

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update 5 March 2021

	Step 1	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
-	8 March: Stay local (stay in the village, town or part of the city where you live)	29 March: Minimise travel	No earlier than 12 April: Minimise travel	No earlier than 17 May: Minimise travel	No earlier than 21 June
Private boats	Private boating on an open boat permitted for recreation for a single household or bubble - subject to the requirements to stay local and minimise time spent away from home	Private boating on an enclosed boat permitted for recreation for a single household or bubble or 6 people / 2 households per boat if vessel is open - provided social distancing can be maintained between people / different households. No overnight stays.	Same as Step 1 plus restriction on overnight stays lifted for single households or bubbles only	Same as Step 2 but now with 6 people / 2 households on enclosed boats. On open boats, up to legal capacity (but no more than 30 allowed)	No restrictions (subject to review)
Watersports activity	Private watersports permitted for exercise - 2 people / 1 household. Stay local and minimise time spent away from home	Formal club activity can restart, outdoor venues. Private groups of 6 people / 2 households	Same as Step 1	Private groups of up to 30 outdoors	No restrictions (subject to review)
Self-drive day hire	Permitted for recreation on an open boat for a single household or bubble - subject to the requirements to stay local and minimise time spent away from home	Single household or bubble in an enclosed boat or 6 people / 2 households per boat if vessel is open - provided social distancing can be maintained between people / different households	Same as Step 1	No restrictions (other than the usual capacity of the boat) in an open boat or 6 people / 2 households per boat in an enclosed boat	No restrictions (subject to review)
Self-drive holiday hire	Not permitted	Not permitted	Single household or bubble per boat	6 people / 2 households per boat	No restrictions (subject to review)

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Skipped passenger or charter boats	Not permitted	Government advises it is up to the discretion of each operator or skipper to determine whether their boat may operate compliantly under each step. Operators and skippers should consider the social contact rules governing indoor and outdoor gathering which apply at each step. You should also consider your ability to ensure appropriate social distancing between individuals or households at each step. The skipper does not count towards the Rule of 6 or 2 households limits	Government advises it is up to the discretion of each operator or skipper to determine whether their boat may operate compliantly under each step. Operators and skippers should consider the social contact rules governing indoor and outdoor gathering which apply at each step. You should also consider your ability to ensure appropriate social distancing between individuals or households at each step. The skipper does not count towards the Rule of 6 or 2 households limits	Government advises it is up to the discretion of each operator or skipper to determine whether their boat may operate compliantly under each step. Operators and skippers should consider the social contact rules governing indoor and outdoor gathering which apply at each step. You should also consider your ability to ensure appropriate social distancing between individuals or households at each step. The skipper does not count towards the Rule of 6 or 2 households limits	No restrictions (subject to review)
Hotel boats	Not permitted	Not permitted	Single household or bubble per booking (must be self-contained accommodation with no sharing of facilities)	6 people / 2 households per booking	No restrictions (subject to review)
Fixed trading boats	Takeaway only	Takeaway only	Outdoor table service, 6 people / 2 households per booking	Up to 30 people per booking outdoors, 6 people / 2 households per booking indoors	No restrictions (subject to review)