



Yealm Yacht Club

Dear members,

Following the latest guidelines issued by the government, we will be reopening our doors on 4th July. Things however, will be, as you would expect, somewhat different. Although we will be open for food and drink, it will be necessary to have a reduced, pub grub type menu for the first few weeks, until we are back in full swing. Brett will be issuing a sample of food on offer over the next few days.

All service will be at table, with extra space outdoors being created in the dinghy park area. This has been possible because of the hard work of Debs Wiseman, who has liaised with the dinghy owners to re-arrange and in some cases, temporarily remove some dinghies to accommodate our requirements. I would like to take this opportunity thank her and the dinghy owners for their co-operation in this.

Tables will be available both within the club (downstairs only) as well as outside, with minimum social distancing achieved as required under law. Drinking will be permitted outside the club, providing social distancing is maintained. Drinks will need, however, to be ordered from a member of staff, NOT at the bar. There will be no 'at bar' service, instead you will take your table and a member of staff will serve you throughout your visit. You are required by law to advise the staff of your name and contact number on arrival, prior to being served. **You will also need to bring your 2019YYC card**, to prove membership, as the staff will not necessarily know you personally. Your new card will hopefully be issued to you on request by one of the staff. New members can also request their cards on arrival. A generic card will be kept by the till to ensure members get their member's prices. This will be swiped against your account every time you order. Payment will be by debit or credit card only, using the contactless facility on your card. No cash will be accepted. Loading of club cards has been suspended and we hope that if you have money on your cards, you will wait until the restrictions are lifted to resume spending it. If however, you are not happy with this, please make it known to Brett when you arrive and he will be more than happy to debit money from your account at the till, without the need for unnecessary handling of cards.

Tables will be allocated on a first come first serve basis initially, with a review of this for the bistro once it opens for business. All toilets including the ones in the dinghy park will be open. The toilet/shower facilities however, will not, at present be available out of club hours for visitors. Way finding signage will be provided throughout the club and staff will be trained and on hand to assist anyone, should it be required. There will also be a number of sanitising stations, with hand sanitiser available readily throughout. We have also revised club opening hours to try to preempt your requirements, so lunch time food and drinks will be available 5 days a

week for a trial period. A full timetable will be issued under separate cover once finalised.

I hope you all understand the constraints we are working to and applaud the efforts of everyone concerned in getting the club up and running at very short notice. Please come and support the club, whilst enjoying the food and drinks on offer. We have developed these procedures with the intention of allowing you all to enjoy the club, in a way that causes minimal disruption, whilst still maintaining the levels of safety required to keep you all safe.

Myself, the committee, Brett and the staff look forward to welcoming you on the 4th July

Regards,

Martyn