

Dear Members,

The unfortunate situation of Covid regulations appears to be impacting on numerous facets of our lives including our professional as well as our leisure activities.

As our launch site is operated under the auspices of the Port Captain we are required to comply with their directions regards operation of the launch site. At present they give us great latitude and we are certainly fortunate to have a launch site that can operate at the level that it does without them dictating to us and giving us some leeway in operating the launch site, provided we do so in strict accordance with their directives and the law.

Unfortunately the Covid curfew brings a new aspect into play. It has been brought to our attention that the curfew regulations stipulate that people are required (except where legally authorised) **to be at their place of RESIDENCE during the hours of curfew (currently 9h00pm to 4h00am).**

Given the above we are unable to accommodate any launches that take place during such hours as it would be a flouting of the curfew regulations and nor may we authorise launching, the affect of which would mean that the boats are out at sea during the hours of curfew, as this is not allowed due the fact that the curfew regulations stipulate that people must be at their place of **RESIDENCE** during curfew hours.

This is a friendly request to our members to ensure that when planning their launches and completing the launch register they take the above rules and regulations into account, as flouting thereof might lead to an impact on our launch site including possible closure thereof for flouting the regulations which would be grossly unfair to the majority of our members who have shown compliance with all the required Covid regulations.

We thank you for your co-operation and assistance in this respect and in all respects, thereby making one of our launch sites the most pleasant, efficient and the envy of a lot of other clubs.

Kind regards,

**Derrick Ferreira**

Safety Officer

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