

Covid Changes

The club's Covid committee met in response to the new restrictions announced by the First Minister on Wednesday. The situation is as follows:

- The maximum number of people we are allowed to have at the club at any one time is 50. It has been made clear that spectators are not allowed, though parents/guardians of juniors can be present on shore. They will be counted in the 50, as will the duty team and club officers.
- We are reinstating the booking system we had earlier this year to enforce the 50 persons maximum. There will be one session per day, from 11:00 to 15:00. Boat maintenance is permitted, but only during the sailing sessions, must be booked, and priority will be given to those going on the water.
- The clubhouse will be closed other than for use of the changing rooms and the lobby toilet. Members must adhere to the "band" system when using the changing rooms, keep a 2 metre distance and wear face masks. Hot drinks and snacks may be served from the galley window.

Christmas Series

Every year we run a Christmas Series, usually consisting of three days with two races each day. For this series only, the two races will be run back to back. This year it will be run on Boxing Day (26th December), the Bank Holiday substitute for Boxing Day (28th December) and New Years Day with the first race at 12:00 each day. This is assuming we have OOD duty cover for those days. Currently, we only have cover for New Years Day, so please volunteer if you can otherwise the duty team will have to be picked from the sailors. The discards will be 2 if 6 or 5 races are run, and 1 if 4 races are run.

OOD Rota

The OOD rota has been populated with 2022 dates so please enter your 3 (or more if you like) duty dates. Remember that two of the dates must be Sundays. If for any reason you cannot do Sundays, please email me.

Have a great Christmas and look forward to seeing you all on the water next year.

Kind regards,
John Rischmiller,
Vice Commodore.