



Tata Steel Sailing Club

CORONAVIRUS –16th UPDATE

“Return to Boating”

The latest Welsh Government position is that from tomorrow, 27th March 2021, the "Stay Local" rule is relaxed to allow travel within Wales. However the adult sporting rules remain unchanged and that means we cannot restart sailing. RYA Cymru understands that adult organised activity may resume by mid-April. That will probably mean that we will be able to resume sailing then under the limitations we had last year.

In the meantime, I know some of you may wish to prepare for a return to sailing. To that end we will have limited opening just for boat maintenance and retrieval only, on Sundays from the 4th April. This will be limited to 15 members per session and will require pre-booking. The requirements for booking will be on our website under the Sailing menu - "Book a maintenance session" and should be available from the 28th March. We will be implementing our trace policy from last year, so you will have to be met at the gate and answer a few questions. I must stress that these sessions are for boat maintenance only and not for a social get together. Face masks and 2 metre distance rules must be observed.

A number of you have booked your OOD duties for the next few weeks. As we will not now be sailing until mid-April at the earliest, those duties will be cancelled. Please go ahead and fill in the duty rota for the period from mid-April onwards. It is unlikely that we will be able to support Saturday and Tuesday evening sailing until the Covid restrictions are lifted. Wednesday evening racing under our Covid restricted processes including pre-booking will hopefully start from the beginning of May.

Best regards and please stay safe.

John