

Cattewater Cruising Club Covid 19 Cruising guidelines. Day sailing.

You must comply with the latest Government guidelines and advice at all times.

Current advice is for day sailing only, but once overnight trips are allowed further advice may be added. The decision to go to sea is ultimately the responsibility of the skipper /owner. This risk assessment is for your guidance and the CCC cannot be held responsible for any actions taken by any club member.

Significant hazards and harm which may occur	Who might be harmed?	Safety measures: <i>Measures that are in place and/or will be taken to reduce the risk to a tolerable level</i>
Risk of catching Covid 19 or unwittingly passing it on to others	All	Preparation. Only go single handed, with other members of your household, <i>or up to 5 people from outside your household if they can follow social distancing guidelines. #This seems unlikely in most small boats.</i> Do not sail or travel if anyone in the group or members of your household is displaying Covid 19 symptoms. Take soap, gloves, sanitisers and disinfectant.
Accident or incident at sea.	All	Ensure your boat is seaworthy and check the forecast is suitable. If you have not used your boat much recently carry out additional safety checks eg, batteries, safety equipment including VHF, anchor windlass (if you have one) before departure. Plan a route that is well within your capabilities to minimise the risk of needing outside assistance. Follow accepted emergency procedures, but follow social distancing guidelines if at all possible. Don't hold back from calling for outside assistance if it is needed.
Contact with others in the marina, on a pontoon (eg Yealm, or going ashore (Cawsand)	All	Maintain a 2 metre distance from all others. Don't congregate around the marina, or enter washrooms or marina office unless you can maintain social distancing. Use gloves when handling trolleys, key pads, or other shared facilities. Familiarise yourself with the guidance and protocols / one-way systems in force at your marina and any visiting facility. If possible avoid having to rely on or helping others with their lines. If you do offer assistance keep your distance and ensure you wash your hands immediately. If you go ashore follow current social distancing guidelines. Face masks may be required in shops / public places.
Safety and security of you and your boat whilst on the water /anchoring	All	No rafting up, keep your distance. If anchoring check proximity to other boats, and ensure the anchor is holding your position. If cruising in company, ie with other CCC boats keep in contact either by VHF or WhatsApp to enhance mutual safety.