

SRCMYC 'Code of Conduct' During the **CORONAVIRUS (Covid-19)** **Revised 1-6-2020**

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 SRCMYC 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 (or 2 boat-lengths if you prefer) between each other the whole time we are at the pond. Especially when rigging, launching and recovering our boats. Rig your boat at the rear of your vehicle.
- Members should not handle other member's boats 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 transmitters but must be adhered to.
- The Class Captain will be solely in charge of the starting hooter and it will only be them that will use it during that days racing.
- Each competitor to bring their own note pad and pen for when they are race officer. They will take down the results of that race on their own pad and at the end of each race the results will be verbally transfer across to the class captain. Who will maintain the master results sheet throughout the days racing.
- It is the responsibility of each individual to be responsible for their own health and their fellow members.
- It is your own decision to race 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 but are advised to clean their hands at least once an hour whilst at the pond.
- Members should also bring along any Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) they wish to wear 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.