

# UKWA Safety Team Procedure Covid Notes

19<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## BOATS (on shore & on the water)

### **Towing and Launch / Recovery**

- Winch – where possible this should be used by 1 person only. To be cleaned after use and hand sanitiser used by all team members after all launch and recovery activity.
- Transportation of crew to and from the race site

### **Transferring crew to and from launch site**

- Crew should make space within a boat and maintain sensible distancing – where possible not facing each other in close proximity. When a boat is at speed the risk is less, however if stationary, consideration should be given to the wearing of masks and masks **will** be provided to anyone being rescued onto a boat.
- Wherever possible the minimum number of people should be transported in both the boats and the support truck

### **Boats**

- Slalom – 1 start boat / 1 rescue boat / 1 finish boat
- Course Racing – 3 rescue boats / 1 committee boat
- Inland – 2 rescue boats / 1 committee boat
- Committee boats – recommended no more than 3 people
- Ribs – recommended no more than 2 people
- No visitors / photographers permitted on boats

### **Mark Laying**

- Crew will load, deploy and recover marks as usual, however hand sanitising should be maintained after each activity
- Where possible, crews should deploy and move their own allocated marks

### **Ribs**

- Face coverings / gloves to be worn
- Hand sanitizer to be provided in boat boxes
- Mask to be put on sailors if being rescued and social distancing cannot be observed
- If crew are going to change roles on boat e.g. from crew to driver, all touch contact areas will need to be cleaned.
- Drinks bags will not be accepted from competitors.
- Where possible –allow 1m spacing of personnel onboard ribs

### **Committee Boats**

- Crew to be given specific roles / tasks for the weekend
- Crew should minimise handling equipment not related to their job e.g. flags / time keeping / results
- Race Results will be photographed in to race office
- Face coverings / gloves to be worn
- Hand sanitizer to be provided in committee boat boxes
- No drinks bags to be accepted from competitors.

## **KIT / RESOURCES**

### **Radios**

- Everybody will be allocated a radio at the start of the weekend
- They will be collected at the end of the weekend in a box
- Tessa to wear PPE (gloves) and put away to charge.
- Radios will then be quarantined for at least 4 days.

### **Boat boxes & first aid boxes**

- Will be allocated at the start of the weekend
- Crew will then put their own box away into main storage box
- Inform Tessa or Sue of any top ups needed
- Boxes will then be quarantined for a least 4 days

### **Putting kit into boats at the start of the weekend**

- Kit should be transferred into the boats by the scheduled boat crew before the boats are put afloat
- Hand sanitiser should be used at the end of the activity

### **Unloading kit from boats at the weekend and into the trailer**

- Kit should be transferred from the boats by the scheduled boat crew after boats are recovered.
- Hand sanitiser should be used at the end of the activity

## **COACH / SUPPORT BOATS**

### **Support boats**

- Where possible household groups / bubbles should be used for crewing
- No Support boats will be permitted – due to increased risk of crowding and
- Coach boats are allowed
- No drinks bags to be put on any boats.
- Face coverings / gloves to be worn
- Sailors should be discouraged from sitting on the side of any boat where social distancing cannot be followed

### **Morning Crew Meetings**

- These will still happen face to face
- Will be outside following social distancing guidance

### **Releasing sailors to the race area**

- Competitors should make efforts to leave the beach in a staggered manner and not leave their departure to the last minute

## **COVID**

### **Test & Trace**

- Crew lists and competitor lists will be kept for track and trace purposes.
- Records will be kept by Admin for 21 days after an event.
- Free Lateral Flow tests (Rapid Antigen Tests) are available from the Government at - <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
- The Crew will undertake Lateral Flow tests on a Thursday & Monday – and results will be kept by Admin.
- Competitors and Crew are required to advise of any adverse Covid test results, to protect others including fellow competitors, crews and organisers.

**\*All procedures are subject to change in line with current legislation both locally and nationally applied. \***