



Notice to Mariners 003-2021

Open Port Policy – Lochboisdale COVID-19 Protocol

NtM 005-2020 is cancelled, Lochboisdale is open to visitors subject to this protocol

Under the COVID-19 protection level system in Scotland, there are 5 different levels starting from 0 to 4. The lowest level is 0 and the highest level is 4, South Uist is now in Tier 0. This notice sets out the protocol for anti- COVID-19 measures to be adopted by all visitors to Lochboisdale.

Lochboisdale is a small port with a Harbourmaster and part-time cleaning staff who do their best to keep the facilities in Lochboisdale clean, hygienic and safe for **your** use. Please help them in this task by **adhering not only to the letter of this protocol but also to its spirit** by observing common good manners and being courteous. Follow the protocol and do not compel our staff to need to remind you to comply – thank you.

Please respect that the harbour facilities are provided for Harbour Users only.

General

- Observe the Tier 0 restrictions that apply in Scotland and please do not enter the port premises if you or anyone in your party or crew is exhibiting covid-19 symptoms.
- Observe social distancing at all times between groups from different boats, households, social groups or from people you don't know. As far as possible and consistent with personal safety this protocol applies on the pontoons also.
- Appropriate face masks should be worn in the shower block/laundry facility and if entering the Harbourmaster's office.
- Appropriate face masks should also be worn on the pontoons when moving about, particularly if there are other people present on the pontoon - passing other people safely at 2 metres distance may not always be safe or practicable so please courteous and considerate of other people.
- Wash and sanitise your hands regularly and often, particular after touching door handles etc, before entering buildings and when exiting buildings.

Shower/Laundry Facility

- Strict adherence to social distancing could make use of the shower/laundry block impractical and cause excessive queuing, to give some flexibility, consistent with personal safety please:
 - do not use the wash basins or urinals if one of these facilities is already in use,
 - as far as possible avoid passing close to other people as you move about the facility.
 - In any event there should **never be more than two people** moving about in the area beyond the shower and toilet cubicles.

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