



Sandy Bay Yacht Club

June 8, 2020

Ahoy SBYC Members,

Rock(er) Out and Hang Out at SBYC! Launch Service is open!

Phase 2 starts today, and we are expanding access and services. **Small groups of members can now congregate outside** at the club while maintaining social distancing. **The launch is running**, boats are arriving, and the restrooms are open for one user at a time.

We are pleased to welcome **Tim Chambers as our newest launch operator**. He holds a 100-ton captain's license and grew up at Sandy Bay.

Robin Crocker has been cleaning and organizing for the opening of the **Snack Bar**. She will be providing take-out orders and now accepts credit card payments.



Phase 2 News & Protocols

- **Small groups of members can congregate** outside while maintaining social distancing.
- Rockers, picnic tables, and the upper deck are open to members.
- The Emily Wick is being launched on Tuesday in preparation for **racing on Saturday, June 13th.**
- **Launch service is running** 8 AM - 5 PM this week, 8-6 next week, then 8-8 starting June 22nd.

- We are limited to one household group per launch trip, so arrive early and please be patient.
- **We ask that non-racers allow racing crews launch-priority from 12:30 to 1:15 on the weekends.**
- Passengers onboard the launches must maintain social distancing from the operator and wear masks.
- If we can get our board of health paperwork sorted, the **snack bar will open for take-out orders on the 13th** as well. Stay tuned for a menu, and more information as it becomes available.
- **Bathrooms are open for single-use.** Please wait outside for your turn. Members are responsible for sanitizing surfaces that they touch and hand washing.
- The clubhouse is open for access to the restrooms. **Please do not congregate inside.**

For the comfort and safety of all, please maintain social distancing and wear masks on club premises.



- SBYC depends upon everyone to **self-police, maintain social distance, and sanitize surfaces** they touch in restrooms, chairs, tables, dinghies, and elsewhere around the club.
- **Bagged ice** will soon be available. There will be no scooped ice until further notice.
- **Club loaner boats are in the process of being rigged** and their moorings readied. We will open the loaner program in the next week or so under essentially the same system as last season.
- Dry sailors are welcome to deliver their boats, and the crane is available.

Please schedule with Ron before bringing your boat to the club.

Jean and I launched our boat on Friday and it is wonderful to have her in the harbor. There was a time a few of months ago, when we were not sure that we would be able to sail in 2020. While working onboard this weekend, I watched boater after boater cruising by with huge smiles on their faces, congratulating each other for being lucky enough to be out on the water.

SBYC has come a long way to get open this season and we are finally enjoying the benefits of membership. Come on down and take advantage of your club and the beautiful place in which we live.

Happy Phase 2,

Stan Patey
Commodore, Sandy Bay Yacht Club

