



# Sandy Bay Yacht Club

June 18, 2020

*Greetings SBYC Members,*

## **SBYC is Bustling with Activity**

### **News**

- Weekend and Wednesday night racing started last week. We have had eight or more boats competing in multiple races.
- Our deck is filled with dry-sailors and the harbor is adding more boats every day.
- Members are using the club again. Jean and I enjoyed our dinner on the upper deck last night while watching the racers in the bay.
- Folks were coming and going to pick up their takeout dinners from the snack bar or to take a little time to rock and enjoy the view.

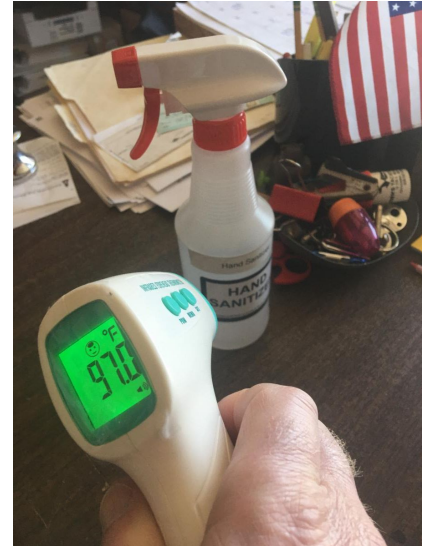


### **Updated Services & Protocols**

- Our **loaner boat program is up and running** under the same sign-out system as in the past.

- We are happy to welcome the recently donated Rhodes 19 "Mad Dog" to our fleet.
- Staff will routinely clean the loaner boats, but **it is the individual's responsibility to clean the boats for their own protection**
- Each boat is equipped with spray bottles with 80% alcohol solution. Clean the boats as you would a shopping cart at the grocery store.

- **Adult Sailing will start after July 4<sup>th</sup>** and be limited to one student or household pair and require wearing masks. Details for the adult program will be distributed soon.
- Our **Junior Sailing program instructors have arrived** and are working diligently to prepare for the first session next week.
- **Small groups of members can congregate outside** while maintaining social distancing.
- **The Snack Bar is open for take-out and we may sit at outside tables and chairs to enjoy food without masks while maintaining social distancing.**
- Rockers, picnic tables, and the upper deck are open to members.
- Launch service is running 8 AM - 6 PM this week, then 8 AM - 8 PM 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.**
- 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. **Ron's and the Sailing Program offices upstairs are for staff only.**
- **Bagged ice is available from the freezer chest.** There will be no scooped ice until further notice.



**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, loaner boats, and elsewhere around the club.

SBYC is settling into our new normal. The Launches are running, members are sailing, and the junior sailing program staff will welcome their charges next week. Come down and take advantage of the wonderful respite that our club offers.

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Happy Boating,

Stan Patey  
*Commodore, Sandy Bay Yacht Club*

