

Melville Beach

Local Kitesurfing Guidelines

- ▶ No kiting inside the three yellow buoys, only launch and land inside this area.
- ▶ No flying kites over the grass or road, especially when walking back up wind.
- ▶ All learners and lessons to locate down wind of the large white gum tree.
- ▶ Keep all gear off the cycle path.
- ▶ Only park in designated areas i.e. not on the grass verge. If the main road is full, park up a side street.
- ▶ No kiting in onshore (westerly) winds.
- ▶ **ACCOMMODATE AND RESPECT OTHER BEACH USERS, MELVILLE IS A SHARED PUBLIC RESOURCE. OUR CONTINUED ACCESS IS A NEGOTIATED PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT.**



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Kite Surfing Safety

Kite Surfing is easy to practice safely with a little forethought and common sense. Ultimately we are responsible for minimising the risk to ourselves, and others, which will help protect the future of this great sport, be very **CLEAR** about your responsibilities.

► **Conditions**

- Wind strength
- Wind direction
- Always keep downwind area well clear
- Waves, tides & currents
- Consider possible changes

► **Look**

- Before you launch, land, jump, jibe, etc

► **Equipment**

- Always pre-flight check
- Use a kite leash
- Use a quick release on anything you hook into
- Practise using your safety systems regularly so that it becomes instinctive
- Never exceed manufacturers specifications

► **Attitude**

- Always seek and listen to local advice
- Don't exceed your limitations
- Use judgement to prevent situations, not rely on skill to try and get out of it

► **Respect**

- Others - be considerate and courteous to all other water and beach users
- The law
- Fellow kites - follow right of way rules
- The environment

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