Information on the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme
For Liveaboard Boaters

Having the Covid-19 vaccination when you are eligible to do so is an important part of beating the Coronavirus pandemic, and keeping you and your family safe.

The NHS will only offer Covid-19 vaccinations to the public that independent experts have signed off as being safe. The MHRA, the official UK regulator, has said these vaccines are safe and highly effective.

Booking your vaccination appointment

You can find out who is currently able to get the vaccine on the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine

The website also gives you access to lots of other information about the vaccination programme. Local libraries offer free internet access: www.norfolk.gov.uk

When you are eligible you can access a vaccination:
• **Online** - nhs.uk/covid-vaccination
• **By Phone** – call **119** (free), between 7am and 11pm seven days a week
• **By waiting** for your **GP practice** to contact you

You can find your **NHS number** here - most UK adults will have one: www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number.

It will ask for your name, date of birth and postcode, and your NHS number will sent to you by text, email or letter.

If you do not have a postcode but already have an NHS number the practice will be able to find this, and your vaccination will be recorded on the national vaccine recording system.

Not registered with a GP?
People do not need an NHS number or to be registered with a GP registration to receive a vaccination and should never be denied one on this basis. If someone does not have an NHS number but is within an eligible group, services have been advised to vaccinate now, record locally via a paper system, and ensure vaccination is formally documented later.

Patients not registered with a **local** GP practice will still be able to get a Covid vaccination. You should be able to ask a local GP practice for help.

Anyone can register with a GP surgery - you do not need proof of address or immigration status: www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-GP

Thank you for having your vaccination.