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Instructions for safe use of Butterstone- covid-19...30/03/21

Updated for 2022 season

The new guidance from the Scottish Government now permits travel to all areas...so all our members can access Butterstone. The recommendation to stay 2m apart if possible still applies, but should be adhered to wherever possible.

Remember...no cars may be taken beyond the carpark...unless you have a disabled badge.
(in which case you are allowed to drop off gear and return the car to the carpark)

NEW GUIDANCE:

We can now allow two people per boat....as long as you follow a few essential rules. Neither angler should leave home if unwell or isolating because of possible covid contacts.

Presumably most of you will be fishing with someone you know and can track and trace if necessary. In the boat: clean the boat to your satisfaction using the surface cleaner in your boat...load yourselves separately into the boat...stern/motor end first. Treat the boat as two halves and leave 2m in between yourselves. Decide on who controls the net, the anchor and the oars...and keep to it. Do not share the equipment or your tackle. Use alcohol rubs or reclean equipment if in any doubt.

- 1) **Access and print of the permit** to display on your dashboard in the car park...if need be copy the permit onto a large piece of paper as it shows on your Phone/ computer

- 2) Check that the date on the permit is the day/date you are fishing.
- 3) Gather together: **Alcohol hand sanitiser; A cloth for using to clean your boat;** food and water/ drink, sun cream etc for your trip. Hat and **safety glasses , life jacket/flotation device**

At the loch car park : **Display your permit on your front dashdoard of your car**

1) Park at a safe distance from other cars...keep apart so you can set up your rod and get everything ready for going to the loch whilst **self distancing**. Handle only your own tackle/rod.

2) Go to the loch and the boats.

a) You should take the boat **that is marked by a white board attached to the bow**. That is the boat you should use. Take a note of the boat number for putting on your return.

b) Detach the white board from your boat and move it to the next highest boat number ie if your boat is number 6 then attach it to number 7. Boat number 10 should attach the white board to number 1. (this ensures you get a fully charged boat each time!)

c) **In your boat you should find a bottle of antibacterial surface cleaner. (It is also antiviral) Put on gloves/ marigolds if you have them. Spray onto your cloth till it is visibly wet, disconnect the charging cable and thoroughly wipe down your boat including anything you will touch by hand...spray onto the anchor and wipe the charging cable and stow in the box in your boat. Wipe the motor controls. Now sanitise your hands with your alcohol rub.** Then load your boat and leave the harbour as soon as possible **but only if you are satisfied your boat is clean**. If you are not satisfied you have cleaned your boat well enough...you should not go out and fish. This is your decision...the angling

club will try to ensure they are clean but it is up to you to clean to your satisfaction. **Do not bring dangerous or toxic chemicals with you.** The antibacterial cleaner provided is **fully approved by health boards as a surface cleaner**...and actually has nearly 3 times the concentration of active ingredient than the better known branded products. **Do not allow the antibacterial cleaner into the water of the loch as much as is possible....it is toxic to fish and aquatic environments.....so spray onto cloth and wipe surfaces. We will source a more fish friendly cleaner quickly if possible.**

Enjoy your fishing...**wear your lifejacket ... wear your eye protection**....stay safe.

On return to harbour:

1) **clean and scrub your boat** as normally expected and **wipe down with the anti bacterial cleaner on your cloth.**

2) **Reconnect the charging cable** to its correct station and leave...**taking all rubbish home with you for safe disposal.** Committee members should not be left to remove your rubbish which potentially could be infected. Leave the antibacterial cleaner in the boat near the bow where you found it(I hope)

If you don't leave your boat clean and tidy, do not expect to fish again any time soon!

We expect boats to be much cleaner than usual!

Once home **fill in and email your catch return as instructed**....you will not be able to book another outing till we have your return with your permit no.(or at worst your membership no. and date you fished.)

Remember...stay safe and protect others.

