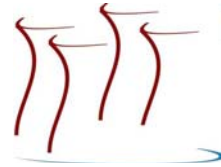




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Radio and Free Sailing in the UK



RUGELEY
MODEL
BOAT
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Manor Park Radio Sailing Club

Covid 19 – Radio Sailors Operating Rules

General

The radio sailors return to Manor Park complies with the main sailing club “Boat Owners” plan issued 28th May 2020 with phased return.

MPSC insurers have made it a condition of re-starting that each member acknowledges receipt of these Covid operating rules, either by email, or by proxy email for non-email members of MPRSC & RMBC by advising our Membership Secretary (Peter Pallett).

Phase 1 involving radio sailors and lone sailors started on 1st June. Phase 2 opening one toilet started 20th June, There are restricted access timing for members ONLY, with the main club house, and green hut facilities remaining 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 will also be introduced at a later stage.

Heats for our trophies will not take place during Phase 1 to 3, and will be reconsidered by the race committee in early July.

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 :-

Colin Walton 07773 887 711

Peter Pallett 07904 122 846

Radio Sailing Additional Operating Rules

1. These Rules are effective from Saturday 20th June 2020 until further notice.
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. At all times, the appropriate Government Social Distancing rules shall be observed.
4. The use of face coverings is optional for outdoor activities, but is recommended when the clubhouse indoor area is re-opened.
5. The MPSC committee will have the right to discipline any member flouting these Operating Rules, and have the right to terminate membership.
6. The rescue boat with a single member with life-jacket is permitted, preferably in rowing mode to facilitate social distance launching and recovery.
7. A set of the safety throwing lines have been pre-installed adjacent to the jetties.

Phase 1 and 2

8. Only paid-up members are permitted to attend.
9. Access to Manor Park will be time limited between the following hours only:

RMBC	Monday	1230 to 1600
MPRSC	Wednesday	1100 to 1600
	Sunday	1100 to 1600 (subject to agreement)
10. 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.

11. The MPRSC OOD and/or RMBC 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.
12. 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 }
13. 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.
14. Members will be permitted to sail model yachts standing adjacent to markers attached to the patio and hill guardrails. These markers will be set at the relevant social distancing space recommended (currently 2m). They will be numbered, so that during a meet, positions could be changed.
15. It is recommended that members bring their own folding chair, if possible.
16. The Manor Park social distancing rules do NOT apply to joint members living in a house group.
17. The Galley, including green hut, will remain closed, except as noted at item 11. 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.
18. 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.
19. Whereas scale models are allowed to be sailed, the model must be able to be launched and retrieved unaided by the member.
20. 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

21. Radio Sailing is unlikely to be affected by MPSC Phase 3 onwards, as they will already have adopted the necessary procedures.
22. Members will be allowed to bring Guests to the Club.
23. Access to Manor Park will no longer be time restricted.
24. Relevant Social Distancing rules will still be in operation.
25. 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**

Distribution: email: MPRSC & RMBC members, MPSC Commodore & MPSC Secretary
by post: to non-email radio sailors