



# MINNIS BAY WINDSURFING CLUB



## Covid-19 Update 30th March 2021

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

With the Government's latest relaxation of the regulations, there are now some things as members of the Windsurfing Club which we are now permitted to do. Some of the Government regulations are a little ambiguous, but the RYA are guiding us on this, supported by information direct from the Government's Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, as well as Sport England.

### What we believe it means for you and your Club:-

- *Windsurfing.*
  - you can go windsurfing, and you can travel as far as reasonable to do so :-)
  - however, you cannot travel and stay overnight - day trips only.
  - the number of windsurfers on the water is unrestricted.
  - as always, try to buddy up, or at least have someone know where you are and when expected back.
- *Club Equipment:*
  - those borrowing Club equipment may do so in order to go windsurfing.
  - the hut may be opened to obtain keys, first aid, Club equipment, hose, etc. Only one person (or household) inside the hut at any time.
  - the garage may be opened for access to Club equipment. Only one person in the garage at a time, unless more are needed for the safe movement of the equipment.
  - in emergency, the Club boat may be launched by those competent to do so.
- *Outside spaces:*
  - "up to six people from different households, or two households can meet outside."
  - that means you can freely chat with other members in groups of up to six in one area.
  - however, do not form large groups, but gather in well spaced areas if you want to gossip.
  - please do not congregate in ways which would obstruct access to the hut or other facilities, such as the hose, or rigging area.
  - the Government is still promoting social distancing, so please consider this when meeting in groups.
- *Indoor Spaces:*
  - for the time being, Club catering is not available.
  - please get changed inside your own vehicle or beside it, NOT in the hut. We have been informed that any form of indoor changing facility is not currently permitted.
  - always sanitise hands before entering the hut for keys/equipment.
  - the Sailing Club changing/shower facilities remain out of bounds.
  - the public toilets may be used.

See Government regulations here: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

**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.**