

Putney Town Risk Assessment for returning to Rowing during COVID-19 Pandemic
December 19th 2020

Please read this risk assessment as an addendum to the to Putney Town Rowing 'Risk Assessment For Rowers V1.09' which can be found on the member page under 'useful information'

Updated 19/12/2020 to be reviewed 30/12/20.

Background

As London moves into Tier 4 Putney Town Rowing Club reverts to single outings or household/support bubble doubles only during the COVID-19 Pandemic. You will find below government and governing body links along with club specific hazard/risk points.

<https://www.britishrowing.org/2020/12/rowing-and-tier-4-local-covid-alert-level/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home>

Nb. This list risk assessment is not exhaustive and is subject to continual change.
Please direct any comments to safety@putneytownrc.co.uk

Updated government guidance on the phased return of outdoor sport and recreation (17/12/2020)

Exterior and General Access

Hazard Point & Risk	Probability	Severity	Risk Level	Precautions & Actions
Accessing the club	unlikely	moderate	3	Individuals are to make their own risk assessment as to whether they are fit to attend the club. They must take responsibility for sanitising their hands to limit contagion. They must not attend the club if they or any of their household have symptoms or need to isolate in line with government guidelines. Access to the club is by fob use only.
Car Park	unlikely	trivial	1	Occupants must park and exit safely from other cars and maintain a 2 m distance walking to the club. Avoid using public transport where possible as per government guidelines.
Access steps to	unlikely	moderate	3	Access to the clubhouse is for

clubhouse				essential use only (bag storage, toilets and showers in the event of capsize/hypothermia). All wellies to be stored on the welly racks or taken home.
Engine Store and Petrol Store	unlikely	moderate	3	Engine store and padlock to be sprayed regularly.

PTRC Club House Internal

Hazard Point & Risk	Probability	Severity	Risk Level	Precautions & Actions
New circulation pattern for entry to the clubhouse	likely	substantial	4	Entry via fob through changing room side stairs to access toilets where the changing room doors will be wedged open to limit hand contact.
hallway, hall and attic	likely	substantial	4	No Indoor exercise allowed in the club. Clubhouse remains closed except for limited changing room access.
Gents changing room	likely	substantial	4	Changing rooms to be accessed for use of toilets. Please sanitize any areas of contact with spray provided and as always wash hands for 20 seconds after use. Showers only to be used in the event of hypothermia or capsize. Members are advised to arrive ready to row and valuables can be stored in a dry bag and taken with you. Items can be left in changing rooms if necessary but changing kit should be avoided.
Ladies changing room	likely	substantial	4	As above.
Kitchen	likely	substantial	4	Kitchen is closed to all members. Small space won't allow for safe social distancing. Touching the oven, cups, glasses, crockery, cutlery, utensils and other equipment poses too high risk. Kitchen, bar and bar store should

				therefore not be accessible to any members and signposted accordingly. Limited access to committee members and authorised bar staff. Cleaning of contact points to be encouraged during as well as at the end of every service.
Bar	likely	substantial	4	Bar is closed
Bar Store	Likely	substantial	4	As above
Balcony	likeky	substantial	4	

Boathouse

Hazard Point & Risk	Probability	Severity	Risk Level	Precautions & Actions
boat bays	unlikely	moderate	3	1 person per boat bay at any time except for household members taking out a double.
blade racks	unlikely	moderate	3	All blades may be touched by other members. Blades must be washed before and after use to limit risk of contamination.
Boats	unlikely	moderate	3	Club boat allocation to assigned users. Boats to be washed after use. Damage to be reported to Captain.
Launch trailers	unlikely	moderate	3	No launches to be used at present
Engines	unlikely	moderate	3	No launches to be used at present
Waterside doors	unlikely	moderate	3	Members to wash/sanitise hands after using doors and door closing bolts.
Boat trestles	unlikely	moderate	3	Trestles must be used when boating but will be washed with the boat and store in each bay.
clutter at doors: buckets, hose, soap, first aid kit, signing out sheets.	unlikely	moderate	3	Touching all these items will be a hazard risk although we now sign out using an electronic form to reduce risk. Members struggling with technology can still use the

				<p>paper sign out with their own pen and need to recognise the increased risk.</p> <p>The first aid kit is located above the paper sign out.</p> <p>Buckets must be emptied of water after use and hands washed immediately after touching anything in the boathouse.</p>
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Club Exterior and Access to the River

Hazard Point & Risk	Probability	Severity	Risk Level	Precautions & Actions
Boat steps to river	unlikely	moderate	3	All members must wear face coverings and maintain 2 meter distance when on the ramp steps.
Concrete Hard standing on river side outside club	unlikely	moderate	3	Maintain a safe distance as per government guidance. Boats to be speedily washed and put away to avoid congestion.
Gates with padlocks	unlikely	moderate	3	Gates & padlocks must be closed and locked at all times so may represent a potential hazard. Hands must be washed/sanitised after contact.

Hazard Points on the River

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Sculling on the river	unlikely	moderate	3	As per government guidance, you can meet one other person outdoors. Maintaining a distance of 2m, keeping a good lookout, alerting other river users to your presence.
Safe practice while sculling on the river	unlikely	moderate	3	Steercert scullers and those who've passed their theory are allowed (with supervision). Buddy up if possible with a maximum of 2 in an outing as per government guidance. Always take a phone when you boat. Please risk assess conditions

				(visibility, tides, weather) when planning an outing and bear in mind club rules.
Coaching Outings on the River	unlikely	moderate	3	Coaching is only allowed on a 1: 1 basis. No club launch use.