

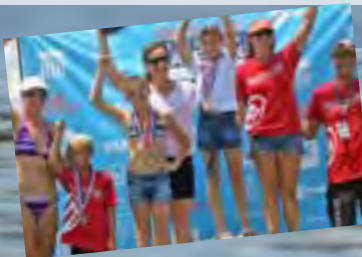
MEMBER BENEFITS

WHO WE ARE

USA Water Ski is the national governing body of towed water sports in the United States. We represent, connect, and advocate for boat owners, water skiers, wakeboarders, kneeboarders, show skiers, barefooters, skiers with disabilities, and more! We also organize competitions, help our members host events, and connect enthusiasts across the country. USA Water Ski is THE original social network for people that love *life on the water!*

By joining USA Water Ski as a member, you become part of something bigger. We are recognized by the United States Olympic Committee and represent nine sport discipline organizations. We organize competitions and standardize a fair playing field for our athletes. In addition to competitions, we provide grassroots events aimed to educate and train beginning skiers. We know thousands of people that love to get on the water, and it is our goal to connect people across the nation who share a passion for *life on the water.*

Membership with USA Water Ski gives you access to the inner circle of breaking news, events and competitions across the country, an exclusive online Members Only section packed with tips and resources to keep you improving in the sport, and special discounts and promotions exclusively for you.



BENEFIT OVERVIEW

- Get connected to THE original social network for *life on the water*

GET ON THE WATER TO LEARN MORE OR COMPETE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY

As a USA Water Ski member you have hundreds of opportunities to get on the water anywhere in the country.

- We offer a range of opportunities to get more water time through our “Get on the Water” Program, where affiliated clubs and organizations host Basic Skills clinics and GrassRoots tournaments.
- If you’re more advanced in the sport, we offer and sanction an array of tournaments that cater to many ability levels. There are local and state competitions, as well as premier national tournaments where you can compete with the top athletes in the nation. We provide standardized rules and competition standards to provide a level playing field for all competitors. Check USAWATERSKI.org for a competition near you.
- Need a great coach? Many of our members are world-renowned coaches and we would be happy to connect you. We have a list of the best ski schools in the nation as well as a comprehensive list of clubs across the country. Use USA Water Ski member travel partner benefits to find friends and get on the water wherever you may be.

ACCESS AN EXCLUSIVE ONLINE MEMBERS ONLY SECTION JUST FOR YOU

By becoming a member of USA Water Ski, you unlock a world of resources in your secure USA Water Ski Members Only Section

NOTABLE RESOURCES INCLUDE

- Access to archived editions of *The Water Skier*
- Personal Account Services where you can renew, review, and update your membership profile; change your password and other personal information; and access coaching programs, officials’ resources, and view your official’s rating.
- **SAVE MONEY!** As a national governing body, we have connections to amazing travel benefits, on- and off-the-water insurance, and discounts on products and services from our generous partners. Our members receive special promotions throughout the year with:
 - Geico
 - Bart’s Water Sports
 - Masterline USA
 - United Airlines
(2-10% domestic, 5-10% international)
 - HO Skis
 - D3 Skis
 - Goode Water Skis
 - OJ Props

RECEIVE INSURANCE COVERAGE AT USA WATER SKI SANCTIONED PRACTICES, EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

USA Water Ski members are serious about safety and fun, but should something happen during a sanctioned event, we've got you covered.

- USA Water Ski Active members receive up to \$10,000 of secondary personal accident insurance when participating in USA Water Ski-sanctioned events.
- USA Water Ski Clubs are covered by additional event insurance. This means that you and your group of friends can create your own club and sanction your time on the water. Just follow a few simple safety rules to make sure that you have a fun, safe and covered day on the water.



STAY ON THE WATER WITH OUR SUPPORT, WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK

You never know what kind of situation you might find yourself in, but USA Water Ski staff and volunteers are here to protect our members and our sport.

ASSISTANCE AND ASSOCIATION

- We are a member of the Water Sports Industry Association (WSIA), a national trade association charged with waterways and boater advocacy, and of the National Marine Manufacturers Association. We work alongside them on any waterways advocacy needed.
- If your water rights are in jeopardy or you are having difficulty getting on the water, USA Water Ski can help. All USA Water Ski members receive assistance with waterways access, advocacy, and legislation to protect your waterways and your *life on the water*.
- Being connected with the national governing body, USA Water Ski, gives you additional resources and benefits. We are dedicated to protecting your water rights and promoting and advancing the sport.

ACCESS EDUCATION, RESOURCES AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

It's USA Water Ski's mantra to sustain and progress the sport and we have educational resources and tools to support your life on the water.

- As a member of USA Water Ski you will have access to driver's, safety and official's training programs. Convince your friends to join and you can all get certified together! It will be like when you were 16 and went through driver's ed in the summer, except that this is WAY more cool and on the water.
- Worried about your friends and loved ones out on the water? Need some reassurance? We have safety training programs and resources open and available to our members. Why worry when you could sit back and relax?



GATHER A GROUP, CREATE A CLUB AND GET EVEN MORE BENEFITS

USA Water Ski Clubs have access to top-notch benefits and resources to grow and sustain their team and spread the sport across the country.

- Sanction (sign up to organize and host) events online. Want to have a backyard barbecue at the lake and teach your new neighbors how to ski? Host a Basic Skills Learn to Ski/Ride clinic and invite the whole neighborhood! We will send you goodie bags for all of your participants to help you spread the love of *life on the water*.
- As a club you will have access to low-cost water ski and wakeboard club liability insurance for sanctioned events, as well as an optional liability insurance program for non-sanctioned events, club directors, and officers.
- Gain access to the Club Only section of USAWATERSKI.org which has resources tailored specifically for club growth, events, and education.

GAIN ACCESS TO THE LATEST NEWS, SCHEDULES, TIPS, STORIES AND INSIDE SCOOP

USA Water Ski members are the first to get the inside scoop on all of the latest news through our publications and other media.

- Connects members to headlines across all nine USA Water Ski sport discipline organizations
- Six issues per year packed with pictures, instructional articles and news
- Features interviews and articles with your favorite athletes and water sport companies that live and support *life on the water*
- Available in print and online exclusively in the Members Only section of USAWATERSKI.org.

A guide to water ski tournaments and events happening around the United States. The Regional Guide is distributed once a year to all members of the American Water Ski Association, National Collegiate Water Ski Association and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association. It is tailored specifically to showcase USA Water Ski's tournaments and must-attend events in your region.

The official website of USA Water Ski, USAWATERSKI.org is the place to go for breaking news, event schedules, tournament results, club listings, sponsors, and information on all nine sport discipline organizations. Unlock countless coaching and athlete resources and more.

While you await the next issue of *The Water Skier* to arrive in your mailbox, check out sharelifeonthewater.com, which showcases all of our [#lifeonthewater](https://twitter.com/lifeonthewater) programs and marketing initiatives. From blog posts to DIY projects, "Get on the Water" programs to member contests, you are sure to get inspired to share your *life on the water*.

FIND THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO GET ON THE WATER IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE SPORT

Getting into a new hobby or sport can be intimidating, which is why USA Water Ski has a variety of options available for people who are brand new to the sport and for those who have been living life on the water for years, but want to learn a new skill.

- Our affiliated clubs across the country host Basic Skills clinics where you can learn all of the skills you need to go from two skis to any level that is most comfortable with you.
- If you're thinking about giving a tournament a try but don't want all of the pressure, check out a GrassRoots tournament. These events are tournament-style fun days run by supportive clubs and organizations all across the country.
- Feeling more comfortable on the water and ready to learn a new skill? We have the best and most comprehensive resources in the country open to our members. Sign-in to your Members Only Section and find articles, photos and tips for just about anything you may want to learn.
- If you want to get some more dedicated training, USA Water Ski has a list of the best ski schools in the nation that are ready to teach you.
- Finally, *life on the water* is best shared with friends and family. We've got a comprehensive list of affiliated clubs all over the country who would be happy to have you join as their newest club member. It's a great way to share costs, make friends and get even more time on the water.

GET CONNECTED TO THE ORIGINAL SOCIAL NETWORK FOR LIVING "LIFE ON THE WATER"

Looking for more ways to interact? Discover us and get connected on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for breaking news, tips and photos. We frequently feature our members and clubs and the awesome things they are doing around the country, so please share your life on the water with us. Plus, we love giving away free stuff to our followers, so don't miss out on the chance to win some official USA Water Ski merchandise. Check out our "Ask the Expert" YouTube channel for pro tips and expert answers to your frequently asked questions. Click on the links below to connect with us on social media and follow our latest news and events.

- Facebook
- YouTube
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Pinterest
- USAWATERSKI.org
- Sharelifeonthewater.com

JOIN US TODAY

Ready to join our family of life on the water? Check out our Membership Options and join today. Please call us at (800) 533-2972 or email memberservices@usawaterski.org if you have additional questions.

