



LMYC
COVID - 19 Return to Sailing
Keeping you Safe Guidelines

According to the “Roadmap” announcement by Boris Johnson on 22nd February and the subsequent RYA and MYA guidelines sailing clubs can reopen on 29th March. This allows for up to 6 people or 2 households to meet in the outside air in a public place. The LMYC is therefore allowed to provide racing at the Round Pond in Kensington Gardens for up to 6 members adhering to social distancing at all times. London moved to Tier 4 on 4th January which means additional measures inside the clubhouse.

The health and safety of our members and the general public is our prime consideration. We have therefore put in place the following measures to ensure the safety of all. We will advise of any further changes to these policies in accordance with any further revisions made to the UK Government, RYA or MYA guidelines.

GENERAL

Members who fall into the following categories must not visit the club or Kensington Gardens:-

- Those showing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days. Feeling unwell, self isolating or in quarantine.
- Those that need to drive more than an hour or so to visit the club as travel is not encouraged. For preference it is advised that members should avoid public transport where possible.

There may be limited toilet facilities available in the park.

PRE BOOKING

For club organised events Members must pre book using Doodle for the day and time of the racing which will be for a maximum of 6 people and take place between 10 and 12 noon on the day concerned. The Officer of the Day (OOD) will be responsible for the adherence to guidelines and social distancing. Individual members are not prevented from sailing on their own or with one other at any time the park is open as long as social distancing is observed.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

2 metre social distancing will be adhered to at all times, with masks worn inside. The following policies will therefore need to be observed:-

- a maximum of one person (unless from the same household or bubble) in the clubhouse at any one time.
- 1 person only pulling on the boat or rescue boat trolley handle.
- 2 metre spacing on the pond side around the point to the East of the launching area. Skippers to respect the 2 metre zone around each other and spectators. Launching and recovery one at a time, as normal.
- a portable barrier to enclose the Skippers and trolley(s) from East of the point to the deep water area so that the pathway is least obstructed.
- Social Distancing Notices posted prominently at the clubhouse and on the boat trolley.

SANITATION

- Hand sanitisers and alcohol wipes will be in the clubhouse, on the boat trolley and buggy for hands, keys and common surfaces.
- Skippers will use only their own transmitter and not share with other skippers or members of the public.
- The rescue boat will be used by one person only, unless in an emergency. That person to be appointed by the OOD.
- The Race Starter to be controlled by the remote under the control of one person only usually the OOD.

PUBLIC

If approached by a member(s) of the public skippers are to remind them of the Social Distancing guidelines before entering into a dialogue and if appropriate refer them to the OOD.

INCIDENTS

If an incident occurs between a member and/or the equipment and a member of the public at the Pond or on the way to and from the Pond this is to be reported to the OOD and the Commodore as soon as practical, who will take the appropriate action.

Please make a note of the **Park Duty Manager** mobile number **07974836849**. In case of an emergency.

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