

Solent Dolphin

M/V ALISON MacGREGOR - boat trips for people with disabilities



19th March 2020

IMPORTANT - m.v. ALISON MacGREGOR – DATE CHANGES FOR THE 2020 OPERATING SEASON

In light of the current coronavirus outbreak, I regret to advise that it is necessary to delay the operation of *m.v. Alison MacGregor* until further notice, and until 01 July at the earliest.

Just like us all, the charity has to adapt to the current situation and play our part in minimising the risk of transmission of the virus, not only amongst our passengers, but also to protect the well-being of our loyal volunteer crew. We have therefore taken the difficult decision to cancel all bookings for trips programmed from 1st May until 30th June inclusive. We realise that you will be disappointed to hear this news, but we will retain all current bookings for trips from 1st July 2020 whilst continuing to regularly monitor Government advice and other professional guidance. As that advice changes, we may need to react further and will keep you advised accordingly.

Over the winter, our maintenance volunteers have worked hard, in particularly wet and windy conditions, to ensure that the boat is in great condition, ready for another successful operating season.

We very much appreciate the enduring support we receive from our generous benefactors, passengers and crew. Thank you in advance for your continued assistance and understanding in the current situation.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard as soon as health guidelines allow and for many years to come.

Captain Nigel Bassett QVRM

Chairman