



# Chelmarsh Sailing Club

## Return to Chelmarsh

We are delighted to announce that there will be limited operations at Chelmarsh from 6th June. This will be for members only.

As previously announced there has been a great group of people working on Return to Sailing and SUP, they have produced detailed procedures and advice, and these have also been approved by the whole Committee and South Staffs.

The return is a cautious one and if successful and as government and industry rules allow we will gradually expand activities. It is imperative for our ongoing operations but also for all members' safety that everyone participating reads the procedures and adheres to them.

Practically (please see page 2 below), **sailing** will take place on **two days a week**, Saturdays and Tuesdays. Sailors must notify their intention in advance and confirm receipt of and compliance with the guidelines.

**SUP** may occur outside of the sailing times and all activity will be monitored and recorded using our closed social media group or e mail. Again there is a simple e mail confirmation of understanding policies which must be completed before participation.

Members may also access their boats in the boat park but must comply with the Site Policy and social distancing requirements.

The detailed policies are available on [website](#). Please read these carefully.

A huge thank you to all members who have understood and stayed with us through these difficult times and to all those who have supported our efforts in preparing the return. We will have a reduced membership rate for all loyal members for next year reflecting the time we have lost from the water.

The Committee

## **The practicalities**

### **Sailors**

Sailors book a space by emailing [krt.clayton@btinternet.com](mailto:krt.clayton@btinternet.com) for Tuesday sailing and [sailing@chelmarshsailing.org.uk](mailto:sailing@chelmarshsailing.org.uk) for Saturdays.

When emailing please copy the statement below and confirm acceptance of these statements:

*I confirm that I have not had any COVID19 symptoms in the last 14 days or have, knowingly, been in close contact with someone who has. I will not attend the club if this changes.  
I have read and understood the Club's policies and will comply with them at all times.  
I agree that I will, if necessary, undertake the rescue of another sailor and accept that the act of rescuing or being rescued carries a risk of virus transmission.*

Please also indicate likely arrival and proposed departure times (for planning).

There will be a notified Compliance Officer who will maintain an attendance list. We will store all declarations as proof that you have read and accept all policies. No sailor may sail without confirming acceptance.

### **SUP**

SUP members cannot SUP until they confirm their acceptance by e mailing [sailing@chelmarshsailing.org.uk](mailto:sailing@chelmarshsailing.org.uk) copying and confirming:

*I confirm that I have not had any COVID19 symptoms in the last 14 days or have, knowingly, been in close contact with someone who has. I will not attend the club if this changes.  
I have read and understood the Club's policies and will comply with them at all times.  
I understand the Buddy SUP rules and accept that the act of rescuing or being rescued carries a risk of virus transmission.*

SUP members will **not** SUP during notified sailing times (to reduce launch area congestion) but may SUP at other times but **must declare** on closed face book page (or by emailing [dpart@aol.com](mailto:dpart@aol.com) who will place notification on the closed page).