

UMHLANGA SKI BOAT CLUB

Umhlanga Ski-Boat Club
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3rd June 2020

Dear Members

With effect from 7th June 2020, the Umhlanga Ski Boat Club was given permission to open the launch at Grannies Pool provided that strict Covid-19 protocols were adhered to. The USBC Committee are enforcing the following necessary precautions and have implemented the following procedures to ensure the safety of the public and all those launching boats at the designated launch site:

1. USBC currently has a permanent Beach Launch Supervisor (BLS) (George) who is responsible for monitoring the launching of boats and crew at the designated launch site from Monday to Friday.
2. A designated Duty Boat Skipper will be on duty at the launch site on Saturday and Sunday.
3. During the week, the lifeguards on duty will continue to manage the beach in terms of clearing the launch site using flags, whistles and announcements over the loudspeaker.
4. It is the Skipper's responsibility to ensure that he / she holds a valid Skipper's Certificate, that the boat has a valid COF and that all anglers have the relevant fishing licenses with them on the boat.

Requirements for launching and beaching:

5. All persons who are entering the launch area will be required to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer as per the Covid-19 Lockdown requirements
6. All skippers and crew will need to complete and sign a Screening Form (copy attached) and these forms will be collected and handed to the BLS by the Skipper.
7. The Skipper will also need to complete the Tracing Register form – copies will be available with the BLS. At the same time, the BLS will take the skipper and crew's temperatures which will be recorded on the forms. All documents will be retained by the BLS.
8. Skippers and crew must maintain social distancing protocols at all times and avoid any congregations of people in the launch area. No loitering / socializing on the beach will be tolerated as the beaches remain closed.
9. Once the BLS or Duty Boat Skipper is satisfied that all information is completed and temperatures recorded are within the appropriate levels, the boat will be cleared for launch.
10. The Skipper and crew are responsible for their own social distancing and sanitizing measures whilst on the boat and the number of crew will be limited according to the boat's registered capacity.
11. Once the boat returns to the beach, the Skipper and Crew will be required to load the boat and leave the beach as soon as possible to avoid any unnecessary contact with the public.

The BLS and the Duty Boat Skipper, have the authority to deny launch access to anyone who does not comply with the above procedures and abide by the guidelines as laid out by the USBC Committee and the Government of South Africa (a copy of which is available with the BLS at the launch)

Yours sincerely

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Robert Shepard
USBC Safety Officer

Affiliated to the Natal Deep Sea Angling Association

PUBLIC LAUNCH SITE COVID-19 SCREENING FORM

Version 1.0 (template)

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| Full Name: | |
| Contact Number: | |
| Vessel Name: | |
| Date: | |
| Time: | |
| Launch Site: | |

I _____ willingly agree to subject myself to the PUBLIC LAUNCH SITE COVID-19 screening procedure. I confirm that the information below is correct, and the questions were answered honestly, and to the best of my knowledge.

1. Temperature: _____ °C
2. Do you have any of the below mentioned symptoms:
 - 2.1. Fever: _____ (Y/N)
 - 2.2. Tiredness: _____ (Y/N)
 - 2.3. Dry cough: _____ (Y/N)
 - 2.4. Shortness of breath: _____ (Y/N)
 - 2.5. Aches and pains: _____ (Y/N)
 - 2.6. Nasal congestion: _____ (Y/N)
 - 2.7. Runny nose: _____ (Y/N)
 - 2.8. Sore throat: _____ (Y/N)
 - 2.9. Diarrhoea: _____ (Y/N)
3. Have you had any contact with any other person, in the last 14 days, who has been infected with COVID-19: _____ (Y/N)
4. Do you understand and undertake to:
 - 4.1. Wear a face mask at all times: _____ (Y/N)
 - 4.2. Frequently wash your hands as prescribed, and sanitize your hands: _____ (Y/N)
 - 4.3. Maintain social/physical distancing of at least two meters: _____ (Y/N)
 - 4.4. Inform the COVID-19 Officer/Launch Site Controller as soon as any symptoms, as mentioned above, are present, or when you come into contact with any person who has tested positive for COVID-19: _____ (Y/N)
 - 4.5. Abide by any site rules set by the management body _____ (Y/N)
 - 4.6. By my signature hereunder, I hereby confirm to be in good health and show no signs or symptoms as reflected above.

_____ **Signature**