



ROYAL PRINCE EDWARD YACHT CLUB

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COVIDSafe Sailing

Information for Members and Competitors

Recreational boating is permitted under the NSW Government Public Health Orders; however these orders may be reversed if boaters are seen to be disregarding the requirements for social distancing or clubs become a source of transmission.

RPEYC is pleased to be sailing, but COVID-19 is still with us and the way we sail needs to adapt. We are all obliged to work together to fight the transmission of the virus, so the club has introduced some new requirements for racing.

At Home:

Any tasks that can be done at home, should be done at home (e.g. debriefing etc).

If you have COVID-19 symptoms or have visited a designated 'hot spot', follow the NSW Government recommendation and get tested at a COVID-19 testing clinic. Symptoms include cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath or fever. Self-isolate until you get your results.

If you are a person at risk of serious infection from COVID-19, or have symptoms of the virus (even if mild), stay at home.

Before Racing or Cruising:

Whenever you enter the Club grounds you must register using the Service NSW QR Code at the front door. All members and guests must be registered .

Competing skippers are also required to register all their crew names before each race on SailSys. If you don't register you may be recorded as DNC.

To register crew in SailSys go to: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/crew>

If cruising, the skipper must ensure contact details of all persons on board are known for possible contact tracing.

Ashore:

- RPEYC is operating at reduced capacity so please comply with the limitations for each Club space.
- Avoid congregating on the front lawn. Maintain at least 1.5m distance between each other.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the Club.

Afloat:

- Maximum of 4 persons in the Duffy to maintain social distance.
- Sailors should maintain at least 1.5m distance apart, as far as practicable
- No stacking the rail – crew should endeavour to remain at least 1.5m apart while on the rail
- No unnecessary body contact (e.g. hand shaking, high fives)
- No sharing of drink bottles, clothing, food, and towels

Covid-19 positive result

If you are aware of a positive COVID-19 test result with whom you have been in contact (including your crew) you must notify RPEYC and NSW Health Department, without delay.

Remember – Everyone participates at their own risk.