

Good evening,

Following today's announcements, I would like to advise you how the new restrictions will affect Pagham Yacht Club and our hospitality side.

Thankfully, we are in a healthy position to comply with the new regulations as long as our members and guests respect the rules and carry on supporting the Club.

In brief, the new rules are that:

- Face masks must be worn when entering the Club until you are seated at a table – the fine is £500 if we do not comply. Face masks will be made available at the signing in table if you forget yours.
- The rule of 6 still applies – 6 persons per table and no interchanging the 6 only rules. Social distancing must be complied with!!!
- There will only be table service from a nominated member, who will be helping Bar staff serve drinks from Friday 25th September. Please do NOT approach the bar and do not queue, as you will be asked to sit down. We are hoping for plenty of volunteers to step in and help us with this role, as we may have 6 months to fill! Please volunteer if you can, as if there is no one to take orders and no one to deliver drinks then we will be required to close the bar.
- Hospitality staff behind the Bar and members serving drinks will be wearing masks so please treat them with respect, as they are doing this for you.
- The doors will be locked at 10pm. You will be asked to order your last drink at 9.30pm and you will have to leave the premises BEFORE the doors are locked. You must leave on time and I know that you will support me in that there will be no argument about this.

We are experiencing very difficult times, unprecedented at any level in Club history. We have to pull together and support each other and respect anyone who volunteers for any of the duties that bring them into the Club.

We are now in a position for the Sailors, Fishermen and Social members to pull together to ensure that the Club can survive this pandemic and operate safely.

I look forward to seeing you carrying on enjoying the facilities that the Club has to offer whilst knowing that your health and safety still remain paramount.

Please remember that YOU MUST sign in or scan the QR code on the NHS COVID-19 App.

Best Regards.

Paul Palmer

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