



Forfar Sailing Club Covid-19 Return to Sailing – Phase 2, updated 05/07/20

To facilitate a safe return to sailing at Forfar Sailing Club it will be necessary to implement a phased approach to varying restrictions, in line with Scottish Government recommendations. The committee are developing a plan for each of the phases and continue to monitor the government advice. We believe that the below measures are appropriate and proportionate for Phase 2. It is important to note that these measures are subject to change at any time and do not take precedence over current government advice.

Any comments should be communicated to the Committee.

General

- Any member who has symptoms or a family member with symptoms should follow Government guidelines on self-isolation.
- If symptoms develop, consider contacting the Club by email with last date you were at the Club so that we can advise other members who may have been in contact with you. The Club does not take responsibility for 'contact tracing' but understand that members may wish to protect other members and their community.
- Consider self-isolation if you have been in contact with another member who develops symptoms.
- Physical distancing with non-family members, i.e. minimum 2m, must be maintained.
- Cough etiquette must be maintained.
- Hygiene must be maintained and it will be the responsibility of members to do so. Hand sanitiser must be used before and after touching any communal surfaces, including door handles, taps, etc or communal equipment, including keys and padlocks. Members should bring their own hand sanitiser. Small quantities of hand sanitiser will be available at the club as well as surface disinfectant.

Personal Sailing

- Members may return their boats to the Club.
- **From 3rd July travel for recreation is permitted without restriction on travel distance.**
- Anyone who has a boat stored at the tattie shed should contact Tony Walker to arrange access.
- Members may arrange to meet up to two other households and a maximum of eight people at the Club at any time. Time slots may be checked on the online calendar and booked by emailing the Club.

Club Organised Racing and other Events

- There will be no Club organised racing or other events.

Club Boats and Safety Boats

- The Club safety boat will be not be available and there will be no Club organised safety cover. As an alternative a small rib with outboard is available which can be launched each time it is deemed to be needed by those sailing. If anyone wishes to use it they should contact Conor. Sailing in the company of another boat will reduce risks but is not essential. Members must make their own assessment of risk based on the conditions and experience.
- If the small rib is used then only one individual or family group should be on board. If assistance is required, where possible this should be a 'mast flick' or stern tow. If recovery of an individual



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or non-family member is required, they should be taken ashore immediately. The boat should be recovered separately if necessary. Strict hygiene must be maintained and all equipment cleaned after use.

- Club boats will not be returned at this time except for those already there (Toppers, Mirror, Laser) that are already there. These may be used but strict hygiene must be maintained. Given their relatively low usage those wishing to use them should 'adopt' a Topper to reduce the number of different individuals using the same boat.

Club Storage

- The sail room, spar room and garage will be available for storage of personal and Club equipment.
- Only one individual or single family should access these areas at any time and hygiene must be maintained.

Clubhouse, Changing Rooms and Toilets

- Access to the Clubhouse and Race Box is for equipment, maintenance and emergencies only.
- Access to the toilets is permitted but only one individual or single family should enter at any time and hygiene must be maintained.
- Members are encouraged to arrive and leave in sailing clothes. Access to the changing rooms is permitted however only one individual or single family should enter at any time and hygiene must be maintained.