

CONDITIONS TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN GOING SAILING

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In accordance with Government Guidelines and RYA Guidance **access to the club grounds will now be extended to include access to the water.** From **28th May** recreational sailing may take place subject to the following conditions;

- Anybody wishing to sail must be a fully paid up member of the club or have a regular payment scheme in place.
- At this stage, we are not permitting any club organised activity.
- Club members can only sail with members of their own household, or sail single handed regardless of the class of boat.
- No safety cover will be operating at present. Members must assess the conditions, their capabilities and only sail when it is safe for them to do so.
- Members wishing to partake in recreational sailing are responsible for contacting other members to arrange buddy sailing.
- **There must be a minimum of 2 boats on the water at any one time.**
- At all times buoyancy aids / life jackets **must** be worn while on the water.
- It is recommended that each boat carries a long tow rope in case you need a tow, or, need to tow others, plus you must carry a paddle. The tow rope can be used to aid recovery up the slipways allowing for social distancing.
- Members should carry a mobile phone where possible.
- Recreational sailing / boating may take place on any day of the week.
- Club boats will not be available for use, at present.
- The yellow painted lines on club grounds are to give guidance regarding social distancing of 2 metres
- Junior members under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an Adult from the same household
- When rigging and de-rigging a boat, this must be done by members of the same household only.
- Should the above occur in adjacent berths, then the boat on the odd numbered berth must remove themselves to the required distance, as indicated by social distancing
- When launching and recovering boats, members must keep to the social distancing regulations of 2 metres away from anyone not in your household. (Be aware of the harbour mouth pinch point).
- Only members of the same household may touch their boat's trolley. Trolleys must be adequately identified so that no other member inadvertently touches it.
- In view of the water level it is recommended members take the necessary bag to bring home any dirty sailing gear. The low water level means that launching/recovering is likely to be muddy.
- Members must ensure they have adequate hand cleanser and wipes for their personal protection and for wiping down surfaces such as locks. Please wipe down the main gate lock after use.
- Due to the risk of cross contamination members should carry their own First Aid kit depending on their requirements.
- Please do not congregate in groups of more than 2, unless of the same household and observe distancing.
- Should any member develop symptoms of Covid-19 and have recently visited the club grounds it is asked that you inform either the Commodore or the Secretary as soon as possible.
- All rubbish, however small, must be taken away by members and not put in the Club's dustbin.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MAIN CLUBROOM, THE KITCHEN & THE CHANGING ROOMS REMAIN CLOSED.

Please show consideration to other members. The above conditions are guidelines to enable all to re-start and enjoy a sport we all love, namely sailing.

The Covid-19 Sub-Committee will continue to meet and work hard to open up facilities as and when appropriate under Government guidelines and RYA Guidance.