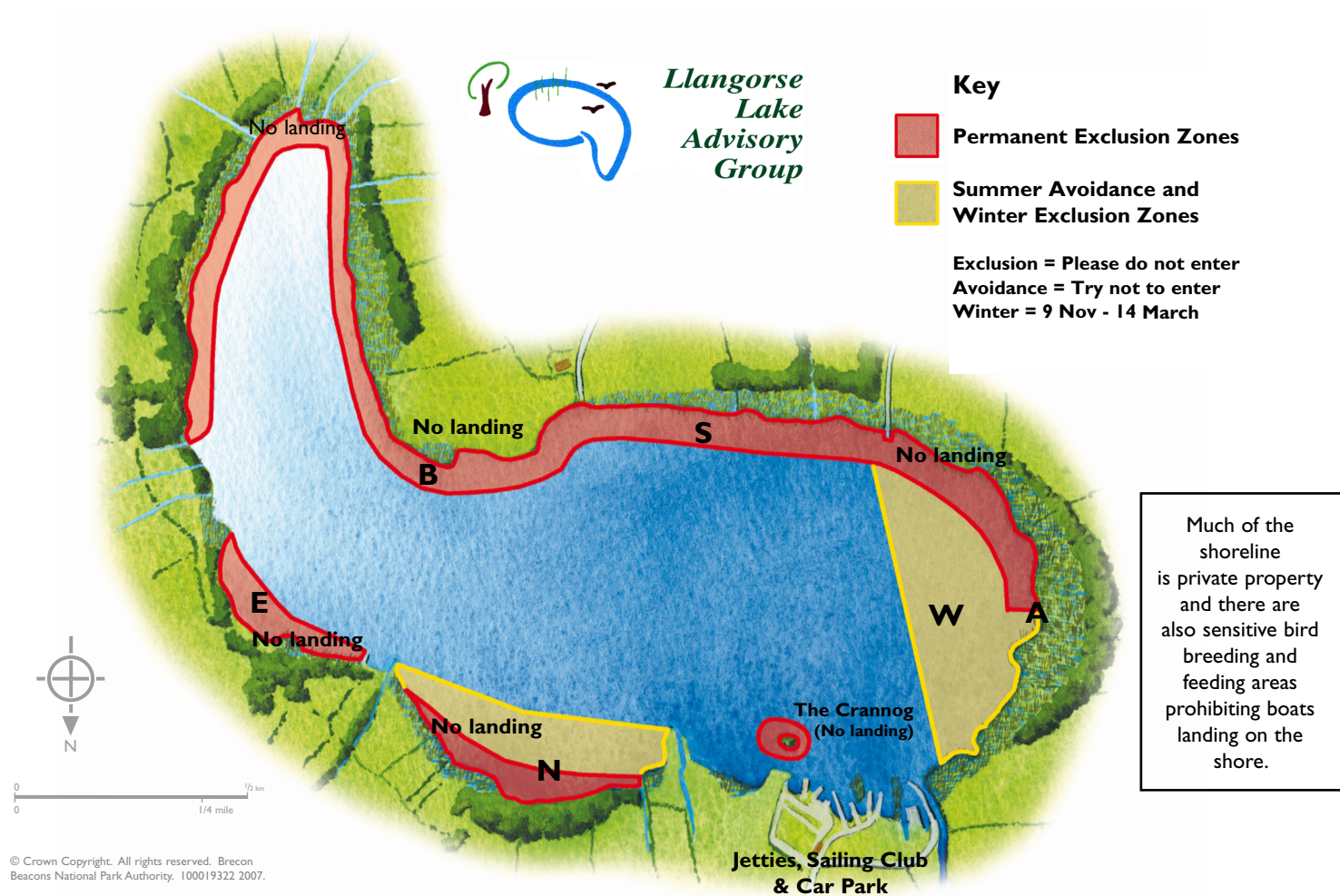


Zoning Arrangements at Llangorse Lake



Llangorse Lake is a special place enjoyed by many people especially boating enthusiasts, anglers and naturalists. It is the only large natural lake in South Wales and its great wildlife value is reflected by its designation as a site of European importance. An Advisory Group representing all the main interests has been formed to advise the owner on the use of the lake. This group introduced voluntary restrictions in 1999 to benefit the ecology of the lake and its enjoyment. The intention is to protect the reed beds, the areas of water lilies and pond weeds and to avoid excessive disturbance of birds. The restrictions have now been simplified to some extent but are still complicated because so many interests are involved. However, they will help to conserve the lake for everyone to enjoy and we ask all visitors to respect them. The map shows the restricted zones and the details are as follows.

ZONING ARRANGEMENTS AT LLANGORSE LAKE

Definitions & interpretations

Craft:

Category 1 - power boats towing either water-skiers or inflatables. Restricted to current permit holders who must be members of the British Waterski Federation. Not to exceed 8kph (5mph) unless towing skiers or inflatables.

Category 2 - boats when propelled by engine, other than as in category 1, which must not exceed 8kph (5mph).

Category 3 - boats with centreboards or keels, to include sailboards.

Category 4 - canoes, kayaks, rowing boats and other manually propelled craft.

Category 5 - Craft used for Safety / Emergency / Lake and Race Management or Training. Restrictions do not apply to this category of craft when being used for such operations.

Jetskis, hovercraft, hydrofoils and paragliding. Not allowed on the lake at any time.

All powerboats to be effectively silenced i.e. to the manufacturers' specification.

No powerboat to be used without due care and attention

Zones:

Definition of zones as shown on the agreed map.

i - Reed beds

ii - Permanent Exclusion Zones

iii - Summer Avoidance Zones

iv - Winter Exclusion Zones

v - The Island (The Crannog) - No access at any time without the Owners or Agents permission.

i & ii - Permanent Exclusion Zones.

a - Reed beds: No craft to intentionally enter any reed bed at any time.

b - South (S) / West (W) Zone: A strip approximately 50 metre wide from the lakeside of any reed-bed or the shoreline, whichever is the greater, between points **A & B** marked by RED & ORANGE buoys

c - North Zone (N): A strip adjacent to the shore marked by RED & ORANGE buoys

d - East Zone (E): Marked by RED & ORANGE buoys.

e - Southern Leg: Inshore shallow areas close to the reed bed and/or shore around the southern leg of the lake

f - The Island (The Crannog): A strip as delineated on the map around the island.

N.B. No craft in categories 1 to 4 to intentionally enter any exclusion zone.

iii - Summer Avoidance Zones.

These Zones are as shown on the map as the West (W) and North (N) Zones and marked by YELLOW buoys

No Category 1 craft to intentionally enter these areas.

Craft in Categories 2 and 3 to reduce their use of the avoidance zones whenever possible.

iv - Winter Exclusion Zones.

The Summer Avoidance Zones become the Winter Exclusion Zones between 9th November and 14th March

Will apply to craft in Categories 1 to 4, except for fishing boats complying with the special conditions.

Special Conditions

Water Skiing:

i - No water-skiing between 9th November to 14th March

ii - Water skiing to be confined to the period beginning one hour after sunrise and ending one hour before sunset or between 6.00am and 9.00pm whichever is the lesser.

iii - Sundays; no water-skiing permitted between 11.00am and 5.00pm. After 5.00pm water-skiing limited to a maximum of five boats

iv - The maximum number of boats towing water-skiers or inflatables at any one time to be no more than ten.

Fishing:

Boats engaged in fishing may enter the Western Exclusion Zone from 1st February to 14 March, but should enter at a slow speed and go no closer than 25metres from the edge of the reed bed. Any trolling in the restricted zone preferably should only be by electric motor or by rowing. Fishermen are asked at all times to act in a manner that minimises disturbance to wild fowl.