

# COVID-19 KITING Guidelines

**Do not flout the government / regional rules in place. They are there for a reason. Breaking these will result in privileges, such as going kiting, potentially being removed if infection rates rise.**

**KITE SAFE, KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, SAVE LIVES**



**Be insured.**  
Check your membership. It is essential to have insurance for kitesports across all disciplines.



**Kite safer than usual.**  
Only BKSA intermediate and above should go out (upwind riding, safe jumper, self rescue competent). Only go out in conditions well within your ability range.



**Caution. No kiting above 25 knots. Check your gear, double check your gear. Thoroughly site assess the spot - SHOE:**

- SURFACE
- HAZARDS
- OTHERS
- ENVIRONMENT



**Be aware, reduced rescue provision is currently in place. Take a form of communication with you at all times. Make sure you know your self rescue. Don't go further than you can swim back.**



**Kite at your familiar spot as close to your home as possible. Be sure to return to your home after kiting. No overnight trips. If you can't social distance at overcrowded beaches, don't go.**



**Rigging and de-rigging should be done within 10 - 15mins max. Don't gather in groups at the beach. Kite with a buddy, but avoid big groups and loitering and abide by social distancing.**



**Use your own gear, don't share outside your household. Take your own pump to the beach. Take some hand sanitiser, gloves, wipes and mask in your kite bag.**

**Be safe, have fun and lead by example. Kitesports are fun, safe, healthy sports when practiced by responsible people. Don't be the one to ruin it.**