

BASILDON SUB AQUA CLUB
COVID-19 SAFE OPERATING PRACTISE FOR POOL SESSIONS

Venue

The Underwater Film Studio, Archers Fields, Burnt Mills Industrial Estate, Basildon, Essex. SS13 1DN

PRIOR TO ARRIVING

- All members must have read, understood and be compliant with the related “COVID-19 Declaration” document. Blank copies for completion and signing will be available on-site from club officers and instructors.
- All trainees requiring an instructor, training or buddy must contact the club Training Officer (Cheryl Lambert) by 5pm on the Tuesday prior to the Friday pool training session.
- All other members wanting to use the pool should confirm their attendance to our Membership Officer (Gemma Porter) by 5pm on the Thursday prior to the pool session.
- All personal and club issued scuba regulators must be sanitised prior to arrival. Please see: <https://www.diversalertnetwork.org/emailview/landing/coronavirus/gearDisinfection/index.html>
- Please shower before leaving home, divers must arrive at the site in a clean personal condition.
- Due to limited changing facilities, it’s recommended that divers arrive already dressed in their shorty wetsuits / clean swimming clothing.
- Punctuality is a key factor in our admin, planning and dive briefing for reopening pool sessions. All members must therefore arrive on-site by 8:15pm latest, to dive in the pool between 9pm to 10pm.

WHILST ON-SITE

- First priority is the completion and submission of the COVID-19 declaration document.
- Second priority, if you have not been to site since lockdown then you will require a site induction from any Club Officer attending.
- Social distancing guidelines will be adhered to at all times whilst out of the water.
- Hand sanitiser units have been deployed throughout the site for everybody’s regular use.
- Face masks are welcomed but not mandatory as long as social distancing guidelines are observed.
- Changing rooms and toilets in the pool block are out of bounds.
- Toilets in the admin/bar block are open, and available for very limited changing use.
- Camera well in the pool block is out of bounds.
- The bar will be open for refreshments but tables/chairs have been reduced inside the bar area to support social distancing measures.
- Additional tables/chairs have been installed outside to further support social distancing measures.
- Dry training and demonstration will take place in the open air car park space or tabled areas.
- Alternate air supply (Octopus) and Rescue Breath training will not be undertaken on-site.
- A one way system is in force, a new external staircase has been installed for entrance up to the pool level.
- Diving equipment will be manually carried up and down staircases.
- All kitting up and de-kitting will take place in the pool area.
- There are two entrances up at the pool level (near & far) through the canvas top, into the pool area.
- Instructors and Trainees will use the near entrance at the usual end with steps in to the pool.
- Experienced divers will use the far entrance into the pool area requiring stride entry into the pool.
- All divers can use the steps to get out of the pool but must observe social distancing in doing so.
- The pre-existing internal staircase and usual doorway will be used solely for exiting the pool block.