



MEMBERSHIP PACKET

Welcome to the 2017 season of the Aqua Riders of Holland Water Ski Show Team. We are excited that you have decided to become a member of our unique and exciting team.

This year we are offering 3 types of programs. Please note that ALL 3 memberships require membership with the USA Water Ski Organization which is for your required insurance.

Partial Membership:

This program is designed to introduce skiers and their families to the Aqua Riders organization and the sport of show skiing before making a bigger commitment. The program is designed for new team members of any age who are a beginner or intermediate skill level. The purpose of this membership is to assist in the development of an individual. Each week, senior team members lead instructional sessions combined with ski practice time. These members participate at the end of the summer in our Home Show.

Full Membership:

This program is designed for our intermediate level and/or returning skiers. Throughout the course of the summer, members benefit from an unstructured lesson plan, collaborative instruction, and practice time on the water. These members participate in the weekly Friday shows as well as the Home Show.

Competitive Commitment Membership:

This program is in addition to the full membership, and is for our skiers who would also like to participate in the Regional competitions and the additional required practices. Participation is voluntary.

Attached is the information for the membership.

- Membership Details
- Application
- Release of Liability
- Code of Conduct
- Additional Important Information
- Team Beach Rules
- USA Water Ski Insurance Information

How to join this amazing team?

Complete the following:

1. ___ Application
2. ___ Release of Liability
3. ___ Bottom portion of Code of Conduct
4. ___ Bottom portion of Competitive Addendum
5. ___ Proof of Insurance
6. ___ Payment

- Checks made payable to the Aqua Riders of Holland, Inc.
- Either sent via mail or hand delivered during practice.

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2017 - PARTIAL MEMBERSHIP

Individual:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Membership Fee (for all ages) | \$145.00 |
| Environmental Fund Fee* | <u>\$ 5.00</u> |
| Total Membership Fee per Person | \$150.00 |

Program Dates:

Weekly Practice Times for Partial Members:

The team begins the Beach Practice schedule on Wednesday nights & Saturday mornings.

Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m. (starting July 5)

Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (starting August 5)

PARTIAL Membership Program Dates:

Saturday, June 3

Saturday, June 10

Saturday, June 17

Saturday, June 24

Saturday, July 1

Wednesday, July 5

Saturday, July 8

Wednesday, July 12

Saturday, July 15

Wednesday, July 19

Wednesday, August 2

Saturday, August 5

Wednesday, August 9

Saturday, August 12

Wednesday, August 16

Wednesday, August 23

Performance @ Home Show: Saturday, August 19 @ 10 a.m.

*The Environmental Fund Fee is a donation to the Hamilton Reservoir Lake Association for the weed treatments and other annual lake upkeep.

Active USA Water Ski insurance is required. See Page 9.

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2017 FULL MEMBERSHIP

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| Individual: (age 18 years and older) | |
| Membership Fee* | \$295.00 |
| Environmental Fund Fee**\ | <u>\$5.00</u> |
| Total Individual Membership Fee | \$300.00 |
| Option: Reduced Individual Membership Fee *** | \$150.00 |
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| Family: (for parents and children under 18) | |
| Membership Fee * | \$445.00 |
| Environmental Fund Fee** | <u>\$5.00</u> |
| Total Family Membership Fee | \$450.00 |
| Option: Reduced Family Membership Fee *** | \$200.00 |

To recognize the support our team receives from all our Non-Skiing members, the team has waived the Aqua Rider team dues. However, the Non-Skiing members MUST be insured by USA Water Ski and be a listed member of the Aqua Riders of Holland. Non-skiing members are boat drivers, dock helpers, etc.

*All Active Skiing members 18 years of age and older are required to obtain an individual membership and cannot be included in a family membership.

**The Environmental Fund Fee is a donation to the Hamilton Reservoir Lake Association for the weed treatments and other annual lake upkeep.

*** Fee Reduction Program:

The Aqua Riders team fundraise through our annual raffle ticket program. As an option to reduce your membership fees, the team offers the following:

- Individual members are required to sell at least 15 raffle tickets at \$10.00 per ticket.
- Families with two or more participating members are required to sell at least 25 raffle tickets \$10.00 per ticket.

Active USA Water Ski insurance is required. See Page 9.

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2017 - FULL MEMBER SCHEDULE

Please note that Full Members are welcome at ALL practices. Participation in the Eastern Regional Competition will be given to the Competitive Commitment Members first. Other Full Members may participate in the tournament show at the discretion of the show director and committee.

Full membership has practices which occur throughout the entire year. From the time the docks are put in the water which is generally May, water practices at the Team Beach begin shortly thereafter on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Following Labor Day through April, practices occur monthly, generally on the first Sunday of each month from 9 a.m. -11 a.m. These are held either at the Holland gymnasium for land practices, or the Tantasqua Pool for water practices.

Weekly Practice Times for Full Members:

The team begins the Beach Practice schedule on Friday nights & Saturday mornings.

Practice Times are:

Fridays May 19 – June 23 - 5-8 p.m.

Wednesdays July 5 – Aug 23 - 5-8 p.m.

Saturdays May 20 – July 21 – 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturdays Aug 5 – until end of season which is established based on weather - 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

FULL Membership Program Dates:

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Friday, June 2

Saturday, June 3

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

Friday, June 23

Cedar Lake Show: Saturday, June 24

Show: Friday, June 30

Saturday, July 1

Wednesday, July 5

Show: Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

Wednesday, July 12

Show: Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15

Wednesday, July 19

Show: Friday, July 21

Wednesday, August 2

Show: Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5

Wednesday, August 9

Show: Friday, Aug 10

Saturday, August 12

Wednesday, August 16

Home Show: Saturday, August 19 @ 10

Wednesday, August 23

Sunday, October 9

Sunday, November 13

Sunday, December 11

Sunday, January 8

Sunday, February 12

Sunday, March 12

Sunday, April 9

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2017 - COMPETITIVE COMMITMENT MEMBERSHIP

Addendum to Full Membership

I have elected to participate in the Competitive Member program offered by the Aqua Riders of Holland, Inc. and do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions.

- Attendance at practices listed as ‘show practices’ is mandatory for all competitive skiers through the date of Regionals.
- Attendance at Friday night shows is mandatory for all competitive skiers through the date of Regionals.
- We realize that the school year will run long in 2017 and that life happens. Priority for specific acts will be given to the person with the best attendance. If you must be absent, please provide the dates and reasons you are unavailable on a separate page attached to your membership application.

Required Program Dates:

Fridays 5-8 p.m., Saturdays 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Friday, June 16
Saturday, June 17
Cedar Lake Practice Show - Friday, June 23
Cedar Lake Show - Saturday, June 24
Friday, June 30
Saturday, July 1
Friday, July 7
Saturday, July 8
Friday, July 14
Saturday, July 15
Friday, July 21
Saturday, July 22
Regional Competition at Oxbow – Friday, July 28-Sunday July 30

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PARTICIPANT’S AFFIRMATION

I have read, understand and accept this Competitive Commitment Membership Addendum. I agree to attend all shows and practices listed in this document as a condition of being named active Competitive Team Member of the Aqua Riders of Holland.

Signature of Member

Date

Print Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 16)

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ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFO & DATES

Holland 5K Road Race:

The Aquariders support many programs in our community – one of which is the Holland 5K Road Race by operating the concession stand. Date is in May each year and team volunteers are welcome.

Learn to Ski Dates:

The Aquariders offer community ski lessons a few times each summer for participants of all ages. The 2017 dates are:

Saturday, August 29 - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Saturday, September 2 - 9 a.m. 12 p.m.



Equipment:

The Aquariders provide skis for all members, and the required helmets necessary for certain acts. The team has a few floatation vests (Flo-Mos) that can be shared by team members. It is highly recommended however that each member purchase their own Flo-Mo if possible. A Flo-Mo comes from the term “Flotation Motion”, and is a staple in the waterski world. These can be found at www.lakeelmosports.com or www.dolphinwetsuits.com. Optional personal equipment for spring/fall skiing are heater pants and shirts. Those also can be purchased online from www.secosportswear.com and www.eaglesports.com

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TEAM BEACH RULES

The Team is very fortunate to own our beach and clubhouse. We have a responsibility to be respectful of team property and the Town of Holland. Below are the rules relating to beach usage.

- Beach access is for Aqua Riders of Holland Members Only
- 2. Jump access is strictly prohibited by non-team members
- 3. There is no lifeguard; swim at your own risk
- 4. Alcohol is only permissible by team members above the age of 21 and in accordance with USA Water Ski rules
- 5. Glass is prohibited
- 6. No fishing is allowed
- 7. Fires on the beach are prohibited unless coordinated by and for the team
- 8. All beach work and modifications must be coordinated with a member of the team Board
- 9. All garbage is to be placed in the trash cans provided
- 10. Team members may utilize the club docks; however, overnight parking is not allowed unless approved by the Board
- 11. No camping overnight unless approved by the Board
- 12. No trespassing by non-team members outside of team activities
- 13. Access to the team club house is for team members only
- 14. Borrowing of team equipment requires the approval of the Team's Equipment Manager.
- 15. Watch your children at all times
- 16. Non-team members may not use team docks for temporary parking of motor crafts
- 17. Beach gates will be locked October through April and require Board approval for winter month access
- 18. Jump usage are restricted to dates approved by Town of Holland, MA Board of Selectman, which is currently Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. This information is subject to change.

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USA WATER SKI INSURANCE INFORMATION

The USA Water Ski Association provides insurance for the club's programs and for the individuals within the club. In order to pay for the insurance coverage, you must become an ACTIVE member of USA Water Ski.

All of Team skiing members must be ACTIVE (insured) members of USA Water Ski. USA Water Ski offers different rates varying from individual to family plans.

Parents who volunteer to help on the beach, in the boats or at any of our shows must also be ACTIVE (insured) members.

If anyone participating in club activities should not be an ACTIVE (insured) member and something should go wrong, all club insurance is then voided. We cannot stress this enough.

Insurance is mandatory.

- Refer to the USA Water Ski 2017 Membership Application for membership/insurance which is attached to this package on the following page.
 - ✚ 2017 Rates:
 - \$50.00 for Individuals under age 25
 - \$80.00 for Individuals over age 25
 - \$175.00 for a Family policy, includes up to 6 people in same household.
- You may also apply for USA Water Ski membership online at www.usawaterski.org.
- Please note that if you DO NOT have your certificate from USA Water Ski Association, you will not be able to participate in club activities. Proof of insurance/membership is required with your application.



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2017 - INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Select one of the following Memberships:

- Individual Full Membership _____
- Individual Family Membership _____
- Partial Membership _____

Please list applicants from eldest to youngest:

| Name (Last, First) | Birth Date & Age | M/F |
|--------------------|------------------|-------|
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Permanent Address & Telephone #:

Season Address & Telephone #:

(____) _____

(____) _____

Cell #'s:

Name _____ # _____ Email: _____

Name _____ # _____ Email: _____

Name _____ # _____ Email: _____
Name _____ # _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

If an applicant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must complete the following:

Parent/Guardian Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone (_____) _____

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2017 - RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

In consideration of the Aqua Riders of Holland, Inc., affording me and/or the minor for whom I am signing instructions and lessons in water skiing at the rates identified in the current rate schedule, thereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and/or for the minor for whom I am signing, release and forever discharge the aforesaid, their agents, servants, and persons connected with the instructions and lessons of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, and actions whatsoever that I may have for any and all loss, damage, or injury to me or my equipment, or to the minor for whom I am signing or to his/her equipment before, during, and after said instructions and lessons, whether or not same is due to negligence or other fault for or because of any matter done, omitted, or suffered to be done, or due to faulty equipment including but not limited to skis, ski ropes, ski jumps, slalom courses, boats, motor boats, etc., whether the same be owned, rented, borrowed, or used by the aforesaid instructors. And I further waive all rights, claims, demands, and actions whatsoever that I may or the minor for whom I am signing may have against any owners of the aforesaid equipment used as set forth hereinbefore.

NOTE: Children under the age of 12 must be supervised at all times by their parent, guardian, or other designated adult.

Signature of Member

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 16)

Date

The above member is accepted in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth above.

AQUA RIDERS OF HOLLAND, INC.:

BY: _____

DATE: _____

TITLE: _____

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

Membership in the Aqua Riders of Holland Water Ski Show Team is a privilege that is granted by the club Board of Directors. Membership in the club is subject to all of the rules and regulations set forth by the Board of Directors and the club by-laws. To this end, I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a member of the Aqua Riders of Holland. By signing this document, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct during any team function, practice, show, gathering, meeting, competition, etc., and I understand that there will be consequences for my actions.

As a Member of the Team, I pledge to:

- Act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- Avoid conduct detracting from my ability or that of the other club members to attain peak performance;
- Avoid smoking;
- Avoid exhibiting drunkenness and from using recreational drugs;
- (This provision applies to Team Members under the age of 21) Avoid the use or possession of alcoholic beverages;
- Avoid the use of profanity or inappropriate language;
- Respect the property of others, whether personal or public;
- Respect the members of the club, other teams, clubs, spectators, and officials and engage in no form of verbal, physical, or sexual harassment or abuse;
- Use my best efforts to assist other members of my club;
- Assist in moving equipment before and after each practice and show;
- Help keep the beach maintained and clean.

Consequences:

- First Offense – Verbal warning
- Second Offense – Membership suspension until meeting with the Board of Directors
- Third Offense – Possible expulsion from the Aqua Riders of Holland Water Ski Show Team

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PARTICIPANT’S AFFIRMATION

I have read, understand and accept this Code of Conduct. I agree to the rules stated in this document as a condition of being named and remaining a member of the Aqua Riders of Holland Water Ski Show Team.

Signature of Member

Date

Print Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 16)