

# *Interview with Jay, learner wakeboarder*

## *What motivated you to start this sport?*

I was looking for something to do in the summer, Lunar Cable Park (wake park) looked great so I started going there. Normally I ride my motorbike, but it's too hot to wear motorbike gear in the summer, I saw the wake park on Facebook and the people there were really helpful and there was a great atmosphere which inspired me to go more.

I used to kitesurf, but I broke my back when I was 18, after that I stopped, I missed water sports so I wanted to start a new one.

## *What difficulties do you have doing it?*

Muscle strength, it's really intense on your abs, legs and arms, but after a while it became less intense. It's also really hard to get the courage to try doing tricks and jumps, breaking through the fear barrier is one of the hardest parts.

## *Proudest moment:*

Seeing that my daughter looks up to me and deciding to try the sport at the age of 8 and complete a full lap of the circuit. Being a parent is a very proud moment, when you see your children follow in your footsteps.

## *What do you earn from wakeboarding?*

Currently nothing.



Photo of students Maria Del Mar (left), Laura Horrillo (right), Beatriz Soto (middle right) with Jay (middle left)

What is wakeboarding?

Wakeboarding is a water sport in which the rider, standing on a wakeboard (a short board with foot bindings), is towed by a boat or a cable and they do tricks in all sorts of ways.

Photo of someone doing a trick while wakeboarding:

