

Process for the launch and Recovery of Patrol Boats to meet Covid-19 Restrictions

Before moving the RIB

1. Boats box and contents and control console and seats to be wiped down with antibacterial wipe/spray.
2. Moving crew to wear face masks as they are inside the black shed and can be as close as 1m when moving the boat.
3. Moving crew to sanitize hands, gloves may be worn by the team if they consider it necessary (light weight of gloves against the material of the holding positions means they are not likely to last).
4. When fuelling the tanks before commencing they should be wiped down with antibacterial wipes.
5. **Launch and Recovery.** Ideally the same team will conduct both moves so reducing the numbers around the black shed and boat however it is recognised that this is not always practical.
 - a. Launching. Moving the boat required 4 people socially distanced around the trailer to launch.
 - b. Recovery requires 6 people (more may be required for a heavier RIB) socially distanced around the trailer/boat to move the boat up the beach.
6. Boat then requires a full wash down with soapy water (ECO detergent) and console wiped with antibacterial wipes.
7. When stowing away hand hold position should be wiped down with antibacterial wipes.
8. If the RIB is being used for the second time during the weekend (i.e. used on Saturday and now being used on Sunday) it must be washed down with soapy water (ECO detergent) and console wiped with antibacterial wipes before use and again before being stowed away.
9. Patrol boat crew to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - full face visor, face mask and gloves. Gloves are considered optional as the lightweight gloves are not able to withstand that sort of use.
10. Patrol boats should carry antibacterial gel/spray for use as required.

Patrol Boat Crew.

1. Should sanitize hands before touching the boat
2. Wear PPE (Face Visor Supplied by DQSC [washable]) and face mask if from separate households.