



Sandy Bay Yacht Club

May 19, 2020

SBYC Members,

I am happy to report that we are in Phase 1 of the Massachusetts Reopening, which allows construction to recommence and for the club's docks to be launched from Granite Pier on Friday, May 22. On May 25, recreational boating facilities (SBYC) may reopen under strict COVID safety measures and social distancing.

Ron and company will still be repairing and assembling the docks then, but we plan to begin opening for limited launch service and dinghy dock access in early June. There are many variables between now and opening. We will keep you apprised of our progress and set an opening date as soon as possible.

The club continues its lock-down until the advisory is lifted. Only employees and those with board permission are allowed on-premise.

When the club opens, there will be strict regulations for the enforcement of social distancing. You can read the [Massachusetts Reopening Standards here](#). The significant points are:

- Docks are to be used to facilitate boating access only. On dock gatherings are prohibited under any circumstances
- Common areas such as gazebos, picnic areas, pools and other areas where people are likely to congregate are closed for Phase 1
- Organized events, on or off the water, are not permitted
- Where social distancing is not possible, only persons from the same household should be together on any boat at one time
- Face coverings are required for all workers, except where doing so may introduce a safety hazard to workers or where an individual is unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. Face coverings are required for all customers when social distancing is not possible
- For launch boats, the captain, staff and patrons must keep at least 6 feet apart and wear proper face coverings or PPE including disposable gloves, eye/face protection. If social distancing cannot be accomplished in a single trip, then separate trips must occur to adhere to the 6 feet social distancing requirement.



Our first online talk series is on Wednesday, May 20, at 7 PM

We're excited about taking our talks online and have several topics and guest speakers in the wings for future events. Continuing the theme of rules and regulations, Nicholas Patey, of [Cribble Cove Boating Solutions](#) and [Atlantic Captain's Academy](#), will present via Zoom a live talk on aids to navigation tailored to Sandy Bay Yacht Club and our environs.

Click this [Zoom Talk Link](#) to join us on 5/20:

Meeting ID: 862 6874 1923

Password: 707132

SBYC Business Meeting


Sunday, May 24 at 4 PM

Minutes, Agenda and Zoom Invite Tomorrow.

All the best,

Stan Patey
Commodore, Sandy Bay Yacht Club



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