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On Monday the 29th of June the CPA board and all clubs/stakeholders met via digital board meeting to discuss options for the remainder of the 2020 British Circuit Powerboat racing season at both National and Club level.

At the meeting we reviewed the current government guidelines in place along with how those restrictions would effect our ability to run circuit powerboat racing events. We went through, venue restrictions, officials & rescue personnel concerns, operational issues, spectators and of course driver/team safety to list but a few.

The extent of the discussion was far reaching and we looked at every possible angle to try and see a path way to be able to undertake some kind of racing in 2020. Unfortunately, when looking at the various restrictions in place along with the possible racing events available before the end of our racing year, it was felt that we had no other option but to now suspend circuit racing until the start of the 2021 season. (Subject to current virus guidelines)

It is with a very heavy heart I find myself having to write this bulletin. As many of you know I am an active racer myself and I can assure you that if we had any other option that would allow us to race, we would have of taken it.

I would on behalf of the CPA board and Clubs/Stakeholders like to reassure the drivers, teams, officials, rescue and spectators that we as a sport are going to do whatever is needed to come back bigger, stronger and better in 2021.

The CPA in the meantime will be working on operational procedures for 2021 that will no doubt be amended several times as more guidance is provided and hopefully some restrictions are lifted.

On behalf of the CPA board & Clubs/Stakeholders I hope that you all remain safe and healthy in these unusual times.

Christopher Loney
CPA Chair

*** NOTE - Any driver who has paid for a 2020 licence can email Sarah Smith for a refund, alternatively the fee can be rolled over for 2021 licences.**



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