



MINNIS BAY  
WINDSURFING CLUB



## **Covid-19 NHS Test & Trace Update 24th September 2020**

The Minnis Bay Windsurfing Club's Covid-19 Committee have been reviewing the new government guidelines with respect to *NHS Test & Trace* which came into place on 24th September.

*NHS Test & Trace* is a system brought in to help monitor and control Covid-19 spread. It legally requires certain venues to collate visitor contact details and arrival times, so that they can later be provided if requested by NHS. E.g. all people going to a restaurant, or a team meeting to play five-a-side football.

### **What does it mean for you and our Club?**

As previously, we have taken advice from our sport's National Governing Body, the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), as well as read all the Government's literature.

All venues, including clubs, must legally take part in *NHS Track & Trace* which fit a certain criteria.

- Clubs organising *team sporting events* are required to take part.
- Clubs with buildings where there are staff or groups of visitors who congregate indoors are required to take part.
- Clubs where food or drink is served to be eaten inside are required to take part.
- Individuals turning up at the beach and windsurfing are simply that, people out doing their own sport activity by themselves and are not required to take part in *NHS Track & Trace*.

As long as we all follow our existing Covid-19 guidance, our reading at present is that as our club does not fit any of the published criteria for *NHS Test & Trace*, and therefore we should not need to undertake any action at present. Should the situation change, or we are informed by the Government differently, then we shall let you know.

If anyone approaches you on this matter, simply suggest they contact the club on email with any concerns that they have.

However, if visiting the Sailing Club and going indoors (for toilets, changing rooms, or visiting the bar), then you must 'check in' using the *NHS App* on your smart phone by scanning their unique QR code on arrival. Or, you can simply sign the visitor book when entering the main door. Please sanitise your hands first using the sanitiser provided.

So, keep your social distances as you have been doing so well when rigging or near the hut, and don't gather in large groups in close proximity with each other.

All other previously published Covid-19 Club guidelines still apply.