

Launch & recovery

- Prepare both boats, as always
- All people assisting to
 - Wear face masks.
 - Wear gloves or sanitise hands before and after handling boat / trolley.
 - Maintain a distance >1m from other launch & recovery crew.
- Beachmaster / rescue helm to gather team together in a timely manner to minimise the time the group is together.
- Team of 8 for M1 / 6 for M2 to gather at approx. 1.5m intervals below the boat, outside the boathouse.
 - 1st 2 members of the team to start to pull the boat out and then shuffle forward towards the bow so that the next 2 people can take the back of the trolley.
 - As the boat moves out of the garage, the 1st 2 shuffle forwards until they are able to take the rope, spaced 2m apart and the rest of the crew are deployed at the back, side and front of the launch trolley. See photos below.





Rescue helm / crew on the water

- Crew members from same household or bubble buddies
- Surface risks
 - Surfaces to be wiped down as part of boat preparation.
 - Helm / crew to wear gloves.
 - Console, radio and isolator area to be sanitised after boat recovery.
- Social distancing while on the water
 - The following restrictions are not applicable for rescue crews from the same household.
 - All other pairings should follow these guidelines
 - ✓ >2m or >1m plus use of face mask.
 - ✓ Crew should not sit behind helm.
 - ✓ Where possible, avoid sitting downwind of each other when boat is at rest.
 - ✓ No swapping of on-board duties
 - Only one person to take the helm and use on-board radio.
 - If necessary, crew to use hand-held radio.
 - ✓ Crew member only to lay buoys. If assistance required, then face masks to be worn and face-to-face contact to be avoided.
- Assisting capsized dinghy
 - As normal guidance, use mast to help right dinghy.
 - If unable to keep a distance of more than 2m, wear face mask as well as gloves.
- Recovering person from the water
 - Wear face mask and gloves.
 - As always, stop engine and deploy yellow rescue ladder. Encourage person to climb on board using rescue ladder by themselves.
 - If casualty is unable to get themselves on board, wear face mask, face shield and gloves and help them on board.
 - Once on board provide them with face mask and minimise contact (as far as possible) and move them as far away as reasonably possible.