

## Sailing Tectona Coronavirus Phase 3 Protocol: Running a Controlled Voyage for One Household

The protocols we have developed are a thorough system of controls and mitigating measures that can be carried out before, during and after a voyage. In particular they cover:

- **Proper pre-screening and assessment of all staff and clients before the voyage**
  - Staff will be following social distancing guidelines and all members of household groups will be asked to do the same.
  - Clients will sign a declaration before the voyage confirming that they are part of a household and have followed all social distancing guidelines before the voyage.
  - Anyone showing symptoms at any point in the run-up to the voyage will be asked to stay at home or return home if they have symptoms upon arrival.
- **Enhanced procedures for vessel cleaning**
  - Staff will have been briefed in enhanced cleaning measures and signs displaying guidance will be clearly visible onboard the vessels.
  - The vessels 'touch points' will be cleaned at regular intervals and the whole vessel will be cleaned each day as part of normal routine.
- **Clear guidance for enhanced hygiene and self-care onboard**
  - Staff shall have training in proper hygiene measures and will help to ensure that these are followed during the course of the voyage.
  - Everyone onboard will receive a comprehensive hygiene and wellbeing briefing before departure.
  - This will include steps and guidance for maintaining good mental health
- **Procedures in place for team activities, such as raising the sails**
  - The communication of these procedures shall be given via regular clear briefings by the crew.
  - The crew shall be on hand to guide and ensure that procedures are followed
- **Social distancing during the voyage**
  - The staff shall lead and model good practice during the voyage.
  - Markers to remind about the recommended 2m gap will be displayed onboard along with Government Guidelines for social distancing.
- **Minimising time below decks -**
  - Where weather and circumstance allow, we shall spend the majority of the time on deck.
  - Staggered mealtimes and careful management of the galley and cooking arrangements will be led by the staff

- **Careful passage planning**
  - To take account of port restrictions and COVID-19 risk i.e. reducing port visits and instead we will aim to anchor in quieter areas.
- **Robust response procedure in the event of a suspected case onboard**
  - Action will be taken immediately if an infectious case is suspected onboard.
  - This shall be considerate to the needs of the suspected case but with the aim of reducing risk to other clients and staff onboard.
  - The voyage will have to be ended as soon as is safety possible.

Following each new announcement, we will update our protocols and risk assessments. These controls are in-line with current advice and although they will alter the nature of the voyage in small ways, will believe they will still allow for participants to enjoy the experience and benefits of sailing.