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### **Sailing 2021**

The plan is to restart sailing in late May on Saturdays with only a small number of sailors and volunteers. A phased return is planned in line with RYA/BLYM site regulations and giving time to evaluate the effectiveness of each phase before moving on. Phase 1 will commence with limited sailing from May. An action plan has been drawn up to achieve this safely.

The procedures will be reviewed towards the end of June and if safe and conforming to then current regulations we will move to Phase 2 in July which will included sailing on a similar basis on Wednesdays.

This phase will be reviewed in August and it is hoped to move to Phase 3 in September which will involve working with schools/groups on Mondays and Wednesdays in limited groups. Progress through the phases depends on successful reviews and government/RYA/BLYM guidance.

On Saturdays there will be 4 slots available for sailing or katanuing mornings (10:00-12:30) and in the afternoons (13:00-15:00). Sailing can be pre-booked via the [Booking Officer](#) at a cost of £10 per person per session capped at £40. Before making a booking, a membership application must be completed.

Prior to the phase 1 commencing the COVID-19 Risk Assessments will have been drawn up, volunteers would have been trained in the new site regulations and COVID-19 safety procedures, and a trial day to test the arrangements involving volunteers only will be carried out in April.

If you have not pre-booked please do not turn up as you will not be allowed to sail.

Our Covid-19 Operational Procedures and Guidance will be available on the website. If you require further information please contact [The Trustees](#)

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### **Membership applications for 2021**

The Membership applications are now available on the website. A membership application must be completed before any bookings can be made to sail. We cannot guarantee sailing for everyone which is why membership is free this season. A COVID-19 disclaimer has been added to the form. You will also be asked to sign a COVID-19 disclaimer when visiting the site to sail. The applications can be completed online [here](#).

In accordance with the GDPR Regulations your details will only be used for the purpose of CVSS membership and will not be passed on to any third parties.

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### **2021 Fees**

This season, due to COVID-19 restrictions, CVSS has decided that membership will be free. However, if you wish to sail, a sailing fee of £10 per person per session (capped at £40) will apply. Payments must be made at the time of booking.

If you have any queries regarding the fees, please contact [The Trustees](#)

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### **Volunteers**

Volunteers will be asked to sign up using Three Rings. Each session (morning or afternoon) will have 6 volunteers (including the leader) plus 2 in the safety boat. Each volunteer will

have a specific role.

Volunteers must not have any underlying medical conditions that would require them to shield. Do not attend if you have coronavirus symptoms, if someone in your household is infected or if anyone in your household has been instructed to self-isolate. Volunteers must complete a COVID safety form each time of volunteering, temperatures will be taken on arrival.

- Volunteers must have had two COVID vaccinations for the safety and welfare of sailors
- Bring your own buoyancy aid – one will be provided if necessary.
- CVSS will provide masks, visors and gloves
- Bring your own packed lunch and drinks
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### **Friends of CVSS 200 Club**

Once again we would like to thank everyone who supported the 'Friends of CVSS 200 Club' during the past year. With no sailing thus reducing our income considerably it was an absolute life line to CVSS.

Last year we paid out a total of £500 in the four draws. We received £2080 in entries with 104 members and friends joining the 200 club. The only expense was the £40 licence in addition to the prizes, so it raised £1580. Plus we had a number of extra donations totalling £400!

We can't thank you all enough!

We will be shortly sending out an invitation for the next year of the 200 Club. Once again there will be four draws with some great prizes in June, September, December and March. Entry will again be £20. This year there will be an option to set up a standing order for future years if you wish.

So please support us once again and ask your friends and relatives too. The more the merrier. This year will be challenging for CVSS with reduced income due to the pandemic. Let's see if we can beat last year's number of members!

Stay safe and thank you

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### **CVSS AGM 2021**

The AGM this year will take place on Wednesday 28th April 2021 at 7pm, by zoom (details below).

This is a change in tradition, as the AGM has previously taken place at the end of each season. As discussed at last year's AGM, this can cause confusion, as members were focussed on the season that had just finished, but the accounts presented to the meeting were for the previous season.

An April AGM will resolve this and will also offer an opportunity for the chairman to both report on the previous season, and outline plans in place for the ensuing season.

Login details: [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 893 7659 1038

Passcode: 724392

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### **Thank You**



We would like to say thank you to the following companies for supplying sanitizing and protective products in support of CVSS.

Jeff Talbot, Jeffco workshop consumables for supplying gloves, Sainsbury's Edgware for supplying face masks and hand sanitizer, and also Crebisol Northern Ireland for supplying

an effective covid infection control spray.

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### **Facebook**

[Facebook members page](#)

[The Volunteer group](#)

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### **Website**

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