



## Restart Sailing Policy

Issue 1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

### Purpose and Scope

EPSC will be reopening in phases as the restrictions imposed by government in response to the Covid-19 pandemic are gradually eased. The RYA have issued guidance to affiliated clubs, “Club Guidance on restarting boating activity and managing Covid-19” and EPSC will be following this guidance in addition to complying with Government guidance & restrictions.

This policy outlines the additional controls and measures required for members to access and participate in activities at EPSC during the **current** phase of reopening. These controls and measures are in place to minimise transmission of Covid-19 whilst continuing to manage the risks associated with our sport.

### Responsibilities

#### The EPSC General Committee

- Determine how EPSC is to comply with RYA & Government guidance
- Communicate EPSC policies and plans to members and relevant third parties in a timely manner; manage associated feedback
- Provide suitable and sufficient resource to ensure activities on site can be undertaken safely

#### The Covid-19 Team

- Monitor and assess the guidance & updates from the Government and the RYA
- Provide clear and concise recommendations to the General Committee to implement guidance
- Ensure all assessments and policies relevant to COVID-19 are kept up to date
- Produce the detailed plan for phased reopening of EPSC & associated activities

#### Members

- Not to come to EPSC if showing any symptoms of Covid-19 & comply Government guidance regarding self isolation
- Ensure their own safety and the safety of others
- Comply with this policy and the EPSC Club Rules
- Comply with the social distancing & hand washing requirements whilst on site
- Report all accidents and near misses; which now includes cases of possible COVID-19 symptoms having been on site; option to report in confidence by email to: [secretary@epsc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@epsc.org.uk), or text/call 07533 698580

*This policy will be updated as necessary to reflect the changing situation guidance or regarding activities permitted. This may include reinstatement or adjustment restrictions up to and including closure of the club if required by guidance OR if controls & measures prove ineffective.*