



SUFFOLK YACHT HARBOUR: COVID-19 GUIDANCE

From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2 December, the UK Government is taking the following action across England:

1. Requiring people to stay at home, except for specific purposes.
2. Preventing gatherings between people who do not live together, except for specific purposes.
3. Closing certain businesses and venues.

SYH encourages adherence to the Government's lockdown restrictions, which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

Members of the public are asked to be particularly mindful of the limitations on travel and the guidance on staying at home.

Clarification on the restrictions for boats owners has been announced as follows.

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) has confirmed "recreational boating can form part of an outdoor exercise regime either alone, with one other person, or within your household or bubble."

Government guidance states all forms of water sports practised on open waterways, including sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, rowing, kayaking, surfing, paddle-boarding and the use of privately-owned motorised craft are allowed provided social distancing is observed.

No overnight stays on boats are permitted, except for residential berth holders (where the boat is a primary residence) or for business purposes.

Within the new lockdown legislation, SYH is able to continue day-to-day operations and site maintenance seven days a week. Onsite marine businesses are also able to remain operational.

Ongoing SYH activity includes boat movements, projects in the workshops, and site maintenance. Any lifting or launching of boats will go ahead as planned and owners will be kept up to date on any developments.



Heightened security at SYH will be maintained throughout lockdown; if needed it can be increased and this will remain under review. As part of the daily running of the harbour, the SYH boat movements team will continue to carry out safety checks, including monitoring berthing lines, covers and fenders.

Shower facilities will be open to site users and the keypads will remain disabled to facilitate easy access. Whilst regular cleaning will continue, please be aware of the increased risk of using shared facilities. Face coverings should be worn when inside the toilet and shower buildings.

The SYH and Classic Marine chandleries will be closed to the public from Thursday 5th November. Classic Marine will continue to operate via www.classicmarine.co.uk and will also take enquiries over the phone (01473 659 394). By utilising Classic Marine's existing shipment services, SYH chandlery can take phone or email orders for delivery. Please contact chandlery manager Richard Gadd via the details at the bottom of this document.

SYH is committed to supporting its customers and ensuring the safety of all vessels at the harbour. The team is available via the contact details below to answer queries or discuss any concerns.

Any future announcements will be made via the SYH website, email newsletter (sign up via the website) and social media pages.



CONTACT DETAILS:

Keep up to date with all the latest news from the SYH site via our Facebook and Instagram pages (search @syharbour).

Please contact the SYH team via 01473 659 465, enquiries@syharbour.co.uk or VHF Channel 80.

Alternatively, you are welcome to get in touch with one of the team directly:

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