

Declaration Form: Visiting Rib Drivers



Before you take over your GWSC rib, please read and sign this form. If sent in advance, bring the signed form with you and give it to the Coxswain.

GWSC might not release a rib if the conditions below are not met and any visitor not adhering might be asked to leave the water or site.

Your details and visit:

Name of driver	
Address
Email	
Phone number	
Rib being used (fill in if/when known)	
Call sign (if known)	
Date(s) of visit	

By signing below, you will be agreeing that:

- 1 You have the minimum qualification of RYA Level Two Power Boat Certificate.
- 2 You will wear the kill cord and a buoyancy aid or lifejacket at all times when afloat.
- 3 You will adhere to the 5-knot speed limit (ie, no wake) within GWSC and Grafham Water Centre moorings.
- 4 The GWSC Duty Coxswain is in charge of safety on the water and in the tractor area.
- 5 You will observe and act on all relevant flag signals, and abide by Club Rules and Anglian Water Byelaws at all times.
- 6 That your signature indicates that you are a temporary member of GWSC for the date(s) shown above.
- 7 You will return the rib in the condition in which it was loaned, which includes paying for any damage caused, assisting with the recovery of the rib, unloading any equipment (anchor warps must be coiled), and cleaning the rib if muddy.

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8	GWSC have insurance cover for the equipment that you are using. For private hire, you will need to pay any excess (currently £100).
9	You will monitor the VHF channel for operations at all times when afloat.
10	You hold the VHF Short-range certificate if you use any marine frequency other than M and M2.
11	If you borrow any GWSC ground tackle or handheld VHF set, you must sign them out on separate forms.
12	Safety Boat crew should be willing to enter the water if required and thus should be dressed appropriately. It is important to be prepared. Further guidance is available in the RYA Safety Boat Handbook.

Your signature:	
Your signature	
Date	
Fee paid (if applicable)	£