



STOKES BAY SAILING CLUB

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Dear Members,

Re: Tier 2 to Tier 3 in Gosport

As of 00.01 on Saturday 19th December, Gosport will be reclassified as a very high risk area and be placed under tier 3 restrictions.

In light of this, and after careful consideration, we have decided to close the clubhouse, galley and bar, and cancel club racing for Sunday 20th December and Boxing Day. With the Christmas window fast approaching, many of us will be seeing friends or family and we feel at this specific time it would be unfair to ask members to undertake the duties required for racing to take place. We would not want to put members in a position of potential self-isolation over the Christmas period having completed a club duty.

We hope that the next club racing will be the New Year's Day race and we will update you closer to the day as we know more.

For those using the club over the Christmas period we would like to remind members of the government advice for areas in tier 3 and our club COVID guidelines.

- It is advised to avoid travel to or overnight stays in tier 3 areas other than where necessary, such as for work, education, youth services, to receive medical treatment, or because of caring responsibilities.
- Stay away from the compound and clubhouse if you have any Covid-19 symptoms or feel unwell.
- Respect all physical distancing and hygiene guidelines.
- Please follow the 'rule of 6' at all times
- Carry out a thorough check of equipment before going afloat.
- Be considerate and conservative.
- Think long and hard before launching to take into account the winter conditions.

As the guidelines and subsequent advice change as we move between tiers and lockdown, we will react as quickly as possible and advise the membership accordingly.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Best wishes

The Management Committee