

Further easing of Covid restrictions from Monday 19th July 2021

Dear Member

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who has supported the club during the past challenging 16 months, and for sticking to the rules that have been in place to keep everybody safe during the time we have been open.

With restrictions easing I want to reassure you that we will continue to take all necessary steps to keep the club a safe place to come and meet friends and to enjoy your fishing and cruising, as we start to return to the 'new' normal.

We will continue to comply with government legislation but will also impose additional measures if we feel it necessary to ensure our members safety. We must remember Covid hasn't just gone away we are learning to live with it and still need to be very careful.

You will no longer be required to wear a mask when entering the club, but if it makes you feel more comfortable please feel free to continue to wear one.

We will continue to have Hand Sanitiser points throughout the club and we encourage everybody to use them.

We will continue to sanitise tables between use and clean surfaces regularly.

We will continue to keep the club well ventilated with windows open.

While it may no longer be a legal requirement to wear masks we would encourage you to do so in enclosed spaces like the Toilets, Engine Stores etc. Our staff may still wear masks if it makes them feel more comfortable and the Bar Screen will stay in place for the time being.

Although the removal of distancing restrictions means you will be allowed to move around the club more freely, we would prefer members to stay seated at their tables whenever possible. You will now be able to order and pay for your drinks at the bar, but there will be no seating or drinking in this area for the time being.

While the restriction on the number of people who may sit around a table will be removed, we ask you to please be sensible as we don't want any overcrowding.

We will remain cashless and take contactless payment only.

While there is no longer a necessity for us to keep contact details, we encourage everyone to still scan our QR Code into their NHS Contact Tracing App when entering the building.

If you are feeling unwell we ask that you don't visit the club.

Taped areas of the floors will be removed, toilets and showers will be returned to normal use.

Saturday Night Cooking in the Brunel Restaurant will continue to operate with pre-booked tables, but you may now order your food and drinks and also pay at the bar.

We will continue to review our Covid Safety Policy regularly and advise of any changes through the monthly News Letters and Website.

Peter Harris – Commodore 12th July 2021