



# Milnerton Aquatic Club

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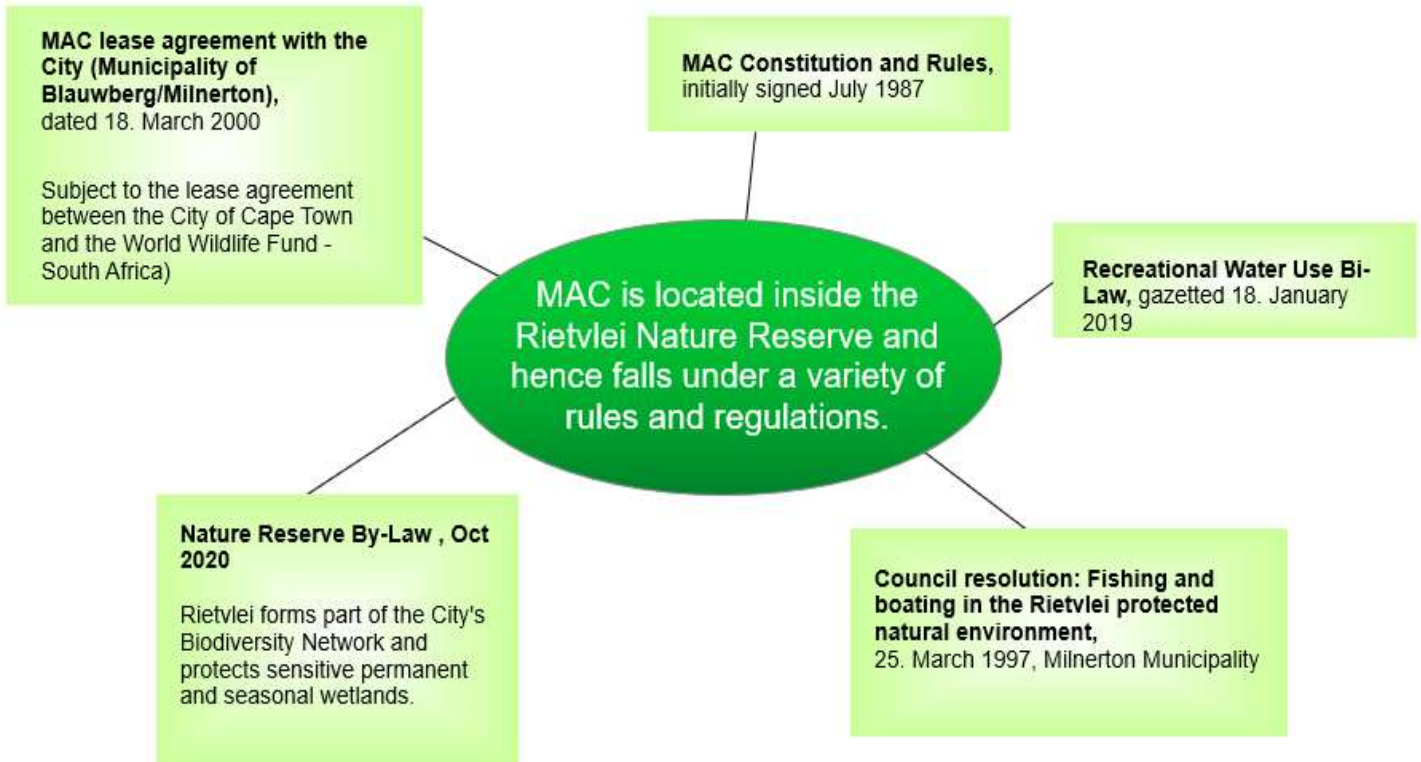
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# Multiple Rules Apply



## Emergency Call Centre

(police, ambulance, fire,  
traffic police, sea rescue)

from any cell phone:

**CALL 112 or 107 (CPT's emergency line)**

**OR from any phone:**

**Police: 10111**

**Ambulance: 10177**

**Nature Reserve Rangers: 083 499 1717**

# Rules of the City of Cape Town

## (recreational water-use by-law & council resolution for Rietvlei nature reserve)

**Follow instructions from MAC management, MAC staff & Nature Reserve management staff**

**Contravention of laws, regulations and official instructions may lead to removal and banning from the nature reserve**

No launching or landing of any aircraft (drones) or helicopter

No firearms, weapons or traps may be taken into the area

Fires may only be lit in specified areas

No alcohol outside of MAC's premises (& as MAC has a liquor licence you may not bring own alcohol into MAC's premises either)

No radios, tape recorders, record players or other devices which may cause a disturbance may be operated in the area. No music in public spaces other than at MAC

Fishing is allowed with the relevant permits. Fishing is only allowed in designated areas.

The netting of fish is prohibited

No hunting of wild animals. The destruction or disturbance of all animals & insect life is prohibited

No dogs at MAC or inside Nature Reserve

No organic or inorganic matter of any nature may be destroyed or removed from the area

The destruction or damage of any vegetation is prohibited

No overnight stay in Nature Reserve without special permission

No private commercial activities allowed (except for MAC as non-profit organisation)

Children are not permitted to play near the Slipway or launching ramps.

No public access to nature reserve after 4pm. All public (and MAC members) must leave the nature reserve by 5pm. MAC members have access to only MAC and waterbody after 5pm.

Use of motor vehicles in the area is restricted to specific roads & parking areas. Speed limit is 10kph

## **MAC Water Users Basic Rules:**

Associate MAC members aren't allowed on the water - only exception is if renting out our MAC SUP's, Kayak's or Peddle Boat (@ currently R30 per person per hour)

No swimming / No Kitesurfing at Rietvlei

No jet propelled craft, or boats over 24 feet allowed

Power boat access times: 10 am – sunset on weekdays, sunrise to sunset on weekends. All other vessels: sunrise to sunset

Paddlers, Foilers, Windsurfers, Sups and Kayak must wear a leash / harness and wetsuit, or flotation device

All children under 12 must wear a life jacket while on the water

Do not cross ski-lanes at any time

No access to closed points including South Vlei

# Lease Agreement

(btw MAC and City of Cape Town)

According to the lease agreement, MAC's mandate is **'to promote and organise watersport and related recreational activities.'**

We are not permitted to give access to the area as a whole to any members of the public that are not specific visitors of members, particularly after normal gate control hours.

No advertising is allowed

No trees growing may be cut down or damaged. No alien invasive plant species may be introduced.

We may not introduce, feed or encourage residence of any alien bird species or fish species.

No overnight stay is allowed unless written permission has been given.

## The Nature Reserve By-law - Oct 2020

(excerpt from by-law)

### 3. Vessel Compliance and Safety

(4) All vessels contemplated in subsection (1) must .....

(b) have adequate means of propulsion, and have paddles or a second means of propulsion;

(c) be fitted with an approved silencer system; and

(d) be fitted with charged fire extinguishers.

(6) No person may, while within a recreational water, except during an emergency--

(a) carry out mechanical, electrical or other repairs to any vessel; or

(b) launch, operate or use any vessel within any recreational water--

(i) if he or she suffers from any physical condition which renders him or her unfit to do so;

(ii) outside the zones, circuits or operating times specified for such type of vessel at that recreational water;

or (c) fire a flare or smoke-producing device instead.

### 5. Restrictions On Use

(4) No person may without the prior written permission of the City in, on or over any recreational water:

(a) overnight on recreational water;

(b) launch or land any aircraft or helicopter on any recreational water;

(c) operate or use any jet ski or similar vessel; or vessel propelled by means of a water jet.

## **17. General provisions**

- (1) The City may prescribe, by notice, opening and closing times to any recreational water.
- (2) For any recreational water the opening time shall be sunrise and the closing time shall be sunset unless otherwise designated by notice or in a published code of practice for the specific recreational water.
- (4) No person may, within a recreational water--
- (a) hunt any wild animal;
- (c) introduce an accompanying dog contrary to any published code of practice or notice displayed by the City on site.

# **MAC Constitution & MAC Coaching and Rental Rules**

## **(excerpt from club specific rules)**

**§2 - 'The object of the club shall be the encouragement of aquatic sports in all its activities, and the protection of Flora & Fauna and to collaborate with the City of Cape Town in regard thereto'.**

### **§ 7b - Club Flag, Insignia and Logos**

'No person shall use or distribute or impersonate any item or product displaying the club name, insignia or trademarks without the written acknowledgment and permission of the Management committee or their approved Representatives.'

### **§ 25a - Use of Club and Membership for Financial Gain**

'No person shall be eligible to be or continue as a Member of the Club, who, in the opinion of the Committee, abuses for business reasons the privileges of membership'.

### **§ 54 - Guests**

a) 'The introduction by Members of Guests, including those who may be eligible for membership, on Club premises is permitted. Persons eligible for membership, however, may not habitually make use of the Club premises and the Management Committee may forbid the introduction of any persons as a Guest for any reason appearing to it being sufficient.

A Member introducing a Guest shall forthwith enter his or her name in a Visitor's Book provided for the purpose.'

b) 'Every Member introducing a Guest shall be responsible for the conduct of such Guest while in the Club.'

c) 'No Member is allowed to sign in more than 5 Guests in one year and no guests may be signed in more than 5 times.'

### **§ 55 - Gratuities**

No Member of the Club shall give gratuities to Club servants, but payment for specific work done by them, not conflicting with their ordinary duties to the general body of Members, is permitted.

### **§ 56 - Prohibition of Use of Club Address**

No Members shall use the Club Address on any communication intended to appear in any newspaper, periodical or other such manner, or for use on radio or television, except such communications as may be authorised by the Management Committee.

### **§ 57 - Destruction of Club Property**

No Member of the Club shall destroy, mutilate, or, without the sanction of the Management Committee, remove from the club premises upon any pretext whatever, any newspaper, book, pamphlet, or other property of the Club, under pain of being dealt with by the Management Committee.....'

## **MAC Coaching and Rental Rules:**

No coaching or rentals are permitted without an approved service provider agreement from MAC. If your application is not successful, you are not authorized to conduct operations from MAC.

Service Providers and their staff will not be allowed to rent out or coach anyone at MAC without ensuring their clients have shown their relevant proof of MAC membership (full, two-week, one-month or day membership).

It is the Service Providers responsibility to ask for the booking ticket from our MAC WaterSports Centre (WSC).

**Any violation of these rules will result in immediate disciplinary action, including a mandatory hearing. Consequences may include expulsion from the club.**

**We appreciate your co-operation and understanding in maintaining the standards and integrity of our community.**