



Extra Guidance for Safety Boat Officers Whilst Covid19 Operating Procedures are in Place

Access to the club and water in general

- Prepare for your visit by bringing clean disposable gloves and hand sanitizer. When opening any padlocks, handling keys, radios, fuel or operating doors etc. please clean both before and after use.
- Please wear your mask when in the clubhouse unless seated.
- If you have crew please stay socially distanced by staying at either end of the boat. There are masks and gloves in the boat locker.
- The changing rooms are open on a restricted basis so please come appropriately dressed if you are running a safety boat if you can.
- The disabled toilets will be available but again please wipe down before and after use. They are not available for changing purposes.
- The security lockers are in use but please sanitise before and after handling keys.

If you have any questions, concerns or recommendations please refer to the OOD.

Safety Boat Guidance

- Please wash the safety boat before and after, using the hose and detergent provided.
- If necessary to launch and recover the safety boat by yourself, please use the winch as necessary, remembering to wipe down after use.
- If you attend an incident and are likely to get close to another member please wear one of the facemasks in the safety boat safety locker and offer other masks to others you may be dealing with.
- If dealing with an incident you will need to conduct a dynamic risk assessment to decide the best way to deal with it especially if sailors are in the water and are unable to recover and get back into their dinghy.
- To assist, there is a horseshoe buoy, or other buoyancy, which can be given to person(s) in the water.
- Another option is to get them to land on the bank and walk back to the clubhouse.
- If, in extremis, you do need to drag a sailor into your boat (e.g. they are unconscious or have some other reason for wanting direct assistance) then this is permitted under the emergency legislation and you will not be wrong, it is your decision as to what is best, in the circumstances.

Thank you for volunteering, enjoy your duty and stay safe.