

## GWYC Cancellation of Summer Cruises and Training Weekend

Dear Members,

Your committee recently held a meeting by video conference to review plans for this year's sailing season with emphasis on the effect of COVID-19.

Sadly, it was decided that the 2020 Summer Cruises and Training weekend should be cancelled.

Numerous resources are needed to run these events, many of these are adversely impacted by COVID and the restrictions it has caused. Ultimately, Safety is the most important consideration and as the club cannot ensure a group of persons that are in such close proximity for extended periods on a small boat would not be exposed to the virus, then we cannot run the cruises.

The club will refund in full all cruise payments already made, including deposits. The Sailing Secretary will shortly be in touch to arrange this. Please don't reply to this email for refunds.

We are hoping that the 'Round The Island Race' & the 'Cecil Howard Memorial Race' can still go ahead although the dates could change, this will be reviewed again and another update sent when we know more.

Here is a message from our Commodore:

Dear Fellow sailors

I hope this finds you well in difficult times, it is great sadness we have to cancel summer cruising this year. Personally, I find myself now cruising between the hospital and home and like other staff in the NHS appreciate the support of yourselves and other members of the public.

All being well there may be an opportunity for us to get together later in the year socially if not for sailing. Wishing that you all stay well until we meet.

Best Wishes  
Andy  
Commodore GWYC

Please see link below to the latest Green Wyvern Yachting Club calendar.

Here is a link to the RYA COVID-19 page which is kept up to date with information for boaters.  
<https://www.rya.org.uk/knowledge-advice/current-affairs/Pages/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx>

Kind Regards  
Mike Burwood  
GWYC Secretary

