



Tata Steel Sailing Club

CORONAVIRUS –15th UPDATE

“Return to Boating”

As you are most probably aware today, 12th March 2021, Mark Drakeford announced that “Stay Home” becomes “Stay Local” and that a phased approach is in play when releasing us from lockdown. He also stated that outdoor sports facilities may reopen locally, but people may only travel there who are within a 5-mile radius. I know the word “*discretion*” was used, but Tata Steel is taking the stance of allowing a certain number of local people only to go to the club for safety reasons and preparation for the reopening.

There is a strong possibility, with continuing improvement in Public Health, that the “Stay Local” will be lifted. To that end, we will be using the next two weeks to get the Club ready so that we could possibly be back to the programme before lockdown of having racing in the morning and casual windsurfing/sailing in the afternoon. The intention is to have everything in place so that there are no delays in getting you all back to the Club.

Sunday, 28th March 2021 could, therefore, be the date we are back on the water again, but obviously this will depend on the parameters set with reference to numbers being able to gather at any one time.

John, our Vice Commodore will contact everyone to confirm the form sailing will take, so be prepared to receive an email prior to the 28th March 2021. Our apologies, in advance, for such short notice but we have to wait for the Welsh Government announcement on or before the 26th March 2021.

Finally, would you all please commence populating the OOD Rota as soon as possible, and your co-operation in doing so will be greatly appreciated.

Best regards and please stay safe.

Linda