

Race Officer and Assistant RO Instructions in relation to Covid 19

These guidelines are intended to offer advice to help ensure race teams operate in a Covid secure manner.

Please advise us and do not attend for duty if you are self-isolating or have any of the following symptoms, even if mild: high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

Please read and abide by the Government and RYA guidelines before travelling to the club, they are linked below:

1. Government guidance on covid-19 [here](#)
2. Specific RYA advice in relation to Covid19: [Guidelines on the RYA website](#)

If you feel unable to fulfil your duty after considering the advice, please advise us as soon as possible so we can seek a replacement.

Using the Race Hut

Try to avoid crowding in the Race Hut and keep it well ventilated. You may wish to consider wearing a mask. The Race Officer should consider allocating tasks such that the ARO's can operate 'outside' the Race Hut where possible, for example recording the finishing order of fleets not requiring handicap times and keeping a lap count on racers.

Using the Committee boat

There is increasing evidence that the risk of transmission outdoors is low so provided your race team is comfortable doing so, you may make use of the committee boat to open up better potential course options.

You should consider wearing a face mask or snood and avoid sharing the inside cabin space; try to keep well separated and avoid working face to face.

If you need any advice or clarity before your allocated duty, or are concerned that carrying out the duty will place you at Covid risk, please contact: -

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