



# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## **Planned Reopening of Slipway and Marina on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

By opening the slipway from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, you are to be reminded of the following 3 pillars:

1. Full compliance with current **Covid-19** restrictions as set down by the HSE.
  2. You are to take full responsibility for your own personal safety and that of your crew whilst on the water.
  3. Adopt the measures of 'Self Help' when out on the water so that if you breakdown (non-life threatening situation), you have an independent means to get back to the marina.
- The Slipway at the Galway Harbour Enterprise Park will open for launch and recovery of leisure craft for key holders who reside within 5km of the slipway on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
    - Each launch/recovery operation is to be risk assessed and 2m social distancing observed throughout.
    - Self-declaration of health to be completed and signed prior to launch/recovery.
    - The Marina will be open for boat owners who reside within 5km of the marina on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May.
    - Hand Sanitisers are available at the gangway. You are to sanitise your hands as you enter the marina. It's recommended that you carry a bottle of hand sanitiser on board.
    - Self-declaration of health to be completed prior to booking crane for boat lifts.
    - Observe 2m distancing while on the gangway/pontoons and on board your boats other than for families.
    - No visiting leisure craft are permitted to enter the marina.
    - Berth holders are permitted to sail their boats, observing as is practicable, the HSE Guidance on board. You are not permitted to land ashore if the location is more than 5km from your primary residence.
    - Observe the code of practice – *The Safe Operation of Recreational Craft* as this will greatly reduce the risk of having to call the emergency services whilst out on the water. A copy of the code has been hand delivered to your boat in the marina.

Captain Brian Sheridan

Harbour Master

16<sup>th</sup> May 2020