

Shearwater Sailing Club Covid-19 Risk Assessment – Racing and Social Sailing 25 March 2021

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls
<p>Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus Person to Person</p>	<p>Members of Shearwater Sailing Club. Vistors to Shearwater Lake</p>	<p>Social Distancing Members are to comply with Social Distancing by maintaining a 2-metre (6.5 foot) gap as currently recommended by the Public Health Agency or any distance recommended in the future both on or off the water. The one exception is that members of the same household may rig and crew a boat together.</p> <p>When on shore the minimum social distance should also be maintained between Club members and members of the public.</p> <p>Boats should be rigged and de-rigged far enough apart to maintain social distancing and to be done where possible in the boat park area.</p> <p>Only one boat may be on the slip being launched or recovered at any time. Boats on the jetty are to be launched and recovered from the same place on the jetty and may be left there between races</p> <p>To avoid over-crowding sailing will only take place at designated times. Initially this will be Sundays 10am to 1230pm and 1 to 4pm. For social sailing the rule of 6 applies.. There is no limit on entries for organised racing but the Rule of 6 and distancing apply on shore. Members may book out the Club boats on Sundays with a limit of two crew for each of the Club boats for social sailing. If they wish to use the Club boats for racing they must book for both racing and use of Club boats.</p>	<p>Members will be reminded during every Tuesday or Sunday sailing of the importance of social distancing.</p> <p>One member of the Committee will be present during all sailing to check that the control measures are being adhered to.</p> <p>To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) members will be reminded to follow public health advice - https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus</p> <p>A poster displaying the Club control measures will be displayed at the front of the Club house window. The same information will be sent to all members by email.</p> <p>The Committee through the Health and Safety Officer will ensure that all Control measures are maintained in accordance with Government Policy. Any changes to Government Policy that results in a change to the Control measures will be notified to members</p> <p>The Committee will maintain contact with the Longleat Estate in order that control measures accord with those applied by the Estate to Shearwater. During sailing days contact will maintained with the Bailiff.</p> <p>Access to Shearwater by members will be controlled by the member on duty unlocking the barrier at the entrance at set</p>

<p>Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus From surfaces to Person</p>		<p>Members using their own boats All members must pre-book their social sailing/ racing through the Shearwater Sailing Club Website. Members designated for Officer of the Day duties or safety boat operator need to be recorded on the Club Website. numbers.</p> <p>No visitors to the Club are permitted.</p> <p>Sailing shall not take place if the wind is forecast to gust more than 20 knots.</p> <p><u>Symptoms of Covid-19</u></p> <p>Members are not to visit the Club if they have been in contact with somebody with Covid-19 or are exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19 themselves. They are only to return to the Club having undergone the appropriate period of self- isolation.</p> <p>If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high temperature whilst at Shearwater they will be sent home and advised to follow the stay at home guidance.</p> <p>If advised that a member of Shearwater Sailing Club has developed Covid-19 and was recently at Shearwater, the Shearwater Committee will contact all members. They will be made aware of the case and advised to take self-isolating action if appropriate.</p> <p>The Clubhouse and start hut will be out of bounds to all members as they cannot be made Covid-safe except for use of the toilets. Apart from use of the toilets access to any of the above will only be in cases of emergency or for essential maintenance.</p> <p>If using the Clubhouse:</p>	<p>times for those members pre-booking using the Sailing Club Website. Members must turn up at the barrier at the start time shown for their booked sailing.</p> <p>The record of those booking sailing will be kept for 21 days to enable any subsequent track and tracing.</p> <p>The OOD will issue a cancellation notice if the forecast shows gusts of 20 knots and over through the Shearwater Facebook page, WhatsApp or by email. The forecast on the Met Office Website at 8pm the previous day will be used by the OOD but the OOD may also cancel sailing on the day if the forecast proves inaccurate.</p> <p>A notice stating the Club house is out of bounds except in an emergency or for use of the toilets will be displayed on the Club House door.</p> <p>Members will be directed to bring gloves and hand sanitizer and to use them when required. Particular attention should be given to sanitising after touching touch points including the door handles.</p>
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