

## Bartley SUP Operation

<b>Rescue</b>	Prevent situation by ensuring that members only launch when confident they can handle conditions forecasted for the morning. In some cases the Chair Person (Ben Julian) may need to take this decision for them. Announcements will be made on the SUP WhatsApp group before each session.
	As a requirement of becoming a member, members need to be able to 'self rescue' and perform paddling manoeuvres to be self sufficient.
	Members to look out for each other and paddle in 'Buddies', maintaining the Gov social distance guidelines, providing cover as per summer evening arrangements.
	In the worse case members accepting of the rescue protocols and to assist members to safety.
	Members carry a whistle to attract attention of others
	Members to use sign on/off board as normal
	Safety boats to be called/used in an emergency only. Rescue crews can monitor who's on the water by the sign on/off board on the
<b>Launching &amp; Recovery Slip Ways, Grass areas Car park</b>	Members to be aware of 'pinch points' and areas of potential congestion
	Members are encouraged to arrive with boards already inflated to minimise congestion on grass/car park
	Members are encouraged to arrive changed and ready for the water to minimise congestion in cap park
	Only two members on slip way at a time
	Keep water gate clear until free to move on to of off slipway
	Members advised when parking to give distance to anyone pumping up boards in car park (people use electric pumps) if this cant be done then the use of hand pumps are advised.
<b>Water management</b>	Members will be encouraged to SUP within their limits. <b>IF IN DOUBT, DON'T GO OUT</b>
	Members are to only paddle between land and buoys, the outer ring of the lake. If there is a problem they can self rescue to the side and attract attention.
	Members to paddle in 'buddies' maintaining gov advice on social distancing and Bartley SUP guidance.
	Members carry a whistle to attract attention of others
	The opening of Bartley SUP is to help with members mental health and happiness, its not a time to continue workout programmes or race training sessions.
	Bartley SUP to operate on Wednesday evenings Sunday mornings, future sessions will be planned in line with Gov's advice.
	SUP committee is looking into a new role 'Beach Duty', this will be someone on/near shore monitoring people on the water and can raise the alarm if needed. This role is in development and will trial as soon as we are open.
	Safety boats to be called/used in an emergency only. Rescue crews can monitor who's on the water by the sign on/off board on the OD hut.

<b>Facilities</b>	Club house to be closed, access to a toilet maybe available.
	Members to use cars to change in
	Members advised of outside water tap where hands and kit can be washed. Members advised to bring own soap and hand sanitiser
	Members to use outside tap to wash down boards if they are being used else where (canals, rivers, sea etc)before going on to the
	Members to be aware and promote social distance rules in car park and outside areas
	One person at a time to enter the members SUP storage container (In car park, back of club) to gain access to their board.
	Members are encouraged to use own kit at this time, members wanting to use club boards from club container (next to garage, in lower dinghy park) are aware of Gov hygiene requirements and will wipe/wash down board and paddle before and after each use.
<b>Members</b>	All Bartley SUP members are part of the Bartley SUP WhatsApp group where club communication happens. A message will go out before each session to gauge numbers.
	The SUP club newsletter will detail the guidance and requirements for members attending the club
	All members know the Gov requirements and restrictions of the lock down
	Most members of Bartley SUP are 'local' so transport is very minimal
	Chair Person (Ben Julian) will stay in communication with Bartley Sailing committee and will act on any changes needed to maintain members safety in the club due to lock down procedures.
	SUP committee to help manage sup operation and encourage/enforce Gov advice
	There are no organised club events/activities/sessions at present.
<b>SUP Training</b>	Beginner courses are currently postponed until further notice.
	Bartley SUP will only be available to club members until further notice.