

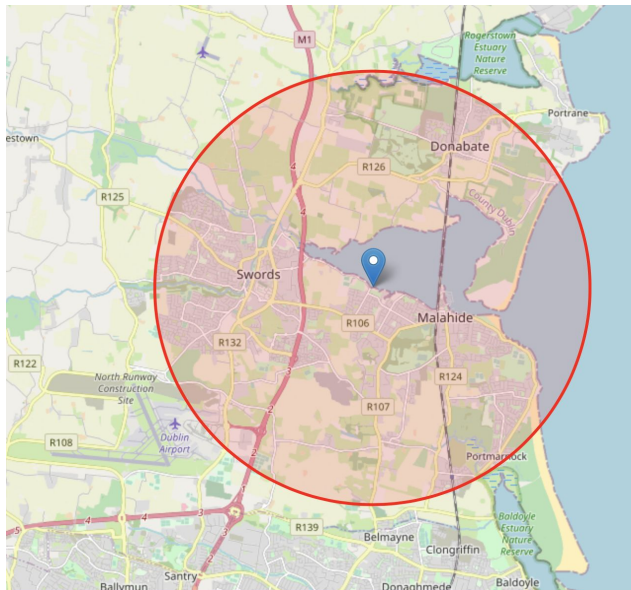
## Club Statement Re: Covid 19 - Phase 1 (Mon 18th May 2020)

Following the publication of the [Government road map for reopening society and business](#) and Irish sailing's [Return to sailing scheme Phase 1](#)

The committee is releasing the following club statement.

**Date: 16th May 2020**

From the 18th May - Members with boats in the club pen and that reside within the 5k restriction of the club will have access to their boats.

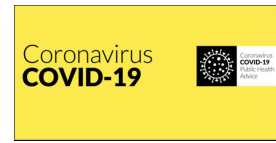


Unfortunately, due to the restrictions of full compliance to social distancing and the inherent risks associated at this phase, the committee have decided we cannot open the club for club sailing. Therefore, the clubhouse, containers and club boats, including safety boats must remain under lockdown.

[Coast Guard thanks public for cooperation and urges caution when engaging in leisure activities](#) - Published: 16 May 2020

### Phase One

- There will be no organised club sailing at this time;
  - Club house will remain closed;
  - Showers & toilets not available;
  - Club boats will not be available for use;
  - Club Safety Boats will not be available for use;



- Members with their own boats that reside within the 5K restriction area may decide to go afloat at their own risk. Please consider the following;
  - 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;
  - Single handed sailors in own boats and observing social distancing with any other members present at the same time;
  - Multi-crew boats – crew from same household using own boat and observing social distancing with any other members present at the same time;
  - Hands must be disinfected with sanitiser after opening or 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 a committee member know (Via text or whatsapp) dates and times please.
  - **If you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 please stay at home – fever, cough, shortness of breath, body aches, diarrhoea, headache;**

The committee will further review the situation prior to Phase 2 on the 8th June and release a further club statement covering Phase 2.

**Note: The club pen if unattended must not be left unlocked.**

Thank you all for your understanding.

The Committee  
Swords Sailing & Boating Club