

## Papercourt Sailing Club Current Safety Guidance and Rules

### Tier 2 as from 5 December 20

This guidance is fully in line with HM Government and RYA rules and guidance.

The overriding rule is that everyone who attends the Club must comply, at all times with all the current rules designed to limit the spread of Covid-19 (ensuring you are socially distancing plus washing hands thoroughly and regularly sanitising; there are additional taps by each jetty and around the clubhouse). It is the individual's own decision to attend the Club or not. You must not attend if you or anyone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19.

For safety reasons we will not sail when there are any adverse weather conditions. The OOD or committee member will decide if there are other reasons that we should stop or leave the site.

#### Access to the Club and water

- Prepare for your visit by bringing clean disposable gloves and hand sanitiser. When opening any padlocks, handling keys or operating doors etc. please clean both before and after use.
- Please book in either with the NHS Covid app or sign the attendance book.
- There are two hand held thermometers in the entrance lobby which will be used for all persons attending training and all members are recommended to check their temperature on arrival.
- As far as possible try to remain outside as it is safer. We are keeping the gazebo up this winter.
- Remember to wear a face covering when in the building, unless seated.
- Clubhouse may be used but **only members from one household at any table**.
- Please wipe down tables and chairs before and after use.
- No groups in the clubhouse, and if you meet others outside the rule of 6 applies with no movement between groups.
- Do not move the tables in the clubhouse as they have been set out to be compliant.
- The galley is open for take-away. Follow the social distancing markers.
- Windows in clubhouse and changing rooms to be kept open to aid ventilation.
- The changing rooms may be used on an "as necessary" basis, but where possible come appropriately dressed if you are going sailing and change when you get home.
- If you do use the changing rooms please follow the guidance on the doors to remain compliant and safe.
- The disabled persons toilets are available but please wipe down before and after use. They are not available for changing purposes.
- The BBQ is not available for use.

Sailing will either be in single-handed boats or two handed boats where the helm and crew are from the same bubble. Club boats are available for hire, see the OOD – payment by credit card if possible as we are currently preferring not to handle cash. Please wash hire boats before and after use and check in the hire book to see they have not been hired in the previous 72 hours.

The security lockers are in use but please sanitise before and after handling keys.

### **Racing**

On Sundays there is racing from 10:45am: 3 General Handicap Races. Cruising all day from 10:30 to 2pm.

### **Launch and recovery of dinghies**

When launching and recovering please ensure social distancing guidelines are complied with – you may need to wait for others to launch or recover before going on the jetty. Please clear the jetty as soon as practicable to enable others to launch and recover promptly. You may consider adding a long rope to your trolley with knots at 2 metre intervals. This will enable others to assist recovery and comply with distancing. The manual winch is available on the west pontoon – gate code for winch handle; the east pontoon has much shallower slopes.

### **Safety Boats**

- When sailing is taking place there will be two safety boats available but on occasions they may be single crewed.
- The SBO (and crew) should wear face coverings when dealing with an event requiring their attention – supply of masks and gloves in the safety boat locker on board.
- As a single crewed boat may not be able to carry out the normal range of recovery options the safety boats will be equipped with horseshoe buoys that can be given to anyone in the water to aid flotation and recovery.
- Safety boat officers will wash safety boats before and after use with the detergent and water supplied.
- Please use safety boat winch for launch and recovery and wipe down the controller after use.

We will be reviewing the above rules and guidelines on a regular basis in order that we can amend and improve further as necessary, especially as and when HM Government and RYA guidelines and rules change.

Above all – enjoy your sail and stay safe.

Any suggestions or concerns then please contact a member of the Covid-19 group.