

HARLOW (BLACKWATER) SAILING CLUB RISK ASSESSMENT



Task: COVID-19 RE-OPENING PLAN PHASE 3A - STARTING RACING

Date: 19th June 2020 Completed by: Tony Everitt

For task to proceed the Control Measures in this Risk Assessment MUST reduce the risks to reasonable and acceptable levels

Hazards	Risks	How is the Risk Controlled?
Contracting Covid-19 infection	Contracting Covid-19 from surfaces	Refer to COVID-19 RE-OPENING PLAN PHASE 1 - OPENING CLUB GROUNDS
Maintaining Social Distancing during Club Racing	Contracting Covid-19 directly from another person	Single household in RaceBox
		Single household in Safety Boat(s)
		Launch and recovery safety boats using ride-on mower as tractor
		When rigging maintain social distancing
		When launching/recovering dinghies maintain social distancing and avoid handling other member's trolleys
		Back to back racing to minimise use of jetty.
		Communicate course(s) in advance of race day to minimise the risk of member's grouping around a board to take down course.
		Issue PPE (masks, gloves) to safety boat crew to be used when launching/recovering safety boat and when providing assistance if social distancing cannot be maintained. Advise that gloves should be worn at all times whilst on safety boat.
Compromised Safety Boat Cover	Inability to maintain social distancing whilst providing assistance.	No racing in winds above Force 4. Member's to take a considerate and conservative approach to sailing within their own limits.
		Short course racing if single person Safety Boat cover.
		If possible, maintain social distancing whilst providing assistance. If social distancing cannot be maintained then PPE (mask, gloves) must be worn.

Summary of Essential Controls and Actions

Arrange a single household for Race Box and, if possible, for Safety Boat(s) - David Islin (Sailing Secretary)
Use ride-on mower to launch/recover Safety Boat(s)
Short courses if single person Safety Boat cover and back to back racing. Courses communicated via WhatsApp group and Email in advance - David Islin/Tony