

Covid 19 - Safe working procedures for Rig Drivers and Assistants

1. Personal protection equipment

Gloves (nitrile/pvc gloves under Rigger gloves)	Drivers and Assistants to wear at all times The club is attempting to acquire nitrile/PVC gloves – if you can provide your own please do so
Face masks	Assistants to wear The club is attempting to acquire face masks – if you can provide your own please do so
Sanitiser spray	To be used frequently for cleaning machinery controls and any shared equipment The club will provide sanitiser spray
Distancing	2M to be maintained at all possible times

2. Launch Team duties/roles

Launch Team comprises 1 driver and 2 ground crew assistants
One of the team takes control of proceedings
Instruct boat owners to keep >2M clear unless otherwise requested
One of the team is Driver for the day (do not share driving)
If possible, one Ground Crew Assistant to handle acrows/props
If possible, one Ground Crew Assistant to handle strops
One of the team to drive the forklift (do not share driving)

3. Launch procedure

Ensure owner has made boat ready for lifting i.e. ladders removed, cables disconnected, rubbish cleared



Lift boat and move clear of cradle



Instruct owner to antifoul uncovered patches on hull and keel



Instruct owner to leave yard and go to top of slipway



Transport boat to top of slipway and put blue boarding steps or ladder in place



Instruct owner (plus 1 crew max) to board



Remove steps and launch boat



Liaise with owner to ensure they tidy their layup site as soon as possible