

CHRW 2021 Competitor Covid Protocol & Guidelines

Competitors are expected to comply with the following guidelines to minimise the opportunity for the spread of the virus amongst themselves, the volunteer Race Team and the HISC staff.

1. **Competitors shall** be expected to wear face masks whilst moving around the HISC club building and particularly when using the changing rooms, toilets, whilst at the bar and the beach bar. Payments for the bar and beach bar may only be made by card. Competitors should observe any other rules promulgated by our host club;
2. **Entries and payment** is only available on-line by visiting www.chichesterharbourraceweek.sailevent.net. Competitor packs and parental signature forms for signature, will be available for collection at HISC training rooms. Entries for individual days may be made from 1800hrs the previous day and up until 08.30 on the day of racing.
3. **All sign afloat and ashore** must, if practical, be made using the eTally app. The use of paper signing sheets will be restricted. For more information see *Competitor Safety and the eTally App* available in the *Docs* section of the event website.
4. If practically possible it is recommended that competitors sail to and from the racing area from their own club to minimise crowding at HISC;
5. **All notices to competitors** will be displayed on the website, which is the Official noticeboard for the event.
6. **Rescheduling Races:** It may prove necessary to reschedule the racing and every effort will be made to notify competitors as early as possible;
7. All competitors must avoid entering the Race Box, and only enter the Race Office if necessary, one person at a time, and always wearing a face mask;
8. **Any competitor who experiences covid symptoms** should leave the regatta immediately. It will be helpful if any competitor or support individual who has attended the regatta, to advise the HISC office by telephone of any confirmed positive covid test.
9. **All competitors** are requested to show proper courtesy and respect to all members of the HISC staff and Race Team, and to avoid congregating inside the building.
10. **Toilets & Changing Rooms:** Please remember to wear your mask, and keep visits to a minimum. The external showers are available and working well. Please do not leave any items in the changing rooms, and please do not wash clothing in the showers. It is preferable if competitors can change at home.
11. Any competitor who does not follow these or other requests to maintain safe practice to avoid the potential transmission of the covid virus, will be requested to leave the regatta immediately.
12. **Termination of Regatta:** Should it become apparent that the event is generating an uncontrolled spread of the virus the Regatta Committee reserves the right to terminate the Regatta immediately. In addition should sections of the HISC staff or members of the Race Team HISC Staff have to self-isolate, it may be necessary to postpone or cancel racing.
13. **Car parking:** As parking space is at a premium, visitors to the club will only be able to park behind the Lifeboat Station, and should not attempt to drive up the causeway, (except when dropping off a boat). It is important that visitors display their parking permit to gain access to the HISC site, and security staff will be monitoring vehicles left on the club property. Sharing of cars and/or cycling to the club is encouraged.