



Tata Steel Sailing Club

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To: All members of TSSC

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Sailing & Racing with Participants from Different Households (competition)

I am delighted to be able to report that with immediate effect, RYA Cymru Wales has confirmed that members from different households may now sail together. Reference: ***RYA Cymru Wales – Return to Recreational Team Sport Guidance COVID-19 – August 2020***

However, certain mitigations, in addition to those outlined in ***“Individual Launching/Recovery of Craft” and “Water”*** of the Club`s Risk Assessment together with the already social distancing protocols followed on shore are:

- When sailing if unable to maintain more than 1m separation, then maintain at least 0.5 m separation between crew with other non-face to face mitigation
- Organise manoeuvres to maximise social distancing and avoid face to face where this would normally occur
- No shouting from boats whilst afloat
- Face coverings considered when conditions permit
- The ultimate responsibility lies with crews to decide whether they are at risk (underlying medical conditions) and to take the appropriate action to ensure their own personal safety and those of others

The Covid-19 protocols shown in the club Risk Assessment in addition to those mentioned above, remain in place at all times.

As always, take care and stay safe.

Best regards

Linda