

How 25th July 2020 update can affect DSC

Dear DSC members

It has been fantastic being back on the water and seeing so many members afloat, or down on the beach enjoying themselves whilst supporting our club during these 'new' ways of running sessions. A huge thank you to everyone for ensuring we all follow the government guidance keeping our members safe and demonstrating to the wider community our respect for the COVID rules. The clubs 'Phased return plan' which is being followed, is now moving into 'Phase 4', so what does this mean to members?

New changes for 'outdoor team sports' are being implemented from Friday 25th July, and whilst 'sailing has been back in action since May', the suggestion from the RYA is double hander sailors, can know make their own choice to sail together. This is not for clubs to enforce, but for sailors to make up their own minds if they choose to sail with members outside of their own home. They must make an effort to socially distance (1metre) whilst sailing, 'so not usual sailing'.

However, at this time DSC will continue to have 'safety boat' cover manned by 2 members from the same household.

Changing facilities – we have been told restrictions are being eased, but to encourage members:

1. To only use changing rooms when you need to.
2. Showers to remain closed unless needed in an emergency to warm someone up (exec officer to be informed for cleaning)

This means, there is only limited spaces available to change, (7 in the men's) (3 in the female) (family pod in the disabled toilet/shower room). The 'yellow/black' marked areas ensure 'social distance 1m'. is in place in both male/female changing rooms.

Sailors are requested to change as quickly as possible and take their bags out of the changing rooms to allow space for others, who may wish to use them. Please note not everyone will be able to change at the same time.

Club boats

As we now have a 'card reader' behind the bar which reduces the need to handle cash, we will be reinstating hire fees. As laid out in the club program, on page 16.

Type	Fee
Topper	£8.00
Fever	£10.00
Hartley	£10.00
Laser	£8.00



So, from Sunday 25th July, please can all of us that hire the club boats ensure the 'record book' has been completed upon their payment, to help our treasurer tally up payments etc.

N.B. Friday 'recreational' sailing (see page 15) there will be a small charge for participants using club boats of £3 per person or £5 per family to contribute to their upkeep.

Any queries please contact me, Julia Blackman, DSC Commodore. 22/07/2020