



LYMINGTON TOWN SAILING CLUB



I am sure that like me, you are looking forward to getting back inside the Club this week. We have decided to open the bar on Monday, this evening between 6pm and 9pm for this week only so there is no need to wait to enjoy your favourite tippie indoors. Happy hour prices will apply!

Please read the following on how we can re-open the Club safely:-

House

To use the Bar and Galley indoors the rule of 6 or a group from 2 households will apply as will table service. Social distancing rules between groups apply and masks must be worn in the Club until you are seated at table. Outside, the rules say that you can meet in groups of up to 30 outside, but if eating or drinking you must be seated to order enjoy a tasty meal or to quench your thirst.

There is one time in the week when you can order and collect food from the Galley in person and that is Sunday morning, although you will still need to be seated at table to eat. Social distancing

and the wearing of masks apply when not seated.

As the team will be managing service in the Solent Room and outside they will struggle to be in two places at one time. If you are outside and no member of staff is around just nip upstairs and ask for someone to come down to take your order. We are still working on a technical solution to assist with ordering and service.

Please remember that we have to keep the Solent Room well ventilated, so windows and doors are likely to be open. Dress appropriately and please do not close windows and doors.

Changing Rooms

Well, we can open them, but as you will see from the guidance issued by the RYA below, you are encouraged not to use them and we have to limit the number of people in a changing room at any one time to 5 people from different households or if more than 5 people they must all be from one household.

Please, if you can, arrive changed for sailing and after sailing use the outside showers and change discreetly outside.

The procedures for using the changing rooms are as follows:-

- Swipe your card on entry to the changing room corridor so that we can keep a check on who is using them and when.
- You must wear a mask into the changing rooms and keep it on until you are changing.
- The number of people in the changing rooms will be monitored by a tag system.
- There will be 5 tags per changing room.
- As you go into the changing room, take a tag and hang it on a peg in the changing zone.
- If there are no tags, please do not go into the changing room as it will already be at full capacity.
- When you have finished changing, please replace the tag at the entrance board.
- Sanitiser will be located at the entrance and exit of the changing rooms.
- The showers can be used, but you are encouraged to use the outside shower or shower at home. (However, there may be some maintenance to complete, please do not use if the tape is still in place).
- The toilets can be used.
- No kit can be left in the changing rooms. Everything must be taken with you when you leave. Kit may be stored on the racks in the corridor.

- When waiting for a changing space, please wait following social distancing guidelines and wear a mask.
- Please change quickly so that fellow members do not have to wait too long.

We will continue to monitor latest guidance and listen to member's feedback to amend these procedures as necessary.

RYA Guidance

Can indoor facilities and changing rooms open?

Indoor sport is permissible. Changing rooms and showers will be able to open, but you should encourage participants to avoid or minimise use where possible (for example, by arriving in kit and showering at home) and to minimise the time they spend in the changing area.

Participants should socially distance whilst in changing rooms.

More than one household can use changing facilities at one time, but they must not mix and must adhere to capacity limits which must be aligned with the ventilation rates permitted by the venue.

The maximum occupancy of each indoor facility should be limited by providing a minimum of 100 sq. ft per person.

Please adhere to the guidance and procedures to help to keep the Club Covid secure.

Thank you.

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