



## Kitesurfing Site Rules 2021

Calshot Activities Centre operates a permit system. All kite surfers must purchase a kitesurf access pass from the centre. Please help 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.

1. All kite surfers must hold an Access Pass and ensure coloured tag is visible on harness at all times. If tag is lost, then a replacement tag will need to be purchased from the centre.
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. All kite surfers must be equivalent standard to BKSA L2 and be an independent rider.
4. No teaching or instructing beginners unless under formal instruction which has been agreed by Calshot.
5. Be sure you can handle the prevailing conditions and understand the effect of tides and wind – on an incoming tide a south westerly 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
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. Always maintain 2 – 3 line lengths between other beach users, buildings and known hazards.
12. Do not fly kite over the road, campsites or buildings
13. Helmets recommended
14. Kitesurfing is only allowed in the creek from 1<sup>st</sup> November – 31<sup>st</sup> March
15. No matter how competent you are, or how good the conditions look, never risk the safety of others