



UPDATED COVID HOUSE GUIDELINES SEPTEMBER 2020

We have been delighted to see so many of you making use of the restaurant and bar facilities in our Clubhouse over the past two months. As Government guidance changes and we gain experience operating under Covid restrictions now is the time to update our guidelines.

Please maintain social distancing within the Club at all times, follow the one-way system and use the hand sanitiser provided at entrance points and throughout the club house.

Your table is allocated at entry to the club, access will be through the front door and exit during bar opening hours via the conservatory. Exit from the Long Room is via the Molliette bar and then the conservatory.

From 14th September 2020 there is a legally enforceable limit of 6 people meeting together, indoors or outdoors. It has been our policy indoors to limit table size to six since reopening, we will now limit outdoor tables to six people as well. Please assist our staff by complying with this new law. Businesses that are found to operate in a way that increases the risk of transmission (for example by facilitating indoor gatherings between multiple households) can be closed by Local Authorities under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020. To date we have had four police inspections since reopening on 4th July, thanks to our Covid protocols we have had the green light each time.

Food and drink can be ordered using a mobile device to access links on the WMYC website's 'restaurant and bar' page (preferred) or at the designated counter at the bar by one person from your table. Your order will be delivered to your table. Payment is only by yacht club 'card' or bank cards.

The bar area will be closed to standing drinkers, however we have set up a 'Club Table' creating a shared, seated 'bar area' for members popping in for a drink. The table is available every day at lunchtimes and evenings.

From 18th September 2020 it is mandatory to record contact details to facilitate track and trace, details will be kept securely for 21 days after which they will be destroyed. Contact tracing can be done using a mobile device to access links on the WMYC website's 'restaurant and bar' page (preferred) or by forms available in the foyer.

If you have symptoms of Covid-19 please do not use the club or its facilities.

If you have been in contact with a family or household member who is unwell with the symptoms of Covid-19 please avoid attending the club for a minimum of 14 days.

We are aware that this is not business as usual, but request that you follow guidance and are patient with our staff as they adjust to a new way of working and rapidly changing Government guidance.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding during these difficult times.

If you have any feedback to assist in this process, please share it with the House Committee by email at info@wmyc.org.uk

John Munns, Rear Commodore House. September 2020