a water park unless a police officer or authorised to do so by Yorkshire Water.

58. Obstruction

No person shall intentionally obstruct, disturb or interrupt any authorised officer in the proper execution of his duty.

59. Consents to be Produced

Any person doing an act which if done without the consent of Yorkshire Water would constitute an offence under these byelaws shall, if so required by an authorised officer on production of evidence of his authority, produce to such officer evidence of such consent, or, if he is unable to do so to give such officer his name and address.

60. Removal of Notices

The unauthorised removal of any notice referred to in these byelaws shall not invalidate any prohibition imposed by such notice.

61. Activities authorised by lease etc.

Nothing in these byelaws shall restrict, prevent or interfere with any activity carried out (a) by Yorkshire Water or (b) by a third party or parties acting under and in accordance with a contract, lease, licence or other written agreement granted by Yorkshire Water except to the extent (if at all) that a contrary intention is expressed in any such document.

62. Savings for Fire Authorities and Other Emergency Services

Nothing in these byelaws shall restrict, prevent, interfere with or prejudice the due and proper exercise of any statutory rights or powers which are now or hereafter may be vested in or exercised by any fire authority or other emergency service.
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