

Beach Kite Sport Guidelines



**These Guidelines are for the attention of the
General Public and those wishing to participate
in Kite Sports of any description**

**FLYING POWERFUL KITES CAN BE
DANGEROUS. TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY
PLEASE READ THIS LEAFLET CAREFULLY**



General Guidelines

All power kite flyers are asked to respect the safety of and avoid other beach users, act responsibly and hold third party liability insurance.

Other beach users are asked to be aware of kite flyers and their equipment. Do not approach kites or kite flyers from downwind as some equipment e.g. lines may cause harm.

Do not approach within striking distance (50m) of a flying kite.

Be aware of beach zones (see map in notice board). If unsure ask the Seasonal lifeguards for advice.

Do not fly kites two hours either side of high tide since beach space will be severely restricted.

Do not fly power kites without referring to the manufacturers manual or seeking professional tuition.

Power Kiting - static beach flying

Do not fly stunt or power kites in crowded areas or over-powered conditions.

Ensure power kites are flown with the appropriate safety leashes.

Ensure a downwind safety zone of 90m is maintained at all times.



Kite Bugging, Kite-landboarding and Power Kiting

Please observe any restrictions that may be in place at this beach at certain times of the year. (See map) If unsure of the zones ask the seasonal lifeguards.

Only practice these sports around low tide and ensure a downwind safety zone of 90m is maintained at all times.

Always wear protective clothing.

Ensure that your kite and board/buggy are used with the appropriate safety leashes.

It is your responsibility to give way to other beach users who come within your selected flying area.

Kitesurfing

When learning seek professional tuition.

Be aware of tides, do not kitesurf two hours either side of high tide as beach space will be severely restricted.

Do not kitesurf in off shore winds.

Use kite leashes; ensure they are well maintained and that you are familiar with their use. Don't be afraid to use it.



Do not kitesurf alone or without informing somebody of your whereabouts.

Only rig, launch and retrieve in the designated areas shown on the map.

Do not launch kites in crowded areas; move as close to the water as possible before launching.

Ensure you are familiar with the kiteboarding rules of the road.

Once on the water, maintain a 90m-safety zone from other water users.

Do not attempt jumps close to the beach and **stay away from the seasonal flagged bathing areas.**

IF IN DOUBT DON'T GO OUT!

All Kite flyers must avoid other beach users, act responsibly and should hold, and when asked, produce proof of third party liability insurance.

For further information, advice and professional tuition contact

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