

PYC 2020 Junior Regatta CoVid-19 Protocols

Plymouth Yacht Club (“the Club”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, however, the Club cannot guarantee that you or your sailors will not become infected with COVID-19 while at the Club. Furthermore, participating in regattas could increase your and your sailor's risk of contracting COVID-19.

In order to ensure a safe and legitimate regatta, the Club and PYC Regatta governing board require the full cooperation of all sailors, coaches, volunteers and staff participating in or attending PYC's 2020 Regatta.

- The total number in attendance is limited. Attendance numbers include sailors, coaches, volunteers etc. For this reason we are discouraging attendance of family/friends.
- *Each club will be allowed two coaches and any number of registered sailors on the regatta grounds.*
- When arriving sailors and coaches should go with their boats directly to their designated launch area. *Do not go to PYC unless assigned there.*
- Participants should plan to unload, rig, launch, sail, derig, and load trailers with limited detours.
- A PYC staff member or volunteer will be at all launch areas in order to help coordinate trailer unloading, storage and boat launch.
- Arrangements for boat drop-off should be made ahead of time. Launch areas will be assigned the week leading up to the regatta.
- Check-In will be available at each launch area. A coach or a club representative should be responsible for checking in all sailors. Sailors will be provided with their t-shirt and racing instructions at this time.
- We will be hosting a zoom skippers meeting the evening before. Information to come.
- Questions should be addressed ahead of time to the PYC Program Director pyc.program.director@gmail.com or otherwise brought to the attention of the registrars.
- All in attendance should plan on providing their own food and drinks.
- There will be no award ceremony. Results will be released online at the conclusion of the last race. Those in contention for a trophy can pick it up the day of or it will be mailed.
- Participants should not raft up with coach boats or each other.

By attending the regatta all parties agree to abide by all PYC and regatta rules. Acknowledging that the nature of these rules are ever evolving this includes but is not limited to:

1. Sailors, staff, coaches, volunteers etc. may not attend if they have a fever, are feeling sick, have been in contact with someone who may have COVID-19, or have experienced any illness symptoms within the last 14 days.
2. All persons must wear a face covering while on PYC and regatta grounds. This includes any secondary locations where boat launching and rigging is taking place (Stephen's field, Plymouth town boat ramp, etc.).
3. All persons must practice social distancing within reason and to the best of their ability and avoid congregating.
4. All sailors and coaches must stay within the areas they have been assigned for rigging and boat launch.

If someone is found not in compliance they will be asked to leave and may be disqualified from participating.