## **Private Activity Protocol Tier 3 (8 November 2020)**

Members are asked both to behave in a responsible way and to be seen to be acting responsibly to prevent the possible spread of COVID 19.

- Do not participate/ come to beach if you have any of the symptoms of the virus.
- Maintain 2 metre social distancing at all times. Pay particular consideration at the pinch points e.g.
  car parks, access pathway, railway crossing, boat park, slipway, outside race box. Have particular
  regard for other beach users.
- Wash/Sanitise hands on arrival before entering club premises (e.g. boat park) and regularlythereafter, carry alcohol based sanitiser for personal use.
- Avoid touching surfaces where possible and avoid touching other than your own boat.
- Use only personal equipment (no gear is available to borrow).
- Sail/row single-handed or with a crew from the same household.
- Sail/row conservatively taking account of conditions, weather/tides, to minimise risk and requirement for outside assistance.
- Be aware that no club organised safety cover will be provided.
- Carry a paddle and anchor
- Remaining in line-of-sight of the launch area at Grassy Beach
- Ensure that there is a shore contact who is aware of the time you go afloat and return and ideally take a means of communicating with them when afloat.
- No changing facilities are available.
- Toilets should be used only one at a time and should be sanitised before and after use.
- Beach Clubhouse should not be accessed except in an emergency eg to get First Aid kit

From November onwards temperatures are dropping, the water is cold. Keep safe by dressing for the conditions. Hypothermia strikes quickly if you end up in the water.