

St Croix Yacht Club Sailing Program

Covid19 Phase One Plan

SCYC respectfully requests that all members, guests and program participants strictly follow these operating rules and procedure guidelines. SCYC is committed to providing a safe and fun sailing program that keeps everyone healthy.

- Sanitizing stations at sailing shed and throughout SCYC.
- Instructors and sailors **MUST** wear face coverings per CDC guidelines.
- Sailors always keep at least six feet between each other.
- No more than 10 sailors & instructors in the junior sailing designated area.
- Sailors should bring their own PFD daily - not to be left at SCYC
- Parents drop off and pick up sailors promptly at start and finish session times - parent to remain in the car so as not to exceed our 10 person limit.
- Once dropped off, sailors start rigging their boat immediately and prepare to launch.
- Sailors come to practice dressed in their sailing gear and leave practice dressed in their sailing gear. *No changing of clothes at SCYC*
- Boats taken off the rack and prepositioned by the instructors.
- Instructors will put each boat in each sailor's designated area, sailor **MUST** remain in his/her area.
- Pre-briefs and debriefs to be done via electronic communication.
- Zoom briefings if needed - no debriefs at the SCYC.
- Sailors rig only their own boat.
- Only one sailor in the sail shed at a time.
- Sailors only touch their own dollies and boats. They launch their boat, tie off and return dolly to their designated boat area. (No stacking of dollies)
- If it rains, social distancing must be observed. Parents are contacted for early pickup, unlike in the past. Option of longer/earlier Zoom briefing on those days.
- Coach boats: Instructors use teamwork and social distancing to operate and clean coach boats.
- Hoses are to be used **ONLY** by instructors. They will wash sailors' boats off as sailors pull up at the end of sailing.
- **If a parent or sailor doesn't feel well, stay at home.**
- Launch and retrieve is a scheduled operation to avoid clustering of boats and sailors, and is strictly enforced. Instructor will call in one boat at a time to the beach for recovery.
- So as to stay within our 10 person limit, sailors are encouraged to minimize the use of the SCYC restroom and facilities. No shower or locker usage. Sailors are to stay in their designated area, on the East end of the property.
- Sailors keep their personal snacks and water in their boat or designated area (cubbie)
- Use hands free bottle filling station. Coaches will not have coolers or water on their boats.

- Private lessons will be scheduled with the Waterfront Coordinator so as not to upset the balance of social distancing and allowed number of sailors/persons at the SCYC at any one time.
- ***Private boat launching will be scheduled with the Club Manager or Waterfront Coordinator so as not to undermine social distancing protocols and maximum number of sailors/people within designated areas at any one time.***
- *On Sailing Program days (M-F), personal Member boats may launch Prior to 9 AM and/or between noon and 1PM, but not come back until 4 PM, unless there's an emergency, or launch after 4PM. Weekend schedules will also be posted.*
- There is no lost and found during this time. All gear left out at the SCYC will be disposed of using proper PPE.
- Parents may schedule meetings with staff via email.

If any participant, member or guest who is unable to follow these rules and guidelines may be asked to leave the premises and/or program until they are able to do so.