



Ribble Cruising Club

Resumption of Launching / Haul Out

With immediate effect, Launching and Haul out from the RCC Dock is now permitted. The club has introduced a number of procedural changes and risk mitigations to reduce the risk of infection to members and volunteers.

Members are reminded of their personal obligations on minimising the risk of transmitting infection and should at all times:

- Comply with Government Advice and Regulation on social distancing and isolation.
- Minimize physical contact with communal equipment and infrastructure and comply with Government basic hygiene advice on sanitising and cleansing.

Self Launching / Haul Out

Self launching is permitted within the limits of club rules and the above guidance and the officer of the month must be consulted.

Use of club equipment is not permitted. Decisions on use of appropriate PPE and sanitising is the responsibility of the vessel owner.

Assisted Launching / Haul Out Using the Tug and Winch

Launch/Haul-out sessions will be subject to availability of Authorised plant operators and limited to one session in any 72 hours. The club will appoint an officer in charge. This will usually be the Winch operator or Tug driver.

Responsibilities:

The vessel owner has responsibility for vessel and trailer preparation in the yard and vessel movement on the water in accordance with the Government Regulation and Advice.

Movement of the trailer/vessel on the slipway / yard is the responsibility of the Officer in charge who will have absolute authority on matters of procedure and safety and will brief and instruct vessel owners and assistants appropriately.

PPE (gloves) must be worn and will be provided by the club if necessary.