



Tankerton Bay Sailing Club

TBSC Winter Warmer # 3

27th February 2020

Dear members

"We are living in extraordinary times" is definitely a saying that we all could relate to for what is happening in the wider world and closer to home at the moment. I'm currently 'self-isolating' (set to be one of the words of our era) for 7 days – one of many I suspect. We are all acutely aware of the broader issues we all face (more on that later), but we also have a sailing season to plan for (even though our plans may have to change at short notice).

On a positive side the days are getting longer and warmer as we move towards Spring. The winter works team can see the end in sight and more and more of you are helping to get the works over the line. So, our plans are obviously subject to change as we likely to face more restrictions on a daily basis, but if we are able, I know we are keen to get sailing and socialising as soon as we possibly can.

1. Coronavirus and how to keep our membership safe

We're all facing huge and unprecedented challenges and TBSC understands that our members, friends and family's health is foremost in our minds in current times. As such we have prepared an overview on how we will approach the Coronavirus outbreak. *Our view is that at the moment is that we do not need to cancel or postpone club events, however if you feel ill, have a high temperature or persistent cough we ask that you stay at home and not visit the club.* As this changes we will let you all know. For more details please read the attached **TBSC Coronavirus notice.**

2. Boat Rigging day and park tidy – Sunday 22nd March

From 9am (early start to allow those who need to escape for a Mother's Day lunch) in the morning we get our own boats and the club ones up and ready for the new season. Time to check your boats and all the accessories – and help others rig their boats. All washed down with hot soup and rolls. Boat stickers will be given out on the day.

3. Out sailing – first time in 2020 – Sunday 29th March

The first races take place on Sunday 29th March - Easter 1, 2 and 3. Join in and blow those cobwebs away. Races start at 1pm, so rigging from around 1130 onwards.

4. New bar, galley, club room, furniture and more!

As you know this winter has seen a herculean effort by the core winter works team and associated volunteers. The difference needs to be seen to be believed. New Bar, New Galley, new balustrading, new clubroom furniture, updated storage, painting and flooring – wow the list goes on and on. I know you'll join me in saying a huge thankyou to all the helpers. This update cannot do the works justice, and I ask you check out the [70 odd photos on the website](#) that show what has been achieved. I know we'll raise a glass to them on the boat rigging day and for many years to come. Thank you!





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5. Defib installed

Our new Defibrillator has now been installed. We will provide a press release on this shortly, but a big thankyou to the generous donations from members, members friends, the local Lions and the Beach Hut Association. This will benefit the local population and our members for year to come. Thank you!



Keep up to date and join in by following our closed [TBSC Facebook page](#) - alternatively keep an eye on our [website](#) as this showcases [news](#) and [photos](#) and all the good stuff that goes on and what's planned. You can also get more focused by joining the Thursday, Saturday, Cat and Dinghy WhatsApp groups, or even set your own up! And remember don't forget that if you have a skill, just wish to help or have ideas to improve what we do, just contact me or one of the committee.

Thank you for reading this update.

Ian Mills TBSC Commodore on behalf of the [Club Committee](#) .

PS – Please keep save. Whilst we all desperate to get out sailing, our first duty is to our health and that of others. Fingers crossed this crisis starts to clear soon.