

King George V Reservoir Sailing Club- COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) is a novel virus that causes the disease COVID-19. SARS-CoV-2 is closely related to SARS-CoV-1, which emerged at the end of 2002 causing 8000 cases in 33 countries. SARS-CoV-2 has proven to be more devastating, with over 3 million reported cases and 300,000 deaths. The mode of transmission is known to be the reason that SARS-CoV-2 has proven to be so damaging. Information provided by the World Health Organisation (WHO) has suggested that one person can go on to infect, on average, 3 people. With this in mind, this risk assessment is aimed at reducing the potential for members to transmit the virus from one person to another whilst using the club facilities.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	Members of the club Users of the gate/entrance Thames water staff	<p>Please bring your own gloves and hand sanitiser with you to the club.</p> <p><u>Gate Entrance</u></p> <p>Gloves or other protection to be worn when unlocking/locking the gate and windsurf pods.</p> <p><u>The Ramp</u></p> <p>The tow truck will not be in use.</p> <p><u>Buildings</u></p> <p>All buildings to remain locked accept the casual changing room which will remain opened as a toilet and hand washing facility only.</p> <p><u>Sharing of Equipment/Use of Hire Fleet/Use of Club Clothing</u></p> <p>Club boats (Laser, Pico and Fevas) will be available to hire to individuals/co-habitants on a monthly hire basis. Hired boats will be removed from the club</p>

		<p>boat area. When the hire period is terminated the boat will be washed and quarantined for 7 days after use. The hire process and enquiries will go through the board of directors.</p> <p><u>General Sailing Club Use</u></p> <p>Buddy sailing is permitted as per King George rules but members should observe social distancing at all times. Double-handed sailing is permitted with members of the same household. Boat maintenance may be carried out in the dinghy park. No buildings will be open. Please only go out in wind strengths suitable to your ability. No sailing for SAILING DINGHIES if the wind is forecast to be consistently over 22 knots. Guests should be signed in by members. The member is then responsible for showing the current procedure to the guest</p> <p><u>Safety Boat usage</u></p> <p>Only one person is permitted in each safety boat unless in the event of an actual emergency. Safety procedures should focus on “mast lifts” in the event of capsizes and supporting members on the water.</p> <p>To take out the safety boat, members should ensure they are wearing full-length hard-wearing gloves.</p> <p><u>Coaching</u></p> <p>All coaching sessions will take place outside and the coaches will ensure social distancing will take place. All trainees should arrive changed and ready for sailing. Parents and guardians must assist with launching (be wearing a buoyancy aid) and remain near on site for the duration of the lesson.</p> <p><u>Changing</u></p> <p>Changing and shower facilities will not be available.</p> <p><u>Launching</u></p>
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