



Australian Government
National Capital Authority

Lake Burley Griffin

G U I D E L I N E S

Practices for shared and safe use of Lake Burley Griffin

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000)

General Safety



Keep a proper lookout



Keep clear of larger vessels



Take great care to avoid collisions



Travel at a safe speed



Use appropriate lighting when navigating the Lake at night



Wear a life jacket while on the Lake



Check Lake Status on the Swim Guide App



Report incident/accident on the Lake to the NCA through www.nca.gov.au/about-nca/contact-us/incidentaccident-reporting

Before heading out

- Check the latest weather, and plan your trip accordingly
- Check your equipment is in working order
- Advise friends or family of your time of departure, return and proposed route
- Carry a mobile phone in a waterproof pouch
- Carry sufficient drinking water and sun protection
- Dress appropriately for the conditions
- Use a paddle or leg leash in windy conditions where applicable
- Carry a noise maker of some kind (to attract attention) attached to the watercraft so it is not lost if the craft capsizes
- Do not operate any watercraft when under the influence of drugs or alcohol

Lookout

Keep a good lookout of both directions when on the water. Be on the lookout for submerged trees and other snags, especially during changing weather conditions. Take care when entering or crossing busy areas.

Right of Way

Vessels using the power of a motor must give way to all non-powered vessels. Use your eyes and ears – keep a good lookout. Take care when entering or crossing busy areas. If a seaplane is approaching, do not panic. Continue your course and make your intentions known. The seaplane will find a safe location around you.

Cold Water can be Lethal

The water temperature of the Lake can often be extremely cold in winter. Cold water is dangerous and exposed persons can develop hypothermia quickly. The risk of hypothermia can be exacerbated by wind chill, even in warmer months of the year.

Water Conditions and Water Quality

Be aware of the conditions. Rough water can be dangerous for small craft. Check swimguide.org or the swimguide app for the latest water quality information.

Lake User Groups

ANU Boat Club

anubootclub.org

ANU Sailing Club

sportandwellbeing.anu-sport.com.au

Aquapark

canberraaquapark.com

Australian Sailing

sailing.org.au

Black Mountain Rowing Club

revolutionise.com.au/bmrc/home

Broulee Surf Club

Burley Griffin Canoe Club

bgcc.org.au

Canberra Cruises and Parties

Canberra Rowing Club

canberrarowingclub.org.au

Canberra Yacht Club

canberrayc.com

Capital Lakes Rowing Club

capitallakesrowing.com

Capital Paddle

Daramalan Rowing

daramalan.act.edu.au

Dragon Boat ACT

dbact.com.au

GoBoat

goboat.com.au

Lake Burley Griffin Cruises

lakecruises.com.au

Lake Burley Griffin Guardians

lakeburleygriffinguardians.org.au

Lokahi Outrigger Canoe Club

Love Boats

loveboats.com.au

Molonglo Catchment Group

molonglocatchment.org.au

National Museum of Australia

nma.gov.au

Radford Rowing

radford.act.edu.au

River Smart

riversmart.org.au

Rowing ACT

rowingact.org.au

Rowing Australia

rowingaustralia.com.au

Royal Life Saving ACT

Sea Scouts

scoutsact.com.au

Sri Chinmoy

Southern Cross Club

csc.com.au

Sydney Seaplanes

seaplanes.com.au

SupCbr

supcbr.com

Traditional Boat Squadron Australia

canberraboating.com

Triathlon ACT

triathlon.org.au

YMCA Paddle Hub

ymcacanberra.org.au

YMCA Sailing Club

ymcacanberra.org.au





- - - Dragon Boat Course
 - - - General Seaplane Operating Area
 - - - Rowing Course
 - - - Sailing Course
 - Typical Traffic Flow
 - - - Triathlon Course
- Life Buoy Box
 - Life Ring (mounted on the bridges)

KEY SHARED ACTIVITY ZONES

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