



**Bognor Regis Sailing Club**  
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Dear Members,

Following the latest Government update in March 2021 which allows the lifting of some of the lockdown restrictions, we are delighted to be entering the next 'Step' and progression to the reopening of Bognor Regis Sailing Club.

However, this is subject to ongoing monitoring to see if the safety of our members can be maintained through an evolving situation. We will continue to monitor all Government, RYA, and other related announcements and keep you informed of any changes.

*The Club encourages everyone to be considerate and conservative in their actions around the Club grounds and not put an unnecessary strain on the emergency front line services*

### **Important Key Points**

- Please follow Government guidelines and respect 2m social distancing AT ALL TIMES.
- Do not come to BRSC if you feel unwell.
- If you feel unwell whilst at BRSC please go home immediately and follow Government guidelines.

### **Please take careful note of the following;**

1. From **Saturday 3rd April** the Men's toilet is accessible on weekends and is to be used as a unisex toilet (subject to volunteers cleaning the Men's toilet and corridor at weekends).
2. Unfortunately, the changing rooms are not permitted to be used. We hope that this will change on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April, but it is yet tbc.
3. We have displayed a QR Code for you to register as visiting the Club grounds and encourage you to use this.
4. From **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April** the Bar will open for outside customers and **table service**. Opening times will be **Sunday's 1pm – 9pm** (as we ease back into the Steps).
5. As before, everyone who attends the club will have to sign in (and out if paper sign in is used), the details will be kept for 21 days to comply with the Government & NHS Test and Trace system. There is also the option on scanning the QR Code, in addition to our record keeping. It is a legal requirement for us to have an accurate record of who visits the Club, therefore if you don't comply, you will be refused service.
6. Once the Club is open, both toilets will be accessible. To maintain social distancing, there should not be more than 3 people in the toilets at any time.
7. Payment will be by card only – no cash. Tabs are permitted at this time, with your Debit / Credit Card being handed to the Staff Member with your first order and kept locked in the till until you come to pay.
8. The Club House is not accessible, other than for the use of the toilet until we are permitted to serve customers inside (week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> May – TBC).





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9. There are tables available outside as well as the grass area for you to sit. The Rule of 6, or 2 households still applies, please adhere to this. Also, please note that children of all ages are now to be counted within the total.
10. Staff will wipe the tables when people have finished and collect their glasses. But we cannot guarantee that the table hasn't been used in between this. So please feel free to use our wipes to sanitise a table before you use it.
11. Should the weather change, unfortunately you will not be allowed to enter the clubhouse.
12. There will be no draught beers at this time, bottled alternatives are available.
13. When the Club is open, there will be a designated rigging / maintenance area for Sailors / Windsurfers on the grass. This is to ensure that we can comply with social distancing for Members who sail and as well as purchase drinks.
14. We hope to be able to serve customers inside the Club from the week commencing **17<sup>th</sup> May**, however this is subject to change.
15. Table service will remain when inside service is permitted.
16. There may be a one-way system inside the club house. If there is, please ensure that you use the correct entry / exit doorways.
17. Dogs must be on a short lead when outside on the club grounds.
18. Children must be supervised whilst on the club grounds and please remember that they also count within the Rule of 6 now.
19. Tables and picnic benches must not be moved out of their position as we have positioned them to allow for correct social distancing.
20. 2m social distancing will be required at all times.
21. Please bring your own antiviral gel/wipes and use them on any communal surfaces that you come into direct contact with. We do also have these available for you to use if you don't have your own.

We will be on reduced opening hours for a while as we monitor the finances to ensure that the Club is financially stable. We have been fortunate with grants available whilst we have been closed, but these will stop once we can open and so we really need to monitor things carefully to secure the Club's future. So, please bear with us as we progress through the Steps, and remember that things are subject to change and opening hours will be weather and attendance dependent.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the club and thank you for your support as we begin the transition to yet another form of 'normality'.

Kind regards,  
Rachael and the BRSC Committee