

Skaneateles Sailing Club, Inc.

From: The Board of Directors
To: The Members
Re: 2021 Covid - 19 Protocols
April 20, 2021

As we have all seen, conditions relating to the pandemic are slowly but steadily improving. We aren't back to "normal" yet but we think that things have improved sufficiently that we can resume at least some of our normal activities for the upcoming sailing season. After much thought and discussion, we are happy to announce the following guidelines for use of the club's facilities this summer.

Clubhouse The clubhouse will be available for limited use beginning just after Dock Day. The building will be open for use of the bathrooms, small gatherings or meetings (max of 12 people), instruction, or to escape the weather. There will be no use of the refrigerator, stove, dishes, etc, but members may bring food or beverage provided they remove whatever they bring; don't leave trash behind. We will provide sanitizing materials in the bathrooms and ask that people using them wipe down handles etc after each use. Please wear a mask and stay socially distant whenever non-family members are also present and, if possible, open the sliding door to allow air circulation. Keys to the building will be placed in the tumblers. We intend to contract with a cleaning service to clean the clubhouse twice each week for the season.

Social Activities For now, no social activities are planned but that may change as guidelines are revised.

Dock Day We are planning to have a typical, in-person dock day. Information will be circulated and we ask that people wear masks and practice social distancing when appropriate. Use your good judgement.

Boats The club boats will be set up for use by members. Those who plan to dry-sail their boats may bring their boats to the club after Dock Day and may use the same spot they had last year. The Mooring Master will contact members who moor their boats to confirm assigned moorings.

Picnic Tables The tables will be set up in the usual area, but spaced further apart. If someone is sitting at a table and you wish to sit with them, please ask if they are comfortable sharing the table with you. Cleaning supplies will be set out.

Racing The racing team is developing a plan to hold a "normal" racing season. They will set up a schedule and protocols to enable racing to be held safely. Wednesday night beer-can races will be held but there will be no hot dogs provided by the club and no sharing of food. Participants should bring their own food & beverage and carry out all trash.

Instruction Rebecca Fleckenstein is working on a detailed plan for junior and student instruction. She will provide details soon. Vaccination will be required for all participants who are eligible to receive them. At this date, we are not in a position to sponsor non-member instruction but we hope that conditions will improve to the point that we can do so.

Precautions If you are experiencing covid-type symptoms, do not come on to the club property until you are tested and found to be negative. If you develop symptoms after being on the club property, please notify Johan Visser immediately, as well as anyone whom you came in to contact with while at the club.

Whenever you are at the club, **be considerate of those around you.** Wear a mask and maintain social distance whenever appropriate. We are trying to strike a balance with these policies and we are prepared to reconsider and revise them if we feel the need to do so.

Guests Guests will be permitted to use the property, accompanied by a member, who shall be responsible for the conduct of the guest. A log will be kept on the club website to track the presence of all guests and it will be the responsibility of every member bringing a guest to enter the name, address and phone number of the guest, the member's name and the date the guest was present. This information will assist with contact tracing if that becomes necessary.

Vaccinations Our comfort level in making these policy decisions, and the collective comfort of our members in using the club's facilities, would be greatly enhanced if we all knew the extent to which members and their family members had been, or intended to be, vaccinated. Accordingly, we will ask Tim Rosbrook to conduct a survey of our members, using Survey Monkey, in order to determine how many of our members, their first mates and eligible children, have been or plan to be vaccinated. Participation in the survey will be voluntary and responses will be anonymous.. We simply want to know, and to share with you, the extent to which people regularly using the club have been vaccinated.

Further Policy Changes This is obviously a dynamic situation. We will closely monitor conditions at the club, and guidance issued by state and federal health officials, and we will make further changes as we think necessary or appropriate. Members can help in that process by being smart, safe, and considerate of others.