

Rules for the safe use of s/y BlueOne during Covid-19



In order to safeguard the health of CNCE members, and to comply with the [rules in place in Belgium](#) (BlueOne's flag country) and the [Netherlands](#) (the predominant sailing location of the boat) relative to Covid-19, the CNCE is putting in place the following rules. These rules may change from time to time, depending on updates by the health authorities.

These rules must be adhered to by the skipper and crew on BlueOne at all times. A copy is being sent to all participants ahead of the event and affixed on the boat in a prominent location. **All crew members must read these rules and sign the declaration below before confirming their registration.**

By participating in a sailing activity on board BlueOne, a CNCE member is tacitly accepting his/her personal responsibility. Minors shall participate with the prior written consent of their parents/guardians who thereby acknowledge compliance with these rules, or shall be accompanied by a parent or guardian participating in the activity. **The CNCE will not be liable in the case of any contamination being traced to an individual's presence on board.**

Skippers are responsible to keep a log of participating members, along with the date(s) of the activity, and times of embarkation and disembarkation. The list of participating members must be submitted to CNCE along with the event report, to be kept by the CNCE and will be shared with the health authorities if necessary.

10 Rules for participating in activities on BlueOne

1. Please stay away if you have flu-like symptoms or have recently tested positive to Covid-19.

No crew members with flu-like symptoms shall be allowed to participate in activities on BlueOne. The skipper has the right to refuse boarding to any crew member displaying such symptoms.

2. Avoid car pooling when going to the boat or back home.

Crew travelling to reach the boat's harbour should avoid car-pooling unless travelling with members of their same household or "social bubble" as defined in the [guidelines of the Belgian health authorities](#).

3. Maximum number of crew on board, and rules for overnight stay.

Activities will be limited to day sailing with up to a maximum of six (6) crew (including skipper) on board at any one moment. Activities of multiple days are possible, but crew cannot sleep on board and must find alternative sleeping arrangements. Excursions of more than one day with overnights on board (including sleeping) are permitted only in case the skipper and crew are members of the same household.

4. Wash your hands regularly, and keep your distance, just like on land!

The CNCE will maintain rigorous and regular cleanliness of the boat. It is putting at the disposal of the skipper and crew soap, hand-sanitising gel and paper towels on board, along with these written rules.

All crew members are responsible to take adequate measures so as to avoid the potential spread of germs. This includes all the advice and guidelines applicable on land including, but not limited to, keeping a social distance of 1.5m minimum, wearing face covering/mask, wearing gloves and regular washing of hands.

5. Stay outside as much as possible.

The use of inside spaces of the boat should be limited, and crew should stay outside as much as possible. Though the skipper may manage the use of closed spaces as s/he deems necessary, it is strongly recommended that more than two people should be inside the boat at any one time.

6. Ventilate cabins, wear mask when inside the boat.

All cabin doors are to be left open (never closed) during the activity and once it has ended, with exception of the toilet door. When the boat is in harbour, cabins must be ventilated in the harbour as much the weather conditions allow it. Crew members are advised to wear a mask when going inside the boat.

7. Learn how to flush the toilet, and only use it when necessary.

Before the start of an activity, the skipper must demonstrate to all crew members how to use and successfully flush the toilet, including opening and closing of the seacocks. The crew is responsible for rigorously cleaning the toilet once per day. In any case, use of the toilet is absolutely forbidden in the harbour and should be avoided as much as possible at sea. Crew should use harbour facilities as much as possible.

8. No cooking on board, bring your own food and drink. Do not leave any food behind.

Cooking on board is prohibited. Crew members should bring their own packed lunch and drink. Use of the boat's crockery and cutlery is not advised, and should ideally be replaced with crew members' own cutlery and food containers. All crew members should have their own drink bottles, which should be labelled with their names so as to limit the risk of contamination. Making coffee or tea is allowed, as long as crew members use their own personal mugs or carry mugs. Absolutely no food or drink is to be left on board when an activity ends. The crew is responsible for removing all garbage from the boat.

9. Clean the boat thoroughly at the end of your activity.

Skippers and crew are responsible for cleaning up the boat thoroughly at the end of the activity. Cleaning should be done in the cabins, chart table, saloon, fridge and toilet. Internal surfaces, hatch locks, grab rails and other obvious locations shall be wiped down with disinfectant at the start and end of the activity. Do not forget to take all your personal belongings with you when leaving the boat.

10. Inform CNCE should you develop symptoms or test positive to Covid-19 up to 15 days after the activity.

Should a member participating to an activity on-board BlueOne develop symptoms suspecting Covid-19 infection, or is tested Covid-19 positive within the two weeks following the end of that activity, she/he should as soon as possible inform the CNCE Secretariat. This information will only be shared with the other participants of the same activity.

Enjoy the sailing and stay safe!

Participant's Declaration

I confirm that I have read the above rules, and that I have not displayed Covid-19 (flu-like) symptoms or been in contact with anyone with suspected or confirmed Covid-19 in the last 14 days.

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Place, Date

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Full Name & Signature