

# JET SET

**DAVID MILLER donned wet suit and went biking seaside style. Snapper**

**JOHN NOBLE  
joined the fun  
and captured  
some power  
moves on film**

**S**plashing and crashing without getting hurt... much. What more could you ask for? But are Jet Skis just toys for the rich and famous, or can anyone go wave whacking at a reasonable price?

In America they've carried on where surfing left off, but no-one's sung a song about Jet Skiing, yet! Yamaha and Kawasaki are the main makers and machines cost from £2200 to about £5000.

But with the sport growing in popularity there are sites, dotted across the country, where Jet Skis and equipment can be hired for about £20.

At Wyboston Lakes, near St Neots, Cambridgeshire, £15 buys half an hour of high speed lunacy, but if you haven't got a wet suit it'll cost you a further three quid plus the £10 deposit.

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**'TAKE A CRICKET BOX  
BECAUSE YOU COULD  
SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR  
FAMILY JEWELS'**  
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Lessons are available at many centres around the country, the main ones being Rother Valley, Fosse Hill in North Yorkshire and Tallington Lakes near Stamford in Lincolnshire. Tallington Lakes has its own on-water professional dispensing lessons and advice. You can also rent Jet Skis together with all the appropriate kit.

Wyboston has a brace of Jet Skis for rent out, but only in the off season.

Mastering the art of riding these aquatic motor cycles is a lot harder than it looks. After spending half an hour at Wyboston I could just about stand up. Moving forward and turning corners were complete nightmares. Talk about not being able to chew gum and walk at the same time!

Even so, my first battle with a Jet Ski was an experience to be treasured. Probably the second best thing I've ever done!

*Once mastered  
Jet Skiing  
becomes a real  
art form with  
loads of posing  
tricks to try*