

To All Members

As we are approaching an easing of lockdown restrictions in Wales, it is appropriate to provide an update on progress.

Covid Restrictions

With the anticipated easing of travel restrictions on 6th July and overnight stays being anticipated from 13th July, we are moving towards a time when we can start to revisit our club.

Gwynedd CC Harbour Authority have said they will next review their harbour restrictions on 9th July. These will need to be eased to allow launching and recovery.

As previously advised, all organised Club activities are cancelled until further notice.

The clubhouse remains closed with the exception of the toilets and wash basins, where everyone is asked to follow current hygiene advice. Any changing will need to be done away from site, in the car or 'al fresco' in the yard.

The club cleaner will continue to visit the toilet areas and provide a thorough cleaning on a regular basis.

There is a board near the side door for visiting members to log their visits, in case of a need for contact tracing.

Current social distancing rules must be observed around our site and appropriate PPE measures used should closer contact be necessary, such as when assisting with a task.

Anyone taking to the water must be fully prepared, to minimise the risk of putting any avoidable strain on the emergency services.



Cruisers

All owners of boats stored at the Club have been asked whether they want to lift-in this year. Only 7 of 25 owners wished to lift. Of this seven, only five would wish to lift out this October. To lift the seven would be difficult, as many other boats would have to be relocated or even temporarily launched. As a result this is not considered to be a viable option.

In the current situation, notwithstanding relaxation of lockdown restrictions, it is not considered reasonable for the Club to expect members to travel or break self-imposed isolation. The Committee has discussed the situation and agreed that the 2020 Lift-in should be cancelled.

Dinghies

The Club fleet, apart from the Hornet, will be available for members' use on a single handed or family unit basis.

Prior to lockdown Alan successfully launched the Wayfarer, and there is sufficient space for most dinghies to be wheeled past the cruisers, so we hope that casual dinghy sailing can re-commence.

We can accommodate a limited number of dinghies in the yard and would ask members to only bring them to the club for their anticipated period of use. I.e. During a week/fortnight's holiday etc. This is to allow as many members as possible to sail and not have the yard filled with unused boats.

Before bringing a dinghy to the club, please advise Alan Butler through dinghies@sailing-club.org to allow a suitable boat storage space to be allocated.

Should we reach a situation where there are more dinghies than we can accommodate in the yard, then we will try to find extra temporary space locally.

Looking forward to getting back on the water.