

On 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020, I wrote to you regarding the introduction of Casual Sailing for all those members residing in the Neath Port Talbot area. It was stipulated that

"This will be run, initially, on a trial basis for the first two weeks in order to ascertain numbers. We will then consider the merits of continuing based on the amount of support".

With the agreement and support of both Stan and Martin, I am pleased to say that attendance has warranted we continue running the Sunday afternoon session until further notice. However this, again, will depend upon whether numbers dwindle or any changes to the current lockdown rules.

A further change that has arisen is that the Welsh Government is in the process of finalising changes to the regulations that will allow children to travel for sport. This change will come into force, and I quote RYA Cymru:

"once the regulations are published and enacted. At present it remains the case that travel to participate in sport is not permitted for any person of any age subject to local lockdown unless they have health reasons (such as disability) to access specific facilities. We will inform you of when the changes will be implemented, and to what age groups it will apply, as soon as possible"

By now you would have received our Secretary's email regarding the postponement of the AGM. Some of you might wonder why we have not attempted to use Zoom, currently in use for Committee Meetings, but with a number of members not able to access this, and who would therefore be compromised, a postponement is the fairer option.

As always take care, stay safe and a great big thank you for your continuing support and understanding.

Sinda

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