



TBSC REDUCED RIB SUPPORT DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## **Notice to Sailors**

*In line with guidance from the UK Government, MCA, RYA and the RNLI, TBSC are now providing a reduced RIB Support function. This is a balanced approach to partially-supported sailing within a pandemic environment and DOES NOT equal the full support that TBSC usually offer. Please read and take note of the below;*

The Support RIBS will not launch if conditions are F4 or greater. This is to ensure capability of launch & recovery short-handed, and to avoid a false sense of security in rougher conditions.

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RIBs will be in service only when a Duty Manager is present (including prep & packdown)

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Please abide by the Support RIB's requests/commands at all times

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Sailors must sail within their abilities – DO NOT rely on the Support RIBs if you are unsure of your limits. If you are not sure – DON'T GO OUT.

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Wherever possible, personnel recoveries will take place by way of towed barge in order to maintain social distancing.

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TBSC reserve the right to refuse to recover abandoned vessels if deemed not practicable or unsafe.

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All RIB interactions will be recorded by the Duty Manager and may be subject to a debrief.

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*Thank you for doing your part to ensure TBSC are able to continue to provide sailing activities to members during this challenging time.*