



Rescue Boat SOP

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Every user of the club facilities has a responsibility to act in a safe and respectful manner.

In addition to the directions below we would urge people to use common sense in order to keep you and your fellow members safe during these challenging times.

All visitors whether arriving by boat or otherwise must check in on our Covid 19 Tracing form: [Contact Tracing Click Here](#)

Rescue boats and fuel tanks must be sprayed with a milton solution every time they are returned to the boat shed. If one is needed unexpectedly, it can be assumed it is sterile

- Hand soap is provided at all outdoor taps. We urge people to use them as directed by Covid-19 guidelines. There is a tap at the entrance to the boat shed.
- The rescue boats will be assigned to their crews in the boat shed.
- The rescue boats can be taken from the boat shed by the crew using it.
- Fuel tanks are added at the boathouse door by the boat crew.
- The crew launch the boat at the slipway and bring the launching trolley to the gravel area alongside. If the boat is to be left in the water overnight the trolley will be brought back into the boat shed once all crews have launched their boats.
- A Milton spray and hand sanitiser will be provided with each boat
- The boats are to be sprayed each day after use and also after any rescue.

- On the water, if assistance is needed by a sailor every attempt should be made to give this by support and coaching rather than physically helping.
- If a sailor does need to be brought aboard they should be placed as far away from the driver as possible and both crew and sailor must sanitise their hands once the sailor is aboard.
- If the boat is being left on the water overnight the crew must remove the fuel tank and kill cord. The kill cord should be tied to the fuel tank handle.
- The fuel tank should be refilled every evening and left in the fuel store.
- Only one person may enter the fuel store at any time.
- The fuel tank must be sprayed with Milton each evening after filling.
- When the rescue boats are being lifted from the water the team lifting them should push/pull with 2 meters between each person.
- When the boat is put back in the shed it must be sprayed with the Milton solution.

LRYC reserve the right to review this policy as they see fit to protect health & safety