

Direct Email sent 8th July 2020

Hello Members,

The implantation of stage 3 restrictions in Melbourne prevents our return to sailing on 22 July from proceeding.

Advice received today from Australian Sailing is:

Initial interpretation of the new stage 3 restrictions are:

- All club training and organised sailing must stop as of 11.59pm tonight (Wednesday 8 July)
- Recreational boating may continue as long as it is with members of your household, or with one person from outside your household. However, the **1.5 meter** social distancing rule must be adhered to at all times and there is to be **NO** sharing of equipment. So this now rules out all double handed dinghy sailing until further notice.
- Informal training is NOT allowed. It is not seen as recreational boating.
- Club facilities (meeting rooms, changing rooms, toilets, cafes, restaurants, canteens etc) should be closed, except for the delivery of takeaway meals and drinks.

You can find all the current information on these restrictions at

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/updated-restrictions-1159pm-wednesday-8-july>

The RMYS yard remains open, as we are restricting the number of people in the yard please check with Damien if you would like to work on your own boat.

The front door of the building is still closed, the office reception is open please stay at the required distance from the counter.

We will monitor the situation and keep you updated, stay at home and take care of yourselves and those around you.

Regards

Matt