



Kielder Water SC

Visiting the Club – Risk Management

Anyone who is unwell with any new symptoms, however minor, which may be Covid-19, must avoid attending the club. In this situation they must follow government guidance and stay at home for 7 days and then only leave if their temperature has returned to normal.

Anyone who has had contact with people, family or household members who are displaying symptoms of Covid-19 must avoid attending the club for a minimum of 14 days

Members, guests or visitors who have visited the club and accessed the compound and/or club house are asked to inform the club if they subsequently show any signs or symptoms of Covid-19. In such cases please advise by email to: memsec@kielderwatersc.org. The anonymity of any individuals reporting a suspected case will be maintained.

Risk Management

Members, guests & visitors remain responsible for their own safety whilst visiting the club. Other than the usual risks of sailing, the following additional risks due to Covid-19 have been identified

General Personal Hygiene

Members, their guests, and visitors should bring their own soap, hand sanitiser or antimicrobial wipes and ensure:

- To wash their hands before leaving home and after returning home.
- Where available, wash their hands often using soap and water and dry them thoroughly.
- Where water is not available use sanitiser before and after touching common surfaces.
- Avoid touching your face.
- When coughing or sneezing, members should use a paper tissue or the crook of the elbow to stop the spread of bodily fluid

Attending the Club

- Anyone attending the club must:
 - Always follow the UK Government guidelines for social distancing.
 - Remain conservative and considerate in their actions both around the club and when travelling to and from the club.
 - Access the online booking system advising the date(s) they intend to use the club.
 - Have their own key to open (and close) the barrier access to the club.
- It is an additional requirement that visitors attending for windsurf taster sessions complete a visitor information form and pass this to the chief instructor on arrival at the club. The provided information will be used for track and trace if required.

Access Gate

- Members should be aware of potential contamination during entering and exiting the club via the gated access (from Tower Knowe car park).
- It is recommended that members wear gloves when accessing the gate and padlock and remove these before re-entering their vehicle.



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Inside the Club House

- The club house may be accessed for use of the disabled toilet only.
- The route to and from the toilet is marked with barrier tape, please ensure to stay inside this area.
- When accessing the club house ensure to sanitise your hands before and after touching door handles (hand gel is available within the club house).
- When using the toilet ensure to clean it before and after use with the provided disinfectant spray.
- You must not use either of the galleys or changing rooms.
- The lockers (in the foyer) will not be available for use until further notice.
- Do not congregate in the clubhouse.
- Do not use the club house for getting changed.
- Social distancing, of up to 2m, must always be maintained.
- Do not use the shower in the disabled toilet (apart from not being Covid secure, this shower leaks into the clubhouse and has no hot water).
- If these rules are not adhered to; the clubhouse will be closed.

Outside the Club House

- Members must always follow the UK government advice regarding the number of people permitted to meet in 'gatherings' from different households (see www.gov.uk/coronavirus).
- Social distancing, of up to 2m, must always be maintained.
- The gate from the club to Tower Knowe ferry will be locked to prevent access by the general-public.
- Dogs should always be kept on a lead.

Telecommunications

- There is currently no phone within the club house.
- Some mobile networks have adequate signal at the location of the club (there is a local O2 mast).
- All mobile phones dialling 999 will connect to the strongest mobile network.
- The public pay phone at Tower Knowe is fully working and maintained by BT.
- Members are advised that coins are needed to use this phone (connection charge is 60p).
- It is recommended that members use gloves if accessing the phone box and either sanitise the handset & keypad or use clothing as a barrier to protect themselves during use.