

Etiquette for Use of Reservoirs for Water Activities

Rain water collected at our 17 reservoirs is one of our sources of water supply. Let's do our part to keep the catchment and reservoir clean.

Etiquette

1. Do not litter in drains, canals and rivers as they channel rainwater collected to our reservoirs.
2. Do not discharge any kind of used or waste water into the reservoir.
- 3) Do not urinate/spit into the water.
- 4) Do not disturb creatures big or small in the water or at the reservoir parks.
- 5) Smoking is not allowed at reservoirs.
- 6) Fishing is only allowed at designated fishing areas. You should also only use artificial baits. Please refer to <https://www.pub.gov.sg/Public/Places-of-Interest/Our-Reservoirs-and-Waterways/ABC-Waters/PUB-Fishing#> for more info.

Safety Guidelines for Use of Reservoir for Water Activities

Please be familiar with the safety guidelines before carrying out any water activities in the reservoir. Participants are encouraged to attend the safety briefing before an activity.

Know your limits

- 1) Do not participate in any activities if you are unwell, under medication or under the influence of alcohol.
- 2) Stop any activities if you are feeling fatigue.
- 3) Do not carry out activities beyond daylight hours (7pm-7am) or during bad weather. Do paddle within your limits.
- 4) Please carry out activities within the designated zones.

Be prepared

- 1) Check the weather and water condition before you start your activities. Stay alert and take note of weather changes. Please return to shore when weather changes or rain is approaching.
- 2) Plan your route in advance and inform someone of your plan and duration.
- 3) Note that launching of vessel is only allowed at the designated launching areas. Avoid launching at overcrowding pontoon.
- 4) Bring along sufficient drinking water for water activity. Stay hydrated at all times.
- 5) Bring along your mobile phone during your activities. Know who to call for assistance if in distress.
- 6) Stay within the designated zones and boundaries assigned for your activities and be familiar with the possible evacuation points. For the water activities zones and boundaries, please refer to the maps in <https://www.pub.gov.sg/Public/Places-of-Interest/Our-Reservoirs-and-Waterways/ABC-Waters/PUB-Water-Activities#>
- 7) Please note the minimum proficiency required for paddling is 1-Star Kayaking Award, unless you are using rental Sit-On-Top kayak from the water activities operators.

For 1-Star paddling zoning in Marina Reservoir, the limits are within the non-motorised zone and Kallang Basin up to Tanjong Rhu Suspension Bridge and Benjamin Sheares Bridge at PAssion WaVe @ Marina Bay. 2-Star paddling zone is extended to the areas to Marina Channel's non-motorised zone.
- 8) Be familiar with areas of “no wakes” and “shallow” water zones.
- 9) Keep to a safe speed when carrying out your activities. Keep a watch out for others (fellow participants, motorised vessels).
- 10) Go paddling in a group. Do not paddle alone.
- 11) Be considerate and cooperate with the organiser of any water activities.
- 12) Help other users if they are in distress. But do ensure your personal safety and the well-being of the person you are rescuing.

Attire

- 1) Always put on Personal Floatation Device (PFD) during water activities, including while on the pontoon. Use approved life jacket or personal floatation device (PFD) only.
- 2) Dress in bright clothing, whenever possible, so that you can be easily seen.
- 3) Choose appropriate clothing that provide suitable weather protection during water activities. Heavy clothing are not encouraged.
- 4) Participants are encouraged to apply sunscreen and to put on sunglasses.
- 5) Proper and fitting covered footwear must be worn at all times during water activities. Open toe footwear and heavy boots are not allowed.

Equipment

- 1) Always use safe and correct equipment for your activities.
- 2) Always check that the lifejacket or personal floatation device (PFD), paddle and vessel are in good condition before bringing them into the water.
- 3) Use brightly coloured paddle blades with reflector strips when possible.
- 4) Do not overload your vessel beyond its capacity.
- 5) Do not leave your vessel unattended in the waters.

[Note: Refer to Annex A for National Sports Associations' reference & contacts]

Useful References

For specific code of conduct for each water sports such as wakeboarding, canoeing, dragon boating, sailing, rowing etc, please refer to their respective web-sites for more details and information:

Organisation	Website	Email
Singapore Canoe Federation	www.scf.org.sg	info@scf.org.sg
Singapore Dragon Boat Association	www.sdba.org.sg	admin@sdba.org.sg
Singapore Rowing Association	www.sgrowing.org	sgrowingassoc@gmail.com
Singapore Sailing Federation	www.sailing.org.sg	info@singaporesailing.org.sg
Singapore Waterski and Wakeboard Federation	www.swwf.org.sg	swwf@swwf.org.sg

Contact Us

You can contact PUB Call Centre (1800-CALL PUB) at 1800-2255 782 if you have any feedback on misconduct, oil spills, collision and fires on boat.

For emergency situations, please call 999-Police/ 995- SCDF.

If you wish to know more about how you can play your part by keeping Marina Reservoir and our waterways clean and volunteer to help, please visit www.wws.org.sg

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