

SRCMBC and the CORONAVIRUS (Covid-19)

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We are writing to you in respect of the club regarding the coronavirus/Covid 19 as we have a duty of care to our members and the general public using the pond.

As we nearly all fall into the group of over the age of 70 or with underlying health conditions which put us into the high risk category. We should take the governments advice very seriously. They have stated the following. "High Risk people should, if possible, avoid leaving the house "even to buy food or essentials" - but they may leave the house "for exercise and, in that case, they must conform to social distancing (staying two metres apart) The Government are reviewing there guide lines on a daily bases so as a club we will monitor them on a daily bases. In view of this decision it seems sensible for SRCBYC to have a 'code of conduct' for when we are at the pond in order to mitigate the risk of infection.

- When arriving at the pond ensure that you park a fair distance apart from the next vehicle to ensure that you can conform to social distancing. We need to maintain at least two metres between each other the whole time we are at the pond. Especially when rigging, launching and recovering our boats. Members who use a table for setting up of their models to ensure that it only remains at the rear of their vehicle.
- You may be required to move your vehicle to enable new arrivals to unload.
- Members should not handle other member's models at any time.
- Whilst sailing members must maintain social distancing (two meters) and remain in one spot and not wander around the pond perimeters. (Exception is allowed to recover a boat from the water maintaining distancing at all times)
- Members using chairs should ensure that they are placed two meters apart and no one stands between them.
- Avoid coughing/sneezing with mouths uncovered. This will be difficult when using the transmitters but must be adhered to.
- It is the responsibility of each individual to be responsible for their own health and their fellow members.
- **It is your own decision to sail or not.**
- If any member does not feel well they must not come to the pond.
- Members need to bring their own hand gel/wipes and use as appropriate. Along with any Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) they wish to ware e.g. face masks, gloves etc. Please ensure that you take it home with you.

We need to be responsible, as a group, in these very difficult times.

Remember

It's the responsibility of each individual for theirs and their fellow member's health.