



Chanonry Sailing Club, Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC049615

Further to previous communication in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic the Chanonry Sailing Club Committee would like to update members in relation to the ongoing and fast evolving situation.

The Committee has considered the situation carefully, and we regret that we have had to take a number of actions that will impact on planned Club activities. We feel we need to robustly support the request from Government to self-isolate and practise social distancing, as such we have made the following decisions:

- Planned activities as per the Club calendar will cease, initially up until the end of April 2020.
- Unless advice from Government changes the Committee will action further cancellations in due course.
- Dinghy Racing, Coastal rowing, Club organised recreational sailing, Cruiser racing, Safety Cover, Training and all Club Social events are included in these cancellations.
- Race mark maintenance and deployment is postponed subject to periodic review.
- Diver moorings works and cruiser crane in are postponed subject to periodic review (if dive works and craning do not take place, mooring lease holders will not be invoiced for season 2020).
- Dinghy Instructor preparation and pre-assessment (28 March, 4th, 11th and 19th April) are cancelled. The knock-on means the DI course in May is postponed.
- Powerboat training (25th and 26th April) is cancelled.
- The Club open day/lifeboat day is postponed until further notice.
- All private bookings for Clubhouse hire up until the end of April are to be cancelled.
- The Club Calendar and Dutyman will be updated to reflect this notice.

Please note that there is nothing in this notice which prevents members sailing their own boats (juniors must have parents present and consenting to their sailing); the Club will not be providing Safety Cover and any such activity is entirely at the risk of those involved. Likewise, there is nothing here that stops

any cruiser arranging their own craning/ launch and finding alternative berthing arrangements should they wish so to do.

Those using the Clubhouse as a base for personally conducted water sports must:

- Not come near the Clubhouse if they in anyway have a new sustained cough or fever, or have been in contact with family and friends with such symptoms or a confirmed case of Covid-19.
- Practice social distancing by keeping two metres apart.
- Practice hand hygiene, by washing hands with soap and water on arrival, after sailing activity and before leaving.

Those who are fit and healthy should undoubtedly try and retain their health; walking, cycling and personally conducted water sports are good for mind and body and should be possible to do with more than adequate social distancing. The Covid-19 pandemic is difficult, not everyone will find self-isolation or social distancing easy and support networks are important, Club members should feel they can reach out to each other, let's keep an eye out for each other, and help where we can.

The Committee are looking to continue to function by use of video conference technologies.

As the situation is fast evolving we will review advice regularly and our position may change at short notice - hence please continue to keep an eye on the Club calendar, social media and your email account.

Regards,

Your Club Committee
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