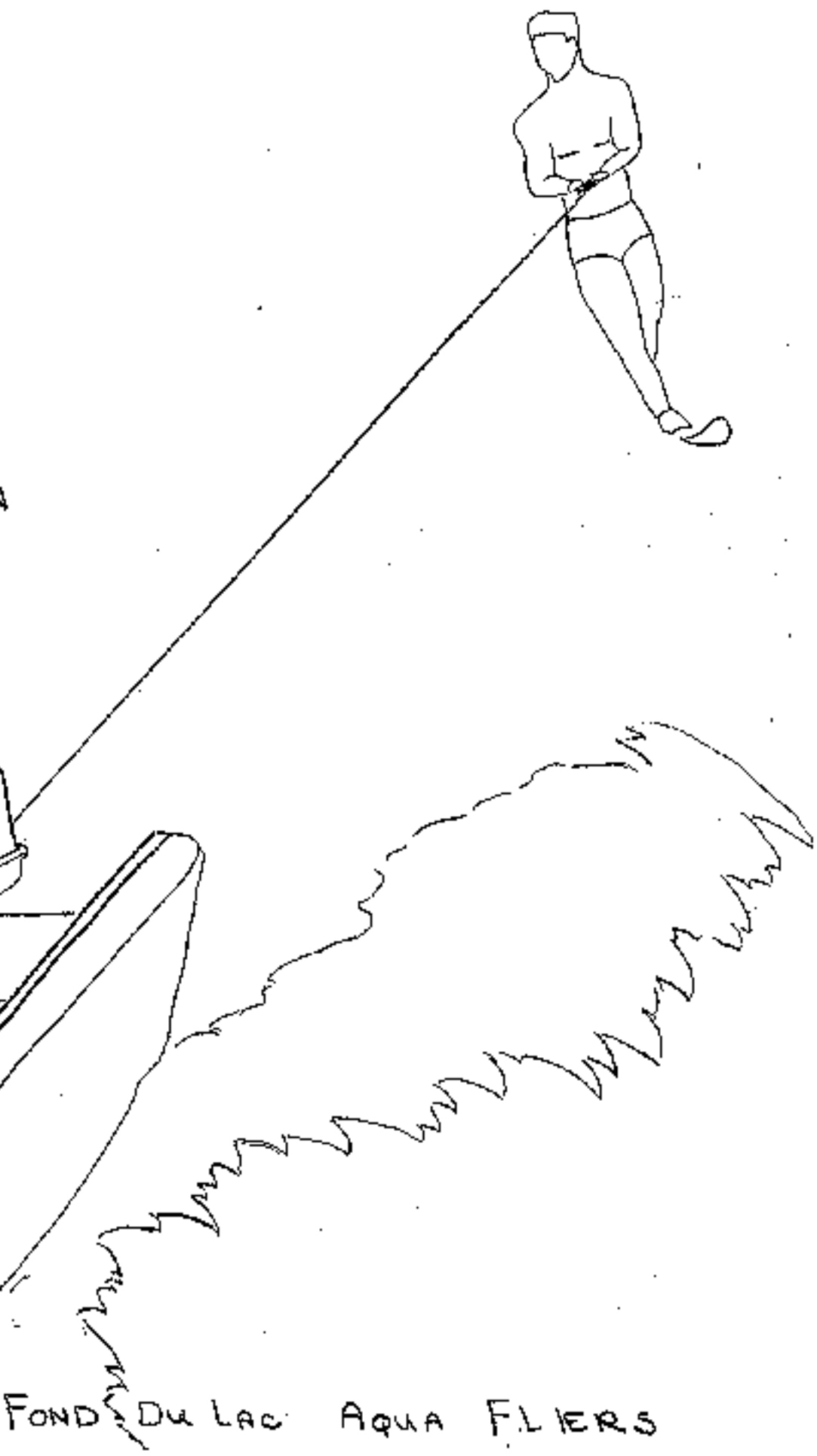


WISCONSIN

WATERSKIING

FEDERATION



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## THE WATER SKI SHOW

Exciting, beautiful, thrilling, daring, hilarious..... etc. Ah yes, surely you have all heard these expressions used by an audience to describe what we commonly call a "water ski show." Perhaps if the people behind the scenes were to give a description of the "water ski show" though, it would probably include a few terms which would not sound so encouraging, and maybe even a bit discouraging at times.

Did you ever stop to think of some of the problems you encounter in putting on a water ski show. Let's for a moment take a look at what could be a typical "water ski show" put on by a typical ski club.

Well generally, things don't look too bad until about an hour before the performance is scheduled to go on. You feel lucky that the thunder and lightning storm has apparently by-passed the area and a north wind is keeping the skys clear.....and the temperature at a brisk 42 degrees. The water has calmed down somewhat and it looks as if the boats will be able to make it through those whitecaps.

Speaking of boats, did I hear someone say the towboat won't start. Maybe its out of gas? Who forgot to order the gas I wonder. Oh well, lots of time before the show starts anyway.

The skiers are beginning to show up slowly --- perhaps a bit too slowly. It seems only two skiers have arrived so far.....and one has a sprained ankle and is walking on crutches. It's a good thing we have a fast thinking director; he always manages to come up with something. What's that.....the show director hasn't showed up yet either?

Well we still have 15 minutes. The announcer can stall a couple of minutes if we have to..... Is that smoke coming from our amplifier over there. Wow !! Just like the 4th of July when they threw that pail of water on it.

It looks as if the show will get started finally and only 5 minutes behind schedule.....well maybe 10. Seems as if that towrope got caught in the propellor out there. Did you ever see such a mess of spaghetti? A couple of knots and it should be good as knew again though.

Everything is under control once again and our girls are all set to go out and show you the "skiers ballet." And there go our 6 lovely girls.....oops, 5.....4?.....3?.....would you believe that last little girl made it through. Terrific skier she is though; not everyone could ski through that battlefield out there. As far as ballet goes, I guess she was used to following the other girls.

The jumping coming up is always a breath-taking event-- even for the skiers sometimes. I wonder if that jump is supposed to be pointing toward the shore like that. Look out!! Well, landing on water isn't actually too much softer than landing on that dock--and besides he didn't even have to get wet. That 40 foot jump you saw out there isn't actually too bad though....for a towboat.

The next act has its ups and downs. Watch closely as the kite comes around the far corner of the bay flying high above the water. Ouch!! He's supposed to fly high above the trees to. Maybe the safety director should recommend a parachute for that act.

Wonderful job of boat handling out there tonight. Did you see how the towboat and pickup boat came within inches of each other at top speed....Ch...you say they didn't see one another.

The clowns out there in the pickup boat are really giving a good show. You'd think that they really had had a few.... They really should pick up some of those skiers though, we're running low on performers. Who are the clown's tonight anyway? That's funny all our skiers are accounted for.

Well the moment we've all been waiting for. The highlight event of the show--the fantastic "beach barefoot start". The boat will pull the skier along the beach here until he reaches the water, where he will hopefully begin barefoot skiing. This is sure to be a crowd thriller. There he goes!! Perfect form again!! That boy never misses....I wonder if he misses those trunks hooked on that root down there. Heh, heh....That a way Fred, wave and smile as you come by the crowd.

That's all for tonight folks. Hope you have enjoyed the show as much as we enjoyed putting it on for you.

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FOR SALE:

14 foot - Larson Runabout Ski Boat,  
with 35 H. P. Evanrud Motor, Trailer,  
Extra props and gas tanks - Price \$500.00  
Interested Persons May Contact:  
Jack Lukes - 341 Thirteenth Street South  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin - Phone 423-1425

The Kwahamot Water Ski Club has completed another successful summer. Besides our tri-weekly shows we also found time to put on several out of town performances and a Fourth of July spectacular. Moreover, we had the pleasure of hosting the Wisconsin State Tournament in August, which turned out to be a most memorable experience. Excellent conditions, cooperative, well organized judges, and hard working club members proved to be the prime factors in producing the rapidly moving, exciting tournament. Through the combined efforts of our members, our club was able to terminate the monopoly of the Minocqua Bats on the Tommy Dorwin Trophy. Individual trophies were received by Fred Piehl (first in men's jumping and first in mixed doubles along with partner Kay Kongslien), Tom Seehäfer (second in men's jumping and third in men's slalom), and Sue Piehl (second in women's slalom and third in women's tricks). Special mention goes to Bob Henderson, who became a member of the Century Club.

This winter our club purchased a new Correct Craft Ski Nautique and two rescue boats, which we feel will improve the quality of our shows and add to the enjoyment of the skiers.

As a closing note, the club would like to recommend a certain Wisconsin Rapids motel, if any dedicated skiers are ever interested in an ideal training headquarters while in that town for a tournament.

Skiing Skeeters  
Manitowish Waters, Wis.  
March 20, 1966

With the snow rapidly melting away the Skiing Skeeters are putting their snow skis away and turning their thoughts to the busy water ski season ahead. We are somewhat handicapped in that most of our members are summer residents and with the exception of an annual Yule-time get together we are for all practical purposes inactive during the winter months. However, several business transactions have been worked on and the club is negotiating for new motors, purchasing equipment and preparing publicity, among other things to prepare for the upcoming season.

Plans are underway for our annual "Wisconsin State Barefoot Championships" to be held in August. This year we again hope to attract more skiers making the competition even more keen and spectacular than last years. The Skeeters have won the team trophy annually and have unofficially acclaimed Manitowish Waters as the "Barefoot Capital of the Midwest."

Current officers include Ted Ferris, president; Willy Byran, vice president; Barb Skrobot, treasurer; Laurie Nerby, secretary; Leonard Skrobot and Clark Wangaard, show directors.

#### SKIING SKEETERS

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FOR SALE: by Kwahamot Water Ski Club

16 foot fibreglass towboat powered by  
160 H. P. V8 Gray Marine with Merc-  
cruiser II stern drive. Three years old,  
good condition. Price \$1300.00  
Contact: Fred Piehl - Tomahawk, Wisconsin

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Interested in Performance? The "Ski Natique"  
by Correct Craft has it. We handle the  
complete line of Correct Craft Inboards.  
Prices from \$2150.00  
Write: Northern Sports Specialties  
P. O. Box 4  
Tomahawk, Wisconsin

"ATTENTION WATER-SKIERS"

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May 5, 1966

The bill 330 A, which the Federation has been fighting for quite some time, has passed the Assembly.

This bill prohibits any motors on any and all lakes smaller than 30 acres. Furthermore, it prohibits water-skiing before 9:00 A.M. and after ONE hour BEFORE SUNSET on all lakes. Also, it leaves the way clear for any special local laws which the local officials might like to put into effect.

We NEED your help and co-operation in fighting this bill. Write your State Senator now. TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, WRITE, YELL, ANYTHING. Just make sure you contact your State Senator NOW, before it is too late.

If you want to ski, and you want tournaments and good competition you will write, and get all your friends to write too. The more protests you can round up, the better.

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND YOU NEED OUR HELP.

P.S. The law also reads that it is mandatory to have a competent observer in the boat while there is any skiing!!!

American Water Ski Association

March 21, 1966

Memo to All Wisconsin Water Skiers from Don Nowin, Wisconsin  
Councilman A.W.S.A.

The Mid-winter Regional Meeting was again held in Chicago at McCormick place. You were represented by your councilman. Remember this is an open meeting and any member of the region may attend. The enclosed tournament list was made at the meeting. Notice the regionals will be in Ohio with our own Alisa Polons as chief judge, Lake Clinton, Kansas and Meyer Lake, Ohio. Much has been very impressive bids and only after long consideration the council awarded the trophy to Ohio. The council also appointed Nancy Robertson and Jack Osberg as senior judges to represent the Midwest Region at the Nationals in Miami, August 25th thru 28th.

Be sure to order your Rule Book as soon as they are available. The changes are extensive. Please notice the change in trick ski size and scoring. Ski's can now be shorter and wider and scoring is done by a no deduction, up to 10% bonus for performance, plus 5% ride out. Jumping will be three passes, 2 jumps, only one scores. As a member of the National Safety Committee I do not agree with the jump rule changes. But no one asked me.

It will be tougher to qualify for the Nationals. Be sure to read your rule book on this. The Regional Entrance will be the same with 2nd class for Jrs, 1st class for girls, Expert for boys, Sr. men and men. Men slalom starting speed will be at 34 m.p.h. to speed up this long event.

A.W.S.A. and the Federation need your support and memberships to stay as effective as they are. Be sure to join yourself and ask a friend to join.

Have your Club Secretary send me your current club mailing address. All clubs please, whether you are A.W.S.A. affiliated or not.

I am appointing Jack Lukes as my official A.W.S.A. Assistant in promoting new clubs and working with clubs that have problems. Jack's address is: 341 13th St. So., Wis. Rapids, Wisconsin 54494.

New rating cards will be out soon. Notice some of the higher ratings have been raised. There is also a new Super Masters attainable in class A or B tourneys to be used as another means to qualify for the Nationals. This is Men's slalom-36 m.p.h. with 51' rope, Tricks 3300 PTS. Jump 157 points. Good-Luck.

Remember to qualify for a boat driver in Wisconsin, You must be at least an assistant judge and must demonstrate your ability to your councilman. We want more boat drivers and judges.

Sincerely,

A familiar face will be missing from the Wisconsin tournament scene this summer. Bruce Nevin will be the American instructor for the Swedish Water Ski Federation. He leaves the U. S. the first week of June and will return in the last part of August. Bruce will live with the families in Sweden and work with their water ski clubs.

Eighteen year old Bruce has probably won more trophies and awards than any other single skier from Wisconsin. He has won a total of 120 awards in the past five years. His achievements include the Wisconsin State Boys Slalom Championship 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965; Wisconsin State Boys Jumping Championship 1963, 1964 and 1965; Wisconsin State Boys Trick Championship 1963, 1964 and 1965; Wisconsin State Boys Overall Championship 1965, 1964 and 1965; Midwest Regional Overall Championship 1963 and 1965; Midwest Region Slalom Championship 1964; Midwest Region Jump Championship 1965; Midwest Region Trick Championship 1965; National Boys Jump Championship 1965; 3rd National trick Championship and 4th National Overall Championship.

In 1965 Bruce won the overall championship in 10 out of 10 tournaments. His record included 25 firsts and 5 seconds out of 30 possible places in the 10 tournaments.

His summer address will be: Bruce Nevin  
% Sigurd Hallstrom  
Stranvagen 7B  
Stockholm, Sweden

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The Rock Aqua Jays Water Ski Club of Janesville, Wisconsin returned from the Mid-Winter Water Ski Convention at Wisconsin Rapids in the best of spirits.

The Rock Aqua Jays are proud to announce that they will host the 1966 Wisconsin State Championship in Janesville, Wisconsin on the Rock River.

Work has already begun on the State Tournament. Plans are being made to re-floor the surface of our jump.

We would like to extend a hearty invitation to all skiers, judges, and spectators for the 1966 State Tournament. The Rock Aqua Jays will be putting their best foot forward to make this the most exciting tournament yet.



REGIATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 1966  
Midwest Region

DATE	TOURNAMENT	OPEN	CLASS	SAN.	DIVISIONS
May 28, 29, or 30	Devils Lake Slalom Devils Lake, Mich.	0	E/S	W/S	?
June 11 & 12	No-Ken Open Lake Olathe Ski Club Olathe, Kansas	0	C or B	S	All Eight All Events
June 18 & 19	Hillbilly Open Lake of Ozarks	0	C or I	S	All Eight ? All Events
	Aqua Ducks Open Aqua Ducks Ski Club So. Sioux City, Mo.	0	C	S	All Eight ? All Events
June 25 7 26	Waterloo Open Waterloo Waterhawks Waterloo, Iowa	0	C & I	S	All Eight & H. Men All Events
	Kiefer-McNeil Open LaPorte Water Ski Club, Inc. LaPorte, Indiana	0	I	S	All Events All Divs. except Jr. B & C
July 2 & 3	Dolphin Open Dolphin Ski Club, Inc. Hammond, Indiana	0	I	S	All Divs. All Events
July 23 & 24	6th Buckeye Open Columbus Aqua Ski Club Columbus, Ohio	0	B	S	All except Novice
July 16 & 17	Badger Open Min-Aqua Babs Minoqua, Wisconsin	0	C & I	S	All Divs. & I. Men All Events
July 9 & 10	Air Capital Open & Ks. State Championship Wichita Water Ski Club Wichita, Kansas	0 & C	C or I	S	All Divs. All Events
	Windsor Lake Open Lake Windsor Loves Park, Illinois	0	C or I	S	All Divs.
July 10	Bob Noble Mem. Juno Ch. Waterloo Waterhawks Oelwein, Iowa	0	I	S	All Divs. except Jrs.
July 15, 16 & 17	Masters Tournament Callaway Gardens Pine Mountain, Ga.	C	Ex.	S	men & Women All Events
July 16	Iowa Barefoot Ch. Waverly Ski Club Waverly, Iowa	0	M/S	W/S	?

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July 16	Iowa Barefoot Ch. Waverly Ski Club Waverly, Iowa	O	K/S	N/S	?
July 16 & 17	Mich. State Ch: Mich. Water Ski Club & Silver Lake Ski Club Lansing, Michigan	C	I	S	All Events All Divis. Inc. N Men
	Indiana State Closed Mishawaka, Indiana	C	I	S	All Divis. All Events
July 23 & 24	Tomato City Open Mansfield Valley Ski Club Mansfield, Ohio	O	C	S	All Divis. All Events
	Black Hills Open Rapid City, So. Dakota	O	C & I	S	
July 22, 23 & 24	Annatennial Bald Eagle Ski Club Minneapolis, Minn.	O	B & I A & I	S	All Divis. All Events Inc. N Men
July 30 & 31	Mississippi Valley Open Dubuque Water Ski Club Dubuque, Iowa	O	J	S	All Divis. All Events
	Oppo Open Oppo Boat & Ski Club Bass Lake, Indiana	O	N/S	N/S	All Divis. All Events
	3rd Athens Open Athens Boat & Ski Club Hockingsport, Ohio	O	J	S	All Divis. All Events
	Illinois State Windsor Lake	C	C & I	S	All Divis. All Events
Aug. 6 & 7	Wisconsin State Closed Rock Aqua Days Janesville, Wisconsin	C	?	S	All except Jrs. & I Men All Events
Aug. 6 & 7	Pleasant Lake Open Lake James Ski Club Angola, Indiana	O	I	S	All Divis. All Events
	Minnesota State Elk River, Minn.	C	C & I or B?	S	All Divis. All Events
Aug. 12, 13 & 14	MIDWEST REGIONALS Meyers Lake, Ohio	C	Reg.	S	All Divis. All Events Mixed Doubles

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Aug. 20	Wisconsin St. Barefoot Championships Skiing Skeeters Keweenaw Waters, Wisc.	C	N/S	N/S	?
Aug. 20 & 21	Ohio St. Ch. Closed Marietta Aqua Ski Club Marietta, Ohio	C	I	S	All Divis. All Events
	Elkhart Open Elkhart "Jumpin Joes" Elkhart, Indiana	O	I	S	All Divis. All Events
	Omaha Open Carter Lake Ski Club Omaha, Nebr.	O	C & I	S	All Divis. & I. Men All Events
Aug. 25 thru 28	NATIONALS Greater Miami Ski Club Miami, Florida	C	Nat.	S	All Divis. All Events Mixed Doubles
Aug. 27 & 28	Waverly Open Waverly Ski Club Waverly, Iowa	O	I	S	All Divis. All Events
Sept. 3, 4 & 5	4th Atomic City Open Piqua Boat & Ski Club Piqua, Ohio	O	C	S	All Divis. All Events
Sept. 4 & 5	Beloit Open Beloit, Wisconsin	O		S ?	All Divis. ? All Events ?
Sept. 10 & 11	Iowa Closed Des Moines Ski Club Des Moines, Iowa	C	I	S	All Divis. & N. Men All Events
Sept. 11	Cass Lake Jump Cass Lake, Mich.	O		N/S	
	LaPorte Invitational LaPorte, Indiana	C		N/S	All Divis.
Sept. 17 & 18	Indianapolis "500" Indianapolis Water Ski Club Indianapolis, Indiana	O	I	S	All Divis. All Events
June 19	Wisc. Rapids Novice Aqua Skiers, Inc. Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.	C	N	N/S	All Events

AWSA SIGNALS TO BOAT DRIVER

IN GEAR (IDLE) SHOUT "IN GEAR"  
START SHOUT "HIT IT" OR NOD HEAD  
FASTER PALM UP, MOTION UPWARDS, OR NOD HEAD IF BOTH HANDS ARE IN USE.  
SLOWER PALM DOWN MOTION DOWNWARDS, OR SHAKE HEAD IF BOTH HANDS ARE IN USE.  
SPEED OKAY THE O. K. SIGNAL, WITH THUMB AND FORE FINGER MAKING AN "O"  
TURNS PALM VERTICAL, CURVING MOTION OF HAND IN DIRECTION DESIRED.  
WHIP OFF POINT TO DIRECTION AND THEN GIVE QUICK CIRCULAR MOTIONS WITH HAND.  
JUMP RAISE HAND UP SHARPLY, IMITATING JUMPING ARC.  
STOP HAND UP, FINGERS OUTSTRETCHED, POLICEMAN STYLE  
BACK TO DOCK POINT, WITH DOWNWARD SWING OF ARM  
CUT MOTOR FINGER DRAWN ACROSS WINDPIPE IN CUTTING MOTION

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A new water skiing film, "Young Professionals," produced by McCulloch Corp. is available to skiers and clubs free of cost by contacting Rapids Distributing Co., Inc. of Plover, Wisconsin. The film was photographed during the actual performances of the McCulloch "Water Skiing USA-Show of Champions" last summer.

## GUIDEPOSTS TO SAFE SKIING

### DO

- \*LEARN TO SKI BY TAKING INSTRUCTIONS FROM A C O D SKI INSTRUCTOR.
- \*KNOW HOW TO TIE AND WEAR A FLOTATION DEVICE, ASKI BELT OR JACKET.
- \*LOOK AHEAD AND KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING AT ALL TIMES.
- \*STAY AWAY FROM SOLID OBJECTS, SUCH AS DOCKS, BOATS, ETC.
- \*BE COURTEOUS AND STAY A REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS, SUCH AS FISHERMEN, SWIMMERS AND BOATMEN.
- \*RUN PARALLEL TO SHORE AND COME IN SLOWLY WHEN LANDING.
- \*LEARN NEW MANEUVERS PROGRESSIVELY.
- \*HAVE AN EXTRA PERSON IN THE BOAT TO WATCH THE SKIER, OR USE A WIDE-ANGLE REAR VIEW MIRROR.
- \*CLASP BOTH HANDS OVER HEAD TO LET THE DRIVER KNOW YOU ARE ALRIGHT AFTER A FALL.
- \*HOLD UP A SKI AFTER TAKING A FALL IN A WELL TRAVELED BOAT AREA.
- \*CHECK FOR EQUIPMENT FOR DANGEROUS, SHARP OR PROTRUDING OBJECTS, SUCH AS WING NUTS, LOOSE RUNNERS, SLIVERS, ETC.

### DON'T

- \*SKI IN SHALLOW WATER OR WHERE YOU DO NOT KNOW THE DEPTH.
- \*PUT ANY PART OF BODY THROUGH BRIDLE OR WRAP ROPE AROUND ANY PART OF BODY.
- \*YELL HIT IT UNTIL ROPE IS TIGHT AND TIPS OF SKIS ARE UP.
- \*SKI TO THE POINT OF EXHAUSTION.
- \*DKI AT RIGHT.
- \*SKI DIRECTLY AHEAD OF ANOTHER BOAT.
- \*SKI DOUBLED WITH DIFFERENT LENGTH ROPES.
- \*ATTEMPT FAST LANDINGS DIRECTLY TOWARD SHORE.
- \*JUMP FROM BOAT WHILE IT IS MOVING.
- \*CLIMB INTO BOAT WITH MOTOR RUNNING OR CLIMB INTO BOAT FROM STERN.

## GUIDEPOSTS TO COMMON SENSE FOR BOAT DRIVERS TOWING SKIERS

### DO

- \*HAVE AN OBSERVER TO HELP WATCH THE SKIER WHILE YOU WATCH FORWARD.
- \*RETURN QUICKLY TO PROTECT FALLING SKIER, HE IS HELPLESS IN THE WATER, AND IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT HIM AGAINST ONCOMING BOAT TRAFFIC.
- \*DRIVE ACCORDING TO THE SKIER'S ABILITY, AVOID SHARP TURNS.
- \*USE COMMON SENSE WHEN DRIVING FOR WATER SKIING.

### DON'T



DIAMOND SHAPE with cross means BOATS KEEP OUT  
 Explanatory reasons may be stated outside the crossed diamond shape, Dam, Waterfall, Swim Area, etc.



DIAMOND SHAPE warns of DANGER. Suggested wording for danger includes ROCK, DAM, SNAG, MARINE CONSTRUCTION etc.



CIRCLE marks CONTROLLED WATERS or AREA. SUGGESTED wording includes 5 MPH, NO FISHING, NO SKIING, NO SWIM, NO SCUBA, SKIING ONLY, NO PROP BOATS, SKIN DIVERS ONLY, ETC.



SQUARE or RECTANGLE gives information to places or to the availability of gas, oil, arrows show direction.



ALL BLACK BUOY marks left side of channel, if numbered use odd numbers colored white.



ALL RED BUOY marks right side of channel, if numbered use even numbers colored white.



BLACK STRIPED WHITE BUOY marks center of channel.



WHITE BUOY WITH BLUE STRIPE-mooring or anchor buoy, for use in anchorage or mooring waters.



RED FLAG WITH WHITE STRIPE Diver's flag - indicates the presence of a diver. Boaters are warned to keep away from diver or avoid submerged divers.

OBTAIN THE BENEFITS OF A STATE ORGANIZATION  
JOIN  
THE WISCONSIN WATER SKI FEDERATION, INC.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
SEND TO: Lorraine Crothers - 2031 2nd St. N.  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494

Please enroll me as a member of the Wisconsin Water Ski Fed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_, Wisconsin Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of American Water Ski Association? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a water Ski Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your club affiliated with the A.W.S.A.? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Club \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Please give name and address of at least one Club officer for  
A.W.S.A. information mailing list:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

List areas of interest, committees on which you would like to  
serve, etc. Please number in order of your choice.

Committees:

Special Interest Areas:

Membership _____	_____
Program _____	_____
Safety _____	_____
Publicity _____	_____
Tournament _____	_____
Other _____	_____

I hereby agree to abide by all the by-laws of this organization.

Dues for one year: \$1.00 per year.

Date \_\_\_\_\_