

# HAMILTON ISLAND

## JETSKI TOURS AGREEMENT

### General waiver, indemnity and limitation of liability

Please read this agreement carefully. It is a legally binding document. It affects your legal rights and contains releases of liability and a waiver of your legal rights.

In consideration of Hamilton Island Enterprises Limited ACN 009 946 909 ('Provider') allowing .....  
(name of participant) to take part in the activity known as the Hamilton Island Jetski Tour, the participant acknowledges and agrees that they are bound by the following terms:

#### The participant agrees to the use of the Hamilton Island Jetski Tours (HIJT) on the following terms:

1. The participant is the master of the jetski and has the general safety obligations and duty of care to operate the craft safely under the current Queensland legislation. Under the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 and the National Standard for Commercial Vessels, the participant is the master of the vessel.
2. The participant understands that driving a jetski is dangerous and the participant voluntarily accepts the risk of injury and/or damage consequent upon or arising from the participant's use of HIJT.
3. The participant authorises HIJT to take, use and copy photographs and films of the participant whilst on the HIJT without objection or charge including commercial use thereof. The participant may notify the Provider if this authorisation is not provided.
4. The participant acknowledges that the right to use HIJT is personal to the participant and is not capable of transfer or assignment to any other person or company.
5. The participant will abide by the rules and directions outlined in the safety briefing and personal watercraft demonstration and the participant will abide by the directions of the Provider and its Associates. The participant will follow within the lead jetski's wake at all times and NO overtaking.
6. The participant does not suffer from any illness, mental or physical, which would place the participant at risk when on the HIJT.
7. The participant further declares that they are not under the influence of alcohol or other illicit substances.
8. The participant agrees to the below terms and conditions applying to this activity and the Hamilton Island Privacy Policy.
9. The participant agrees to pay up to \$1,000.00 for damage caused by the participant to the Provider's equipment, including equipment assigned to the participant or other participants. The Provider waives its right to claim damage greater than \$1,000.00 which is caused to its equipment by the participant.
10. The activity is subject to weather conditions and minimum numbers, and availability and schedules may vary.
11. The participant agrees to the cancellation policy available at: <https://www.hamiltonisland.com.au/things-to-do/all-tours-and-activities>.
12. The participant has been advised of the correct safe handling and navigation of the jetski, including basic rules such as passing left hand side to left hand side when approaching other vessels head on and give way to the right. However, in the briefing, the participant has been advised to give way to all vessels on the water for safety.
13. The participant must keep 60 meters away from all other vessels and people.
14. The participant acknowledges that the vessel has NO brakes and they need propulsion to steer.
15. Any unsafe activity will terminate the HIJT with no refund.
16. The participant confirms they are over 18 years old, and that any pillion passenger is over 12 years old.
17. The participant understands they are required to complete the basic on water competencies and if they are deemed not yet competent, they will be unable to participate in the tour and will be escorted back to the dock and provided with a full refund.
18. The participant enters the water at their own risk and sea suits should be worn when entering the water as marine stingers are present.
19. The above information is true and correct and the participant has read and understood all of the clauses of this agreement before signing the same and before the participant's use of the HIJT.

### On Dock Theory

Aware of coral visibility conditions	What to do if there is a fire
Aware of coral reef, anchorages and other navigational hazards	What to do if you fall off
Maintain required distance of 60 metres	What to do if you collide
Aware of relevant collision regulation	What to do if you lose power
Minimum depth to prevent sand damage is 1 metre	What to do on grounding or stranding
Identify potential hazards	What to do in severe weather
Avoiding hazards by following jetski procedures	Respond to medical emergencies / infinite rescue of tour guide
Righting a capsized PWC	

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### On Water Test

Identifies equipment and main parts of a PWC	Smooth and controlled departure
Wears and operates lifesaving appliances correctly	User operated at 8km/hr, including no throttle in the marina
Safety lanyard attached to hirer	User operates at speed
Maintains awareness, safe speed and lookout	Stop alongside a floating object
Steering (lack of) with no throttle	Determine a distance of 60 metres
Makes allowance for traffic conditions	Crosses wake/wash at safe speed
Righting a capsized PWC	Performs signal to gain assistance

### Hamilton Island Jetski Tours Personal Watercraft Hire and Drive Competencies

Date:	Time:	Expected Return:
Driver's Name:	Age:	Phone Number:
Address:		
Accommodation Name/Number:	Hire Jetski No:	
Passenger Name:	Age:	

### Declaration and signature

By signing this agreement the participant acknowledges that:

1. They are bound by the terms and the Hamilton Island Privacy Policy;
2. Participation in the activity may cause them to suffer personal injury or death;
3. I have no medical condition that is likely to affect my ability to operate a personal watercraft;
4. I have received and understood the safety briefing and personal watercraft demonstration.

Signature of Driver:	Date:
Signature of Passenger:	Date:
Signature of Guardian: <i>If under 18yrs old</i>	Date:

### Office Use Only

Briefer/Coxswain Name:	Jetski No:	Passenger: YES / NO
Coxswain Licence No:	Expiry Date:	
Both the driver and passenger meet the basic practical competencies: YES / NO		
Signed (Briefer):	Date:	

I delivered a safety briefing as required, provided a demonstration and will observe the driver perform the basic on water competencies referred to above. I provided this personal watercraft to this driver in accordance with the terms of the safety management plan.

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### General Terms and Conditions

1. The participant acknowledges and agrees that:
  - (a) they participate in the activity entirely at their own risk;
  - (b) the activity is being undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure, which involves obvious and inherent risks to the participant or people in their care or control, as well as a significant degree of physical risk, including the risk of personal injury or death;
  - (c) they are undertaking the activity freely, voluntarily and at their own risk with full appreciation of the nature and the extent of all risks and requirements involved with the activity;
  - (d) prior to participating in the activity the risks and requirements have either been explained to them orally or they have been provided to them in writing;
  - (e) they fully understand the risks and requirements for the activity;
  - (f) in the event they or any person in their care or control find themselves in difficulty, they are to stop the activity or request that the activity be stopped (as the case may be), and seek assistance;
  - (g) they do not have any pre-existing medical conditions or injuries which might affect their ability to participate safely in the activity;
  - (h) if they develop any medical conditions or injuries during the activity or preparing for the activity they must inform the Provider immediately;
  - (i) at the time of signing this agreement and during participation in the activity, the participant will not be under the influence of or affected by, alcohol, medications or drugs (whether legal or illegal) that may adversely impact the participant's participation in the activity;
  - (j) if they are asked to observe any signs or directions relating to the activity that they will do so;
  - (k) the Provider has an unfettered right to end the participant's involvement in the activity or to refuse to allow the participant to participate in the activity if the Provider considers in its absolute discretion that the participant has or may act in a way which is unsafe or reckless.
2. To the extent permitted by the law, the participant agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless, the Provider and its current and former officers, Associates, employees, contractors, sub-contractors/consultants (including their respective employees and contractors) and agents against, from and in respect of all expenses, costs, liabilities, claims, actions, proceedings, damages, judgments and losses of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to consequential and economic losses, property loss/damage and damages for injury, including personal injury and death) arising out of, caused by, attributable to or resulting from the participant's participation in the activity except to the extent such expense, cost, liability, claim, action, proceeding, damage, judgement or loss arose out of, was caused by, attributable to or resulted from the Provider's negligence or wrongful act/omission.
3. To the extent permitted by law the aggregate of the Provider's liability to the participant is limited to an amount not exceeding the amount paid by the participant for the activity.
4. Each indemnity in these terms and conditions is a continuing and independent obligation and survives the termination or expiry of these terms and conditions.
5. All of the clauses in this agreement are to be construed individually and should any one of these clauses or parts thereof become invalid or unenforceable or be otherwise severed from this agreement, the remaining clauses shall remain valid and enforceable and such clauses will be determinative of the liability of the participant, the Provider and its Associates (except to the extent any statute may provide otherwise) relating to the participant's participation in the activity.
6. Where the participant is under the age of 18 years of age or otherwise under a legal disability, the legal guardian signs and enters into this agreement on behalf of the participant. All references to "participant" in this agreement will be taken to be reference not only to the participant but also to the legal guardian on behalf of the participant.
7. In this agreement:  
'Associates' means any associated or related entity of the Provider, or any employee, servant, agent, director, volunteer, or officer of the Provider or an associated or related entity of the Provider.
8. The terms and conditions may be executed in any number of counterparts and where the parties sign by electronic means, the parties agree that they have each consented to the agreed method of execution and may not subsequently challenge this method.

At various times the Provider may collect personal information about you and/or persons accompanying you during your stay at Hamilton Island. The Provider handles all personal information in accordance with its privacy policy and applicable privacy laws. The Hamilton Island Privacy Policy is available at <https://www.hamiltonisland.com.au/privacy-policy> for your review.