



COVID-Safe Use of East Cowes Sailing Club

WHY do you need to visit the club at all?

1. The club will not be open as normal. The Clubhouse remains closed to members. No socialising will be permitted.
2. Members must not plan to travel to the club to meet socially with anyone outside their household.
3. Have you considered your risk factors? Check the NHS and Government websites for your risk factors. If you are in the clinically vulnerable or extremely vulnerable groups ask yourself: **IS YOUR VISIT NECESSARY AND PROPORTIONATE TO THE RISK TO YOUR HEALTH AND LIFE?** Do NOT come to the club if you really do not need to.

WHEN do you need to visit the club?

1. To reduce the density of members on the site retired members are requested to avoid coming to the club at the weekend.
2. Conversely, working members should plan their work at weekends only. This is designed to reduce the immediate pressure on the club's limited yard space.

For WHAT purpose are you visiting?

1. The purpose of visiting the club must be to take your boat out, work or check on your property or authorised work using club assets.
2. General Committee members may conduct necessary club business and may access the club's facilities that remain closed to members.

Rules for Visiting the Club

1. Do not come to the club if you have any symptoms of the virus or anyone in your household has had symptoms in the past 14 days.
2. Stay at least 2m apart from all other persons not in your household.
3. Do not form groups of more than 2 people even when >2m apart
4. Observe hygiene rules regarding handwashing, toilet visits. Leave the facilities immaculately clean.
5. Wear PPE if you identify an increased risk to your health.
6. Observe social distancing at all times.
7. Only provide help to one another member within your personal radius of >2m.
8. Ensure you stay away from volunteers operating plant and machinery,
9. Do not bring guests to the club without permission from a Flag Officer.
10. Do not enter the Club House, Dinghy Park or Race Box except on club business.
11. Do not stay on the premises during the hours of darkness.
12. No overnight stays on board.

Rules for Using the Facilities

1. One person at a time may use either floor in the facilities block.
2. Leave the facilities immaculately clean.

Rules for Using the Slipway

1. Do not use the slipway if anyone else is using it.
2. Only one person or household group may wait at the top of the slipway.

Rules for Working on your Boat

1. Members must spend all their time working on their boats either inside, on the deck or on the hull.
2. Any parts that can be worked on at home should be taken there.
3. Work must be coordinated with adjacent boat owners where conflict could reduce the social distance to <2m.
4. To manage the overall numbers at the club, retired members should aim to work on their boats during weekdays. Working members should aim to work on their boats at weekends.

Rules for Launching Boats

1. If you launch your boat it is at your own risk.
2. Members must book a launching slot in advance with the R.C. Stores.
3. Personal protective equipment and safety equipment must be worn.
4. Safe working practices must be observed.
5. Approved winch operators and tractor drivers must be used.
6. No onlookers.

Rules for using the Stores Buildings

1. Only one person or household group may be on the same floor of any store building at any one time.