

# Supported Sailing at PYSC

The Club is planning to run a number of supported sailing sessions to allow club members to return to sailing whilst maintaining the health and safety of members. These sessions will be managed by the Officer of the Day (OOD) with at least one of the Club rescue boats on the water.

During these sessions, please be mindful of others and respect social distancing guidelines.

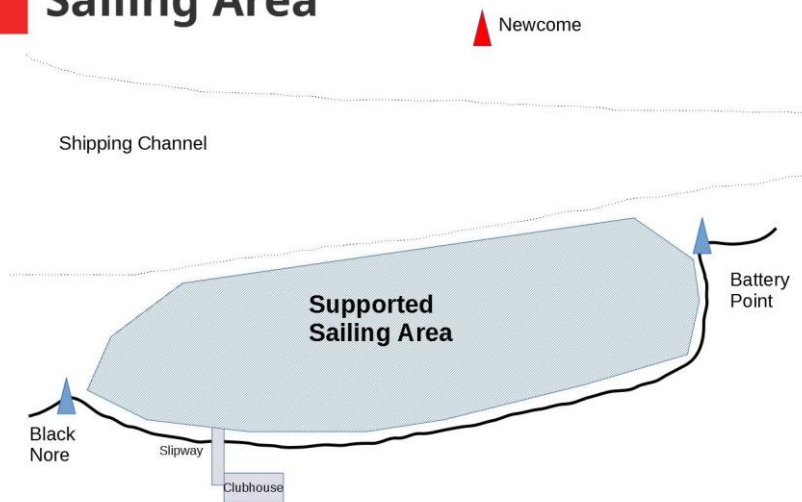
## General

- The OOD and a member of the Sailing Sub-Committee will decide whether or not to run a supported sailing event, taking account of the wind strength and direction.
- A supported sailing event will **not** be run if the wind forecast is for average speeds above 15 knots or gusts of greater than 19 knots.
- One or both rescue boats will be on the water for the duration of the event.
- No racing is planned for these events, but members may wish to organise short informal races amongst themselves.

## Sailing Guidelines

- Please notify the OOD if you are going sailing, the boat you are sailing, the names of all the people going, and also when you return to shore. There will **not** be a signing on sheet in the clubhouse.
- The duration of the event, and the time the rescue boat will be recovered, will be posted on the boat house doors. Please return to the slipway by the rescue boat recovery time posted.
- Please remain within the designated sailing area, see map below.

# Sailing Area



- As boats may not have been used for a while, please take extra time to check your boat before rigging and launching.
- Stagger the launching and recovery of boats to minimise crowding at the bottom of the slipway.

The RYA has issued guidance on sailing & racing with participants from different households during COVID-19 in England. Please read these guidelines if you are planning to sail with someone from a different household.

The guidelines can be found at:

<https://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/clubs/RYA%20Sailing%20%26%20Racing%20in%20Mixed%20Households.pdf>

## Use of Club Boats

- Club boats are available for hire and use. Notify the OOD who is hiring.
- As these boats have not been used this year, please take extra time to check the boats during rigging and before launching.
- Use a mast-head float for the Visions.
- The post box payment system is not accessible at the moment. Payment should be made by BACS to PYSC account – Sort code 54-30-06 – Account number 99661594

## Use of the Clubhouse

The water in the clubhouse is currently turned off. We hope to have greater availability later in the month, but showers and toilets are not available until the systems have been de-contaminated. There is also no water in the boathouse for washing boats.