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## North Herts and East Beds sailing club Covid-19 restrictions

It is only open for Experienced Sailors who are proficient in sailing, and either have their own boat or **use a club boat**, providing they follow the procedures outlined below.

i.e. No assistance can be provided by other club members.

Members will be there entirely at their own risk.

You may use Club Boats, Argos, the Pico, Toppers, and Sailboards.

You may make use of club boats, but you must follow the following procedure:-

1. Ensure that you know how to rig the club boat you wish to use and ensure you have the required sailing proficiency for the conditions. Remember there will still be no safety boat available.
2. Wash down the boat with the supplied spray of detergent before you take the boat out on the water. This will be located near the green container, next to the club boats.
3. Enjoy your sail.
4. Wash down the boat with the supplied spray of detergent before you park the boat back in the boat park. Return the spray next to the green container near the club boats.

### **Note:**

Sailboards must be treated the same as sailboats.

If another member is waiting to use the boat you are using you must wash it down with the spray of detergent before you hand it over.

As usual each sailor will have to assess the risk relative to their skill/experience level and the current conditions (wind, water temperature,...). We ask each individual to be particularly conservative in this assessment for their own safety and to avoid the need for any outside assistance.

Most importantly Members should respect Social Distancing rules and should there be several people already using the facilities and Social Distancing will be difficult, they should return home.

Other Club equipment will be out of bounds and not to be used.

This includes Club wet suits, buoyancy aids, wet shoes etc located in the club house.

The Club house will also be out of bounds, except in an emergency, getting the key to the green shed for sails and sign in book/QRscan code. The sign-in book and keys will be close the clubhouse door.

Should any member enter the clubhouse or gain access to the green shed, they should ensure any areas that are touched/potentially contaminated should be cleaned/sanitised to protect both themselves and the next person who may need to use facilities.

It is considered that an emergency would only require access to the toilets, hand basins or defibrillator.

Padlocks on Gates and Gate handles need to be sanitised/cleaned to minimise your personal risk and help protect the next user. Especially the main gate at the road.

Obviously as Government guidelines change we will review these rules.

These rules have been agreed with the Management Committee of the Club