



SUFFOLK YACHT HARBOUR: COVID-19 GUIDANCE

In line with the Government's roadmap out of lockdown restrictions in England, SYH has liaised with marine industry bodies and can confirm the below from 12th April.

Please note, all references to permitted activities below assume social distancing is adhered to. The plan below applies to England only and may be subject to alteration following government stage reviews and clarification.

From 12th April:

- All privately owned boats can be used by groups of up to 6 people or 2 households where participants **remain outside** except to access toilets, for safety reasons or to navigate
- All privately owned boats can be used both inside and outside by a single household/bubble
- Boat owners are permitted to perform general boat maintenance
- Overnight stays on boats permitted for single household or support bubble only
- SYH chandlery will be open to the public
- Classic Marine will continue to operate via phone and email; customers can order items and collect from the SYH chandlery. The Classic Marine chandlery will remain closed to the public
- **Government continues to advise people minimise travel. This means people should avoid travelling further than is reasonably necessary to take part in their activity**

The below points outline the Government's proposed roadmap and further easing of restrictions. Each step has a "no earlier than" date; five weeks later than the previous step, to allow time to assess the impact of the previous step and provide a week's notice before changes occur.

No earlier than 17th May:

In addition to the above:

- All privately owned boats can be used by groups of up to 6 people or 2 households both inside and outside
- **Minimise travel**

No earlier than 21st June: all restrictions removed (subject to review).



SYH is continuing day-to-day operations and site maintenance seven days a week. Onsite marine businesses also 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 is in place; 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 and toilet 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 and adhere to social distancing at all times. Face coverings should be worn when inside the toilet and shower buildings.

SYH encourages adherence to the UK Government's Covid restrictions; full details can be found [here](#) and the full roadmap can be found [here](#).

Finally, 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.

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

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