NEWBIGGIN BAY CONDITIONS OF LAUNCHING

1. Persons launching all craft are advised to have a minimum 3rd party insurance for their craft and launch vehicle. All persons launching any craft will be personally responsible for any loss or damage to their own equipment, vehicles, trailers or craft, and other Bay beach and water users and their equipment and craft, whilst using the beach and Bay. The Council shall be kept fully and effectively indemnified against all claims that may arise through the operation of all craft and launch vehicles.
2. Annual registration and launch permits must be obtained before launching.
3. Zoning within the bay allows for launching and retrieval of all craft, through the powered craft corridor, the remainder of the bay landward of the breakwater remaining a Non-powered craft zone. Recue and safety craft, and retrieval of damaged or broken down craft not withstanding.
4. Persons launching boats MUST NOT:
    - Interfere with other beach and water users, or cause a deliberate nuisance to them.
    - Leave any launch vehicle on the beach, or drive any said vehicle on the beach other than to launch and retrieve their craft.
    - Driving a motor vehicle on the beach other than to launch or retrieve a craft in any manor is an offence under Section 34 of the 1988 Road Traffic Act, and will be dealt with through the police.
    - Leave their tractor and/or trailer on the beach other than in an area set aside for tractors and trailers.
5. Boats must be launched and recovered on a daily basis.
6. To protect the Environment of the Bay and its users, it is prohibited to:
    - Gut and clean fish while in the bay and its reaches within the break waters,
    - Deposit rubbish or pollutants of any description within the Bay or on the beaches, promenade slipways or access points.
    - Operate any craft within 200 meters of the surf in a manor likely to case disturbance and nuisance, or in a manor deemed dangerous with disregard for other Bay and water users.
7. All registration Numbers, markers, stickers and permits must be displayed or produced on demand for inspection by an authorised representative of the council, Newbiggin town council, Freeholders, their agents or authorised members of partner organisations.
8. All persons launching boats and using the bay shall be bound to observe and comply with any bye-laws for the prevention of danger, obstruction or annoyance of other beach and water users which shall be for the time being in force and all other provisions made by or under statute which for the time being applicable to the person boat/craft or launch vehicle registered in this scheme.
9. The Council shall reserve the right to suspend or revoke Launching Permits whenever they deem it necessary or desirable in the interests of the public. Such suspension or revocation shall however except in a case of urgent public interest or necessity only be made after due notice has been given in writing.

Having read the foregoing conditions I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE to fully observe the same and to be fully bound thereby and HEREBY INDEMNIFY the Council against all claims demands or expenses which might arise in connection with the operation of any craft or launch vehicles owned or operated by me.

DATED the day of 20

Address……..

Name……. ……...

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SIGNED……. Post code…….