



## RMBC Covid-19 Operating Rules w/e 14 Sep 20

### General

The radio sailors return to Manor Park complies with the main sailing club "Boat Owners" plan issued 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020 with phased return. These rules apply to RMBC members, only as the Manor Park Radio Sailing Club, will comply with the separate MYA rules w/e 14<sup>th</sup> September.

MPSC insurers made it a condition of re-starting that each member acknowledged receipt of the Covid operating rules. All members have acknowledged receipt to Peter Pallett.

Phase 1 involving radio sailors and lone sailors started on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Phase 2 opening one toilet started on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Heats for RMBC trophies recommenced 6<sup>th</sup> July. Additional Government restrictions are effective from 14<sup>th</sup> September. Access remains restricted to members ONLY at set timings, with the main club house, and green hut facilities closed.

Rules for Phase 3 and then Phase 4, where larger groups are allowed to meet, observing social distancing with possible family/groups sailing dinghies, will be advised at a later stage.

Open access to Manor Park, including guests and visitors is currently not allowed.

As the MPSC has been advised that unlawful entry is an issue, the Main Gate will NOT be left open but will be closed between members accessing the Club. Close the main gate after entry.

NOTE: (1) As the entry gates may have been contaminated, use gloves and/or sanitize yourselves.

(2) If you do not have a key and are outside, consider phoning your OOD :-

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### RMBC Additional Operating Rules

1. These Rules are additional to the MPSC Byelaws and the RMBC operating rules, and are effective from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
2. Any member, or member living in a family group experiencing Covid-19 symptoms shall NOT attend Manor Park until considered clear by self-isolation.
3. No more than **SIX members** shall meet in their OOD designated sailing area.
4. At all times, the appropriate Government Social Distancing rules shall be observed.
5. The use of face coverings is optional for outdoor activities, but is recommended when the clubhouse indoor area is re-opened.
6. The MPSC committee will have the right to discipline any member flouting these Operating Rules, and have the right to terminate membership.
7. The rescue boat with a single member with life-jacket is permitted, preferably in rowing mode to facilitate social distance launching and recovery.
8. A set of the safety throwing lines have been pre-installed adjacent to the jetties.
9. Only paid-up members are permitted to attend.
10. Access to Manor Park will be time limited between the following hours only:

Monday 1230 to 1600

11. Sailing will take place from one of two designated areas:-

Area ONE	MPSC Clubhouse Patio	Maximum six
Area TWO	Adjacent Sport England Jetty	Maximum six

NOTE: (2) Members who are "RMBC members only" have priority for Area ONE

12. An MPSC committee member must be present at all times as Officer of the Day (OOD). Only the OOD will know the club access code to club during Phase 1 to 3.
13. All members on arrival should report to the OOD and, unless previously agreed, be allocated to their designated sailing area for that meet.
14. The OOD may open the MPRSC Green Hut and/or Training Cabin, to allow a single person to access maintenance and safety equipment; for example lawn mower, oars, starter box, boat rescue poles etc.. The OOD will wedge open the club front door to gain access to the disabled toilet ONLY.
15. Only one person allowed in toilet at one time. Cone to be kicked in/out of position at door. Use hand gel and sanitizer before and after, and put any used towels in bin.  
**{Note: the outside key safe uses 2020 membership number to access front door key }**
16. Members with gate keys are advised to wear gloves when opening with a key the two access gates, and clubhouse in an emergency as necessary.
17. Members will be permitted to sail model yachts standing adjacent to markers attached to the patio guardrails. These markers will be set at the relevant social distancing space recommended (currently set at 1.5m).
18. It is recommended that members bring their own folding chair, if possible.
19. The Manor Park social distancing rules do NOT apply to joint members living in a house group.
20. The Galley, including green hut, will remain closed, except as noted at item 14. Kettles shall not be operated in Phases 1 to 3. Any food or drink required must be brought by each individual member, and all waste and packaging taken home for disposal.
21. Launching and retrieving models shall be undertaken sensibly, with common sense and distancing prevailing amongst members on the day. For example, the OOD might nominate a person for the task.
22. Whereas scale models are allowed to be sailed, the model must be able to be launched and retrieved unaided by the member.
23. In the event of an emergency the standard club rules will apply. The first aid box and mobile phone charger will be available in front door corridor.

### Phase 3 and onwards

24. Sailing is unlikely to be affected by MPSC Phase 3 onwards, as they will already have adopted the necessary procedures.
25. Members will be allowed to bring Guests to the Club.
26. Access to Manor Park will no longer be time restricted.
27. Relevant Social Distancing rules will still be in operation.
28. Further information at Phase 4 on use of club house and galley will be made available in the future.

**If you have any Covid like symptoms please do not attend site  
Respect the vulnerability of our members and others**

**Keep your distance , keep safe ,  
and be able to come again**

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