



Ribble Cruising Club

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Updated Ribble Cruising Club Special Arrangements due to COVID-19 following relaxation of Lock-Down 2

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Following relaxation by HM Government of Lock-Down 2 on the 2nd December and a return to 'Tier' restrictions the Main Committee has updated their guidance regarding activities at and from the clubhouse.

Due to the restrictions of Tier 3 (Very High Alert) the clubhouse will remain closed and there will be no group activities taking place there. All social, training and club organised dinghy sailing activities remain cancelled until further notice.

The dock, being a private open space, is open and in line with the Government's latest guidance members are now allowed to travel to the dock again, see separate notice (posted at the dock and on club website and Facebook Group pages) regarding permitted activities at the dock.

Dinghy Sailing

Members are once again permitted to access their dinghies and can, if so inclined sail their own boats whilst abiding by the 'social distancing' and 'rule of six' guidance.

Considerations for dinghy sailing

- Self-symptom, check before leaving home
- Assess personal risk and that of your crew
- Limit car sharing
- Register your attendance on arrival for test and trace
- Arrive ready-changed into sailing kit (changing rooms remain out-of-bounds, lower ground floor toilet is available, self-sanitise after use)
- Sanitise hands on arrival and prior to touching any shared surface (hand sanitiser in garage)
- Maintain social distancing at all times whilst ashore before launching and after recovery

There will be no safety cover provided therefore:

Do not launch in winds predicted to be above 15 knots to minimise the risk of Emergency services being called out, sail well within your own ability.

“do not place unnecessary extra strain on the RNLI or emergency services”