



Covid 19 Stay Safe

These controls have been prepared by the committee based on the recommendations of the RYA and PLA. They will be updated as conditions change. Club members participate at their own risk and must use their own judgement taking account of their Covid risk status to ensure their safety and that of other members. Protect the health of our members.

Sailing is for fun, exercise and health and is entirely voluntary. If you have a duty, either as officer of the day or on the safety boat and do not feel able to join in, then please let the club know.

In the club

- ∞ If you or a person you have had contact with is unwell the symptoms of Covid 19 do not come to the club for a minimum of 14 days.
- ∞ Maintain a 2m distance separation whenever possible, avoid using the arch for all but essential reasons.
- ∞ Use hand sanitiser before you get to the club. Wear a face mask in the boat yard or in the arch or working during club events.
- ∞ No more than three members at a time must be in the arch.
- ∞ Bring all your equipment and be dressed ready for sailing to avoid unnecessary use of the arch.
- ∞ Until further notice tea and cakes will not be provided at the end of the sail.

Boat Handling

- ∞ Sail only in good weather to minimise the risk of accidents requiring the safety boat. Always sail conservatively.
- ∞ Only members of one household per boat is permitted.
- ∞ When launching your own dinghy arrange help down the ramp to keep 2m separation. Use the winch if necessary.
- ∞ Space dinghies well apart on the foreshore when rigging and starting and when returning to base.

Safety Boat

- ∞ Use ropes and winch to ensure that the launch and retrieval can be carried out safely and maintain physical separation. Only one household member can accompany the safety boat duty officer.
- ∞ The safety boat crew must have masks available if they need to pick up sailing crew.