



# MINNIS BAY WINDSURFING CLUB



## **Covid-19 Update 21st December 2020**

The Minnis Bay Windsurfing Club's Covid-19 Committee are writing to you in response to the latest Government regulation changes.

The Government have placed the Thanet area into a tier 4 restriction, which is planned to be reviewed on 30th December.

### **Tier 4 Restrictions - what it means for you and our Club**

- *You must not meet socially indoors.*
  - Most recreational club buildings and internal communal areas still remain closed. Therefore any gathering or loitering inside the Club hut is not permitted.
- *All hospitality is to remain closed.*
  - No catering equipment to be used inside the hut.
  - The Sailing Club's bar/kitchen remain closed.
- *Accommodation to remain closed.*
  - If travelling and planning to stay over night, either camping, in B&B or with friends and family, this is not currently permitted.
- *Outdoor leisure and sports facilities are allowed to remain open.*
  - Members can use the Club's equipment and changing area.
  - Please sanitise hands before entering the hut for keys, equipment, etc.
  - Enter the hut only for access to Club equipment, to get changed, or for first aid.
  - Only one person in the hut at any time.
- *You must not socialise in groups outside.*
  - You can still go outside for regular exercise.
  - You can exercise by yourself, with members of your own household, or if not, then with one other person. ie. You can buddy up to be safe.
  - It is inevitable that individuals may arrive to sail at the same time due to wind/tide.
  - Members, whilst not intending to meet socially in large groups, should never the less avoid visibly congregating in large groups.

See Government guidance here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home#sports-and-physical-activity>

Safety should not be dismissed and we should still make sure someone knows where we are sailing and when we are expected back. Buddying up with another trusted windsurfer, whilst maintaining social distancing, should still be encouraged.

Any member testing positive or living with someone with signs of Covid-19, or isolating from school/work for any other reason should remain away from the Club.

**Any Club member not wishing to follow these rules is requested to remain away from the Minnis Bay Windsurfing Club's facilities during this period of pandemic. Failure to comply with the Club's regulations may result in immediate and indefinite expulsion from the Club.**