

NO. 2-26

SOP: Ski and PWC Slalom Courses

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**1. PERMANENT COURSES: NOT PERMITTED**

**2. TEMPORARY SKIING COURSE:** A temporary ski course may be allowed without a permit providing the following guidelines are met;

- To allow enough safe boating space, the course must provide an area 2,000 feet long by 275 feet wide and must not infringe upon the center third of the navigation channel.

- The course may not be placed within 1,500 feet of blind points, reefs, bridges, public parks, club sites, marinas, boat docks, launching ramps, subdivisions or in any area that is heavily used.

- The course may not be placed on the lake during weekends and holidays from May 15 through September 15.

- The course must not interfere with navigation, jeopardize public safety, or violate State or Federal boating requirements.

- The course will be used for personal use only. The person installing the course will assume full liability for the course and its use.

- The course may not be permanently anchored.

- The course may not be left unattended or overnight.

- The course, including anchors, must be removed immediately after use.

- Course markers must be constructed of a highly visible material and designed to prevent injuries.

- Ski jumps are not allowed.

Corps or state boating enforcement personnel may terminate use of the course and require immediate removal at any time.

**3. TEMPORARY PWC SLALOM COURSE:** A PWC slalom course may be allowed provided:

- The course may not be placed within 1,500 feet of blind points, reefs, bridges, public parks, club sites, marinas, boat docks, launching ramps, subdivisions or in any area that is heavily used.

- The course must not interfere with navigation, jeopardize public safety, or violate and State or Federal boating requirements.

- The course will be used for personal use only. The person installing the course will assume full liability for the course and its use.

- The course may not be permanently anchored.

- The course may not be left unattended or overnight.

- The course, including anchors, must be removed immediately after use.

- Course markers must be constructed of a highly visible material and designed to prevent injuries.

- Jump ramps or structures are not allowed.

Corps or state boating enforcement personnel may terminate use of the course and require immediate removal at any time.

**4. COMPETITIVE EVENTS:** It is policy not to approve competitive events at Lake Lanier based on the lake's high usage, concerns for public safety and environmental considerations.