

Club Statement Re: Covid 19 - Level 3 (Sat 19th Sept 2020)

Following the publication of the [Resilience and Recovery 2020-2021: Plan for Living with COVID-19 - Level 3](#) and [Irish sailing's clarifications on sailing with covid update Level 2 and Level 3](#).

The committee is releasing the following club statement.

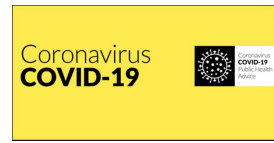
Date: 19th Sept 2020

As from midnight last night - Due to the clubs obligations and full compliance to the introduction of the governments level 3 restrictions to the county of Dublin, the committee have no option but to cancel all organised sailing with immediate effect.

Level 3 Restrictions

- There will be no organised club sailing;
 - Club house will remain closed to everyone;
 - Changing rooms closed to everyone;
 - Showers & toilets not available, closed to everyone;
 - Club boats will not be available for use;
 - Club Safety Boats will not be available for use;

- Members with boats in the club pen that reside within County Dublin will still have access to their boats and may decide to go afloat at their own risk. Please consider the following;
 - They should adhere to social distancing (e.g. single handed, same household crew).
 - The 'pod' terminology used in the Government plan does not allow for a compromise of social distancing in Level 3.
 - They will be responsible for own safety on the water – will need to consider own ability, weather conditions and make provision for self-rescue, suggest you take mobile phone and let people know;
 - Hands must be disinfected with sanitiser before and after opening and closing gates to outer and inner pen;



- The outer gate and boat pen gates must be locked when out on the water.
- Please ensure full compliance with [Government](#) and [ISA](#) guidance;
- All personal waste must be taken home for disposal;
- Social distancing to be observed at all times – including on the rigging green and slipway;
- To facilitate contact traceability, entrants to the club pen are requested to let the committee know via club email tracing@swordssailing.ie with name(s) and date please;
- If you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 please stay at home – fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, body aches, diarrhoea, headache;

The committee will review the situation as the government releases further information. Please bear in mind that these restrictions will be in place at least until 9th Oct which is getting close to our traditional end of season.

Thank you all for your understanding.

The Committee

Swords Sailing & Boating Club