



From the General Committee: Covid-19 Access to Yard, Boats, and Moorings.

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A lot of information is already in circulation to members on limiting exposure to Covid-19.

The GC have been working to address this issue and have spent time and effort determining how you can enjoy a safe return to sailing

Any phased return to the use of the club, as determined by GC, will always be based on information from NI Government and advice from RYA.

Because there are no external toilets limited access to the clubhouse is accepted, however, all other areas of the clubhouse are closed until further notice.

The attached risk assessment will form the basis to allow employees, members, and visitors (for whom the respective member must take responsibility) access to EABC yard area and buildings. This is for the purpose of maintaining your boat, boat movement, and emergency slippage and mooring.

There will be additional, and separate, information concerning a return to dinghy racing.

The GC fully appreciate that some of the requirements in the assessment will be alien in nature to normal use of our facilities, but hope and trust that you will respect both your own and others' safety and well-being by following the control measures.

The reality of non-compliance with the control measures as set out coupled with a lack of appropriate social distancing will be simple.

If the risks cannot be safely managed and thus become unacceptable then the GC will be forced to close the yard for the safety of all.

In summary, the committee asks that you adopt a proactive response to Covid-19, keep safe, and follow the guidelines:

1. Please do not come to the club if you or any member of your household are self isolating due to underlying health reasons if feeling unwell or exhibiting any Covid-19 symptoms
2. When parking try to maintain a 2M distance between cars.
3. Wear disposable gloves (and dispose of them safely).
4. Bring an anti-viral spray and use it on all surfaces before and after touching especially when entering the clubhouse to access the toilets.
5. Use a hand sanitiser both before and during your visit.

6. Follow the 2M social distancing rule whenever possible.
7. Refrain from gathering in large groups or going aboard any boat for a chat.
8. Use a mask when closer than 2M.
9. When visiting the toilet use the handwashing facilities and the sanitising sprays.