

Commodore update – 19th July 2021

Dear DSC member

With the Government lifting all compulsory COVID restrictions from today Monday the 19th of July but are advising hospitality outlets to retain some on a voluntary basis. The exec committee have agreed that the club will follow these at our Sailing Club.

Please see below the changes:

1. The Changing Rooms and Showers will be fully available for use.
2. Based on Government advice, we will be retaining track and trace on a voluntary basis, and social distancing will be a matter of personal preference.
3. Hand sanitising stations (inside entrance door on wall to right & on tables/bar throughout club), will remain in place for the immediate future.
4. The wearing of face coverings whilst in the building will be a matter of personal choice for members.
5. Normal bar service will resume, you will be able to purchase drinks and food from the canteen.
6. You will no longer be restricted to the Rule of six in the clubhouse or outside.

Please continue to apply common sense whilst using the facilities and respect the wishes and preferences of your fellow Members alike.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Summer is officially here, do not forget DEAL Regatta week set of races (see program for details), open to all, including non-members and 'new members,' each race has a nominal entrance fee towards regatta funds (approx. £2) from Sunday 25th July to Sunday 1st August.

Also planned this year join **Downs Carnival** Float on THURSDAY 29th July (**see attached for details**), we need as many members as possible to support the towns carnival, an ideal opportunity to promote our club, let me know if you can join myself & others from the exec. committee.
email: commodore@downssailingclub.co.uk Prizes to be won for the 'best **PIRATE?**' to be awarded at the Regatta Prize giving at the club following the race on Sunday 1st August.

HELP ON THE BEACH REQUEST!

With many single sailors taking to the water, I have been asked to remind sailors to help folks who grab your sledges to PLEASE put a long rope on the back of your sledge & ensure your name/sail number is clear to see for helping with your arrival back to shore. We all forget that the beach helpers do not mind helping but are not normally in wet gear.

Look forward to seeing you all in this lovely weather.

Julia

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