

BSC Coronavirus Risk Assessment

Area	Controls currently in place	Extra Controls Required	Date Implemented
General	All club activities shall be carried out in accordance with government requirements and RYA guidance. A conservative and considerate approach will be adopted at all times. Members should not attend the club if they or members of their household have Covid 19.		
Reducing the risk of the virus	2m social distancing to be maintained at all times in all areas. It should be ensured that the current limit of 6 people in a group is adhered to at all times. Avoid touching each others boats. All club equipment should be sterilised after use.		04/06/2020
Club hut	The club hut will be kept locked at all times. Any equipment should be sterilised after use.	Notice to be placed on hut indicating requirements and disinfectant placed in the hut for use.	04/06/2020
Guests	Members are not allowed to bring or meet guests for club activities, however guests from within the members own household will be allowed		01/06/2020
Two man boats	Helm and crew must be from the same household		01/06/2020
Rigging and launching	Maintain 2m social distancing members to be aware of others and be patient. Boats must be launched and recovered by their crew only, trailers to be handled by the dinghy crew only.	If required a rope should be used to move other boats trolleys out of the way when launching. Only one boat should be launched on the slipway at a time.	01/06/2020
Recreational Sailing	The social sailing programme will be suspended until further notice. However, recreational sailing is allowed. Sailors are entirely responsible for their own safety. It is recommended that the buddy system is used (see below). Sailors should consider taking an anchor and a VHF radio if you have one. In addition, Flotilla Sailing events may be organised with a patrol available for emergency purposes manned on a voluntary basis. This will be limited to 6 people (including patrol boat crew), on a first come first served basis. To avoid compromising social distancing there will be no stop for refreshments. Boats will sail as a group to ensure any less experienced sailors are supported.	Guidance issued on recommended precautions for recreational sailing to all members by email. Club VHF radios available in hut for members use if required. Proposed structured sailing events to be advertised on club website, WhatsApp and Facebook page..	28/06/2020

Club Racing	<p>The club racing programme will be suspended until further notice. However, structured sailing activities may be organised by the committee within the limits of the current restrictions as follows:</p> <p>1. The 'Stig challenge', an ongoing time trial to be over a fixed prescribed course, to be sailed at any time by members, preferably with a buddy for safety. Competitors taking part will do so at their own risk.</p> <p>2. A time trial sailed by a limited number of competitors on the same day with entry before the event. Boats will start at prescribed intervals (with the fastest classes first) over a course to be decided on the day, with the start and finish in the Cut. There will be a patrol boat available for emergency purposes manned on a voluntary basis. The activity will be cancelled if weather conditions are considered prohibitive. Full details are contained in the amended Sailing Instructions.</p>	Proposed structured sailing events to be advertised on club website. Results to be posted on the club website or Facebook page. Amended Sailing Instructions to be posted on club website.	24/06/2020
On the water safety	All members must determine if the conditions are such that they are unlikely to capsize or require assistance. If in doubt don't sail.		01/06/2020
Buddy System	Members are encouraged to use a buddy system when sailing if no patrol boat is available. Any boat identifying another boat in difficulty should go to their aid if practicable or in case of extreme emergency inform the coastguard.		01/06/2020
Patrol boats	Patrol boats should be manned by members of the same household or be single manned. It is not intended to provide regular cover at this time but the boats are available for use by members in an emergency. A throwing line is provided in the hut for use in rescue.	All patrol boats are to be disinfected after use. Hand sanitiser and masks to be taken by crews and used if necessary.	01/06/2020
Patrol boat techniques	Priority will be for rescue of sailors as a last resort. Recovery of boats will only be carried out if practicable. Maintain hailing distance unless physical support is required - the 2m rule should be complied with unless an emergency situation arises. Where possible tow astern rather than alongside.		01/06/2020
Committee Boat	The committee boat (Lapwing) is not to be used until further notice.	Lapwing to be left on Leicester quay until further notice unless agreed by a senior club officer.	01/06/2020
Responding to a potential Covid-19 exposure at your club	Member to inform the Commodore. Club members will be emailed and advised of the dates that the members attended the club. It will be left to members to determine if they had any contact and isolate themselves as required by the current government guidance.		01/06/2020
Action to be taken if social distancing is not observed	Individual members may be barred from the club if they ignore social distancing rules. The club will be closed if there is widespread behaviour which is not compatible with government guidelines.		01/06/2020