



June 3, 2020

*Ahoy SBYC Members,*

## **SBYC will open the crane for launching and invite dry-sailors to deliver their boats starting on Saturday, June 6**

Ron and Will have made significant progress clearing the deck this week and are ready to open access to the crane for launching on Saturday, June 6th. Dry sailors are also be invited to begin delivering their boats on Saturday.

**If Governor Baker moves Massachusetts into Phase 2, we expect to start our racing season on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.** Also, we hope to see an easing of restrictions on congregating at the club. I foresee household groups sharing meals at a picnic table and small groups enjoying the view from the deck. **All of this depends on the details of Phase 2** and will require social distancing. SBYC will work its way through the reopening one step at a time.

Last weekend we opened the club for access to the dinghy docks. We expect to begin launch services next week.

### **Boat Launching and Delivery Protocols**

- **You must schedule a time slot** with Ron at (978) 479-4364 to bring your boat to the club.
- Ron will call or text you to confirm your arrival time.
- **We cannot have trailers lined up on T-Wharf.** You must get final clearance from Ron before driving down to the club.
- **Come prepared with your crew to rig and launch quickly.** Our staff will not be able to assist with boat rigging.
- **Be patient.** If you have a time slot scheduled for 10 AM on Saturday and the boats before you are taking longer than expected, you will need to wait for clearance to bring your trailer in.
- **You cannot show up without an appointment - you will be disappointed.**
- Once launched, you must get your trailer off the deck to make way for the next boat.
- **Social distancing and masks are mandatory on club premises.**



### **A Note of Thanks -**

Thank you to the vast majority of our members who have promptly paid their dues. We are also happy to report an influx of donations to both the club and the Sailing Program.

At SBYC, there is no us and them, we are all owners. The commitment of membership is not something that is casually turned off and on to suit us. We understand that these are unprecedented times and our goal is to keep all of our members. If you are facing financial issues, let us know how we can help. **We are happy to accommodate those in need.** If you are able, please continue to support your club through these difficult times.




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All the best,

Stan Patey  
*Commodore, Sandy Bay Yacht Club*



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