



COVID-19 virus – impact on sailing and SUP at Chelmarsh

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The situation regarding the COVID-19 continues to develop on a daily basis. The Committee is monitoring the guidance from Government, UK Sport, RYA and British Canoeing and will respond accordingly. We are trying to balance the risks with members being able to use the Club to stay healthy and active. Please monitor TGIF and the Club's Facebook pages for the latest position as changes are highly likely.

With immediate effect:

- 1) Discover Sailing (Taster Day) is postponed
- 2) Safety Boat Course is postponed
- 3) New rules for Buddy Sailing/SUP see below

Members may continue to sail when following the Buddy Sailing policy outlined in the Clubhouse, or SUP according to SUP Buddy policy subject to the following requirements:

- If you or a member of your household have had any of the symptoms of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days or come from another country then you must not come to the Club. Any such person who has been at the club at any point 14 days before developing symptoms to inform David Partridge
- If you are in a group that has been identified as having increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 high risk then you should not come to the Club. More information on these groups is at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>
- The bar and galley areas are closed. Practically this means DO NOT GO UPSTAIRS
- On every entry or exit of the club building follow government hand washing advice
- Changing rooms remain open for use but we strongly recommend that you consider changing at home or outside the Club.
- All scheduled duties are cancelled.
- It is up to each member whether they should sail but we urge everyone to follow the Government's guidance on hand hygiene and social distancing.
- The arrangements for organised training courses will be communicated directly to participants by our Head of Training – Richard Woods. (David Partridge) for SUP training.
- Sunday racing can continue but will need volunteers to run safe racing.

References

<http://email.britishcanoeing.org.uk/gu2rE3k1~ts23UirFivJt7TPsydKpsmta ~BYpRT7sZkwXHFYQTu5F/WebView.aspx>

https://www.rya.org.uk/training-support/Pages/coronavirus_guidance.aspx