

Guidance to members using the Chichester Yacht Club for Water-Based Activities - Use of Committee Boat "Cyclone" - Level 3 and 4

Cyclone Committee Boat Operation

To be read in conjunction with CYC Risk Assessment - **from 25 July 2020**

General Principles

1. The use of the Committee Boat "Cyclone", will be governed by the restrictions necessary to ensure least risk of Covid-19 infection for those operating in and near the Committee Boat by adhering to the guidelines applying from 25 July, principally the 1m+ Social Distancing conditions. These principles are in addition to the normal safe operation of the boat.

Boat Preparation for Dinghy Week use

2. Cyclone to be thoroughly prepared and cleaned prior to leaving Marina.
3. Boat will be brought out from its Marina berth by the Bosun and will be berthed overnight on the Marina Waiting pontoon after use each race day.
4. Thorough cleaning and sanitisation of the boat and all equipment to be carried out by the crew, before use each day. The pressure sprayer, local sanitisation sprays and other materials to be held on board for the event.

Crew selection and preparation

5. Crew numbers will be kept to the minimum possible for safe operation. A limit of 6 people is to be observed with a smaller number if possible
6. Where possible, crews will be formed from household and family bubbles but current Govt. Covid 19 guidance to be followed
7. More experienced Committee boat crew to be preferred.
8. One member of crew to be safety co-ordinator to monitor and control safety boat activity.

Covid infection safeguards

9. Crew to be encouraged to maintain 1m+ separation and to wear face masks and vinyl gloves while on board.
10. Equipment such as clip boards, pens, clocks, VHF radios, horn controls, loud hailer, etc. to be treated as for personal use only for one person for that day.
11. The provision of a bowl, water carrier, soap and towel for hand washing on board to be considered to cater for unforeseen circumstances.