

# Use of Club Equipment during Covid-19



To reduce the risk of the spread of Covid-19 the use of club equipment needs to be carefully managed through the following procedures.

Club equipment can only be used on organised club activity.

When booking your place on club sessions you should also include details of any boats or other equipment required.

All equipment must be cleaned / isolated after each use as follows:

- **Boats, paddles and helmets** - disinfected after each use prior to being put back into storage racks.
- **Buoyancy aids, cags, spray decks** - isolated for at least 72 hours between each use.

Full details of the procedures for each are posted in the club building.

Access to the club to get equipment must follow club procedures.

- Social distancing must be maintained with 2m separation from those outside their household. Use the floor markings as a guide.
- Member should clean their hands frequently using the hand sanitiser /soap provided.
- Any surfaces touched must be disinfected.

For further information or if you have any concerns, please contact Chris Hickling, Club Safety Officer - [safety@halifaxcanoe.org.uk](mailto:safety@halifaxcanoe.org.uk)

# Cleaning procedures for club boats and paddles



All club boats and paddles must be disinfected after prior to being put back into storage racks.

Wash your hands before and after using the disinfectant spray.

Cleaning to be done outside the club double doors.

The cleaning of junior's equipment must be supervised by an adult

## Boats

- use the pump sprayer to disinfect each boat.
- Focus particularly on contact areas - handles, cockpit and deck around the cockpit.
- Return the boat to its place in the racks

## Paddles

- use the pump sprayer to disinfect each paddle.
- Focus particularly on contact areas where your hands have been.
- Return the boat to its place in the racks.

Buoyancy aids, **cags**, **spray decks** need to be isolated for at least 72 hours between each use, and **helmets** need to be disinfected - please see the details in the downstairs store.

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# Cleaning procedures for club buoyancy aids, cags, spray decks



All club Buoyancy aids, cags, spray decks need to be isolated for at least 72 hours between each use .

Wash / gel your hands before and after isolating club equipment.

The isolation of equipment used by juniors must be supervised by an adult

## Buoyancy aids, cags, spray decks

- Do not return equipment to the rails!
- Put items on a hanger(s), attach a coloured tag for the day you used the equipment.
- Hang the items in the cage at the top of the stairs.
- Coaches will return isolated equipment to storage on a rolling basis.



## Helmets

- Use the spray disinfectant and paper towels to clean and wipe the helmet.
- Focus particularly on contact areas - the internal cradle, straps and buckle, and the outer shell.
- After cleaning these can be returned to the tubs

**Boats and paddles** must be disinfected after use and prior to returning to storage racks - please see the details in the upstairs store.

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