

NAVIGATE
Risk Assessment

NAVIGATE is normally a ‘hands on’ sailing experience allowing people to enjoy and partake in sailing. However taking a more passive role as a passenger is also a valuable and enjoyable experience.

Water sports are included as one of the exceptions on the list of outdoor recreation that should remain closed. NAVIGATE is also a mental health service as much as it is a recreational activity.

NAVIGATE takes place on board sailing vessel NautiBuoy which is the only residence of the Skipper and First mate - it is a home as well as a business.

Skipper and First Mate Already live on board NautiBuoy
Crew Up to 4 people staff/service users etc

Advice	Risk	Mitigation	Proposal
Maintain 2 meter apart	<p>The deck seats 6 people easily but not with a 2m gap.</p> <p>The Saloon seats 6 people easily but not with a 2m gap</p> <p>Sailing Experience The Skipper stands within arm’s length of the crew when they are undertaking sailing tasks</p>	<p>Fewer people would allow greater spacing. Even so it would not be possible to maintain 2 m distance at all times.</p> <p>For the majority of the time crew sit on deck, in effect outdoors</p> <p>There is no need for the crew to take a hands on role.</p>	<p>2 crew who remained seated would be at around 2m from each other and only briefly in closer proximity to the skipper or first mate as they move around them to undertake sailing tasks. All to wear masks</p>
Good Hygiene	<p>There is a shared toilet</p> <p>Lunch and drinks are normally provided,</p>	<p>The toilet could be disinfected before and after each trip.</p> <p>Crew could be asked to bring there own food and drink</p>	<p>Provision of hand sanitisers, paper towels and basic PPE along with increased disinfection. No food or drink preparation.</p>
Equipment is disinfected regularly,	<p>Sailing involves touching the helm (wheel) winch handles and lines.</p> <p>The marina provides communal toilet facilities and there is a security gate into the marina</p>	<p>There is no need for the crew to take a hands on role.</p> <p>The skipper could meet the crew in the car park and escort them straight to the yacht avoiding the need to touch anything</p>	<p>Not undertaking sailing tasks would avoid the need to touch equipment. Gloves and disinfectant would also reduce the risk</p>
Symptom free	<p>Infected asymptomatic people may infect others.</p>	<p>Everyone could be regularly tested, temperature taken, check sense of taste/smell prior to setting off.</p>	<p>Follow guidance on symptoms and testing</p>
End to End Journey	<p>The risks associated in travelling to Hull are as great as those on the Yacht</p>	<p>Travel could be by individual private cars</p>	<p>No / minimal sharing of cars</p>

Taken from Government Website

Transport

You should avoid sharing a private vehicle with members of another household as you will not be able to keep strict social distancing guidelines.

Toilet

You should not go indoors unless you need the toilet . Avoid touching surfaces and if you use the toilet wash your hands thoroughly, wipe down surfaces, use separate or paper towels and wash or dispose of them safely after use.

Outdoors

You are only allowed to meet people you do not live with outdoors. The risk of transmission is much less from seeing people outside, while obeying the '2 metre rule', compared to inside.

Food and Drink

You should not pass each other food or drink unless you live together. You should not use plates or utensils that someone from another house has touched.

Summary

At the present time there is no completely risk free way of running NAViGATE. Risk can significantly be reduced by limiting it to two crew, (initially staff members), who do not take an active part in sailing, remain on deck, travel separately and bring their own refreshments.