



EAST ANTRIM BOAT CLUB

88 Coastguard Road, Larne, BT40 2AU

Covid-19 Specific Risk Assessment for
the Resumption of Club Dinghy Racing

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Hazards			Control Measures	
Hazard	Potential Risk	Uncontrolled Rating	Control Measure	Controlled Rating
Spread of Covid-19 during dinghy racing	The virus is spread from person to person in the dinghy park prior to / during the launching and recovery of boats.	Medium	Everyone must maintain a 2-metre distance when in the dinghy park. Anyone who is feeling unwell or displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should not be on the club premises.	Low
	The virus is spread between competitors during the race, pre-start, or immediate aftermath.	Medium	Racing will be unrestricted in singlehanded boats (doublehanded only when suitable mitigations are in place). Competitors will be advised to maintain a 2-metre distance before, between, and after races.	Low
	The virus is spread between safety boat crew and helm when providing rescue cover.	High	Safety boats will operate with a helm and no crew unless both are from the same household. Where this is not possible, both helm and crew will wear PPE (including mask and gloves) and will do their best to maintain a 2-metre distance in the boat.	Low
	The virus is spread from safety boat crew to competitors in need of rescue.	Medium	Racing will only be held in (at worst) moderate conditions. Competitors will be discouraged to compete if they feel that the conditions are beyond their limits. Safety boat crew will be advised of techniques where they can maintain distance when appropriate (towing from astern rather than alongside, flicking the mast to aid in capsize recovery, etc).	Low
	The virus is spread in the changing room and shower areas before / after sailing.	High	Under current government guidelines the clubhouse will remain closed. Competitors should arrive and depart from the club in their sailing gear. Upon the easing of lockdown restrictions, the changing and	Low

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			shower areas will be marked with black and yellow tape to spread users 2 metres apart. Only two people will be allowed in the male showers at once, and only one person in the female shower.	
	The virus is spread between race organizers.	High	All races will be started and finished from a Committee Boat. Only one person will be permitted in the Committee Boat unless mitigations are in place. A distance of 2 metres should be maintained at all times.	Low

DISCLAIMER: Please be advised that the above measures are the recommendations of the General Committee. The decision to go afloat is always the responsibility of the individual.