

Bowmoor Sailing Club Zoom Exec Meeting 25th May

Agenda

- Review of Phase 1 of opening club – response so far and next steps

Minutes

Present: Tom Whittingham, Geoff Silcock, Doug Roberts, David Fewings, Jacqui Thomas

Apologies John Banbrook, James Relph, Karen Cook

Review of impact and reaction to phased plan to reopen in the light of updated Government guidance

The good weather has brought out more people

A good number of people out this week on SUP as well as sailing and swimming

Overall social distancing is being observed – we do need to continue to reiterate that this is CRITICAL on and off water. Including all age groups

People are inviting guests – this is not part of phase 1 opening and we need to remind, via Bowsprit, that this is not allowed at this stage

Not everyone is booking – we are relying heavily on a few (mainly exec) to monitor this. Need to reiterate, via Bowsprit the need to book. Need to encourage peer policing Members club for members run by members. Reinforce locking of gate and not allowing tailgating onto site

Swimmers have been seen climbing over the gate – possibly as other lakes are not yet open and word has got round that Bowmoor is open under controlled and limited phase 1. Encourage swimming community to self-police this. Reiterate through Bowsprit

Review of booking system and allocated slots

Discussion around increasing numbers of sailing slots to 20. Agreed that sailing numbers to stay the same for now and review again next week. There is adequate supply of sailing slots (except at weekend when demand is higher) weekend slots are limited to one per family per weekend to allow a larger number of participants. Next week is half-term, we could see a spike in demand

Membership

Demand for new members continues to spike. We are almost at insurance capacity limit of 500.

Need to review with Insurance implications and costs off increasing membership numbers

Consider suspension of new non-sailing members- core of club is sailing

Consider introduction of waiting list

Racing

No organised racing is possible at this stage of re-opening. To continue to review

YOO Planning application

The plans submitted by YOO are outside of those discussed with Bowmoor

Tom and John to meet with YOO to fact find

Potentially Doug to lodge a planning objection following feedback from Tom / John meeting