



Troon Cruising Club
47 Harbour Road
Troon

Subject: Reminder of TCC Lockdown Restrictions

22nd May 2020

Dear Member,

These are very difficult and extraordinary times. Many of us would dearly love to go down to the Club to work or sail on, or simply to see our boats & our fellow sailing buddies too, but we can't enjoy that pleasure at the moment as there are safeguarding restrictions in place. In spite of the fact that the general situation is most certainly improving, the Club is still in lockdown ~ the highly infectious outbreak of Covid-19 is still a real and serious threat.

Thank you most sincerely to all the members who have acted responsibly with due consideration for others and adhered to the restrictions that were put in place at the Club some weeks ago. Sadly there have been a few exceptions; some members have disregarded advice to stay away from the Club. I acknowledge the temptation to visit, and the frustration that it is "off limits", but for the benefit of all, at this present time unauthorised visits must stop, and so ~~~~~

I write to reinforce the message that was sent to all TCC members on 6th April. In response to the outbreak of Covid-19, and in line with the most recent government advice, the Club is effectively shut ~ it is in lockdown ~ restricted entry applies ~ stay at home and save lives. TCC council have a duty of care to safeguard the health and well-being of all TCC members, just as the members have a duty of care to one another. Accordingly, please **REFRAIN FROM VISITING THE CLUB** except for exceptional circumstances.

If you need to visit your boat or you have some other special request, simply contact Kyle Stewart (07747 895757) for assistance so that special arrangements can be made to accommodate you. We are here to help everyone as best we can ~ be encouraged to discuss your needs/concerns with us.

Thank you to the few dedicated & authorised members who are operating a rota system to watch over the Club so that the rest of us can be assured that our boats, both those ashore & those afloat, are safe & well and are being checked on a regular basis. The watch team members adhere to a rigorous system of hand cleansing & swabbing down surfaces as they enter & leave Club premises. Any impromptu, unauthorised entry to the Club disrupts this secure chain of disinfected surfaces. In order to assist the Club and fellow members, these volunteers are regularly making journeys from their homes & exposing themselves & their families to additional health risks than they would normally otherwise face. Please don't burden their duties or threaten the health of others by making any unnecessary visits to the Club.

Bearing all of this in mind, can I urge you to continue to be respectful and behave responsibly by staying away from the club for just a while longer? Be assured, that as restrictions are eased you will be kept informed. Whilst any RYA or Scottish government announcement regarding relaxation of restrictions will be good news for our sport, there will be no automatic return to Club premises ~ members will be advised by TCC council when it is safe for them to do so. The committee are working very hard to prepare a safe way forward for us all ~ in the meantime, please remember that thoughtful behaviour is likely to save lives and will also serve to ease the anxieties of others.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support and personal sacrifice in keeping our Club, and it's members, as safe as we possibly can at this difficult time. Let's stay positive, be patient and work together towards a healthy progressive resumption of Club activities in the not too distant future.

With kind regards from,

Carolyn Voisey, *Commodore on behalf of Troon Cruising Club Committee*