



## Calshot Kitesurfing Site Rules 2018

Kite surfers need to register and collect tag from 24/7 Boardsports. This is to help control numbers and to ensure all kite surfers understand and agree to the site rules. Please educate any kite surfers who may be unaware of the need to register.

The site can become very busy in the summer months and the safety of all site users is paramount, along with the correct regard for all users of the surrounding waters.

1. All kite surfers must be registered and ensure their members tag is visible on harness at all times. If tag is lost then a replacement tag will need to be arranged through 24-7 Boardsports and signed for again.
2. All kite surfers must hold 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability insurance and are solely responsible for their own safety and the safety of affected bystanders
3. It is highly recommended that all kite surfers are competent and able to ride upwind and know how to self-rescue
4. No teaching or instructing apart from agreed arrangements with 24/7 Boardsports
5. Be sure you can handle the prevailing conditions and understand the effect of tides and wind – on an incoming tide, a south west wind can easily cause an inexperienced kite surfer to end up in the main shipping channel
6. Always use an effective primary and secondary kite safety system
7. Launching and landing is not recommended in onshore winds when the tide is high
8. Launching and landing is only permitted on the beach in front of 24/7 Boardsports and the beach area in front of the campsite area (segregation zone applies)
9. No launching and landing on the beaches from Mitchell House to Sopwith Hangar.
10. Always assist fellow kite surfers when launching and landing. Self launching and landing is not recommended
11. Do not fly kite over the road, paths, campsites or buildings
12. Helmets, buoyancy aids/impact vests are recommended
13. Kitesurfing is only allowed in the creek from 1<sup>st</sup> November – 31<sup>st</sup> March
14. No matter how competent you are, or how good the conditions look, never risk the safety of others – always seek advice from regulars and 24-7 Boardsports to help you understand the location or unsure about anything