



Covid-19 Restrictions

Issue 1 6 June 2020 *Welsh Government has permitted local travel and outdoor exercise, but limited to short journeys only (so-called 'five mile' limit). Hence members living outside Gwynedd are still not permitted to come to Porthmadog: this guidance does not change that. Also, Gwynedd Council harbour authority's ban remains in force preventing launching or using any craft on Gwynedd inshore waters.*

PSC's primary concern, as always, is the health, safety and wellbeing of our members and guests.

As we look forward to further easing of restrictions, which will allow us to safely recommence sailing, we are putting in place a number of temporary constraints to comply with UK and Welsh Government and Gwynedd Council guidance, with immediate effect.

Compound and Clubhouse

1. Social Distancing – Observe the stipulated 2m zones from other people around our site. If social distancing is not possible for any reason then PPE MUST be worn.
2. PPE – We are recommending that members use appropriate PPE, such as masks or face shields around our site. Members must provide your own PPE. Hand sanitiser is available in the passageway.
3. Please sign in on the outdoor whiteboard located near the side door (this is if needed for tracing purposes).
4. Minimal access is permitted inside the Clubhouse: only to the loos, bosuns shed and (in emergency) the club room. All other areas inside, including the galley, showers, changing rooms are closed and must not be used.
5. The club room will not be in normal use, but accessible if needed (eg for BT phone) on a 'break glass' panel. However, the first aid box, rescue-boat keys and vhf radio are now stored, ready to hand, in the passageway.
6. The Bosuns Shed should only be used by one person at a time.
7. The lavatories, excluding the changing areas and showers, will need to remain open, as there are no alternatives within a reasonable distance.
Only one person may use the wc facilities at a time (Ladies and Gents are considered to be separate facilities). Please approach the door and 'shout' in to see if it is clear. If the facilities are in use, please step back to allow proper social distancing as the other person leaves.
If it is a busy day a one way system will operate, using the bosuns as the exit.
8. All events in the Programme are currently cancelled, including Club social events.

On the Water *(NB these points will apply only from when Gwynedd Notice to Mariners permits use of craft)*

1. Cruisers remain in the yard, so there is limited space, but the slip is accessible to launch small dinghies, kayaks and tenders.
2. Please endeavour to be as safe as possible on the water, to avoid putting pressure on emergency services.
3. When leaving the Glaslyn estuary please be mindful of the potential lack of facilities elsewhere (i.e. Pubs, eateries etc. closed)
4. There are no programmed activities for which rescue boat or Club support is provided: any sailing is at members' own risk.
5. When a safety boat is operated, as far as possible the black workboat will be used, as social distancing will not be achievable with the rib. The black workboat boat will be fitted with a separation rope to aid social distancing.
6. Single handed boats will comply with social distancing
7. Other boats can only be used by household groups, when more than one person is aboard.
8. As the changing rooms are closed, dinghy sailors will have to get changed in their cars, at home or 'Al fresco'
9. Special guidance will be issued to cover the operations at lift-in, as and when.

If you have any other areas of concern relating to Covid-19 or Health and Safety matters – Please speak to a Committee member at the earliest opportunity.