

Fellow Club Members,

As summer approaches, we all look forward to more time at the lake and the Yacht Club with the hope of some sense of normalcy. The last few months have been filled with uncertainty, and your Yacht Club Board and Committee Members have been working overtime to adjust to the ever-changing environment.

Now that Memorial Day weekend approaches, we are very pleased to announce that our club outdoor areas are available to members. The docks and moorings are in place. The pavilion level restrooms will be open during the day starting Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Unfortunately, the building is required to remain closed, in compliance with the Governor's directives and guidance. Food and beverages are not available until further notice.

It is each member's decision whether to visit or use any of the club's outdoor areas including docks. If you choose to do so, we ask you to familiarize yourself with and abide by the following (and ensure your family and guests do the same):

**ONLY COME TO THE CLUB IF YOU ARE HEALTHY.**

Please do not come to DCLSA (Deep Creek Yacht Club at Turkey Neck) unless you are healthy with no symptoms of COVID-19, have been healthy and symptom free for the past two weeks, and have not been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 symptoms in the past two weeks.

**COME TO THE CLUB AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

Members assume responsibility and liability for their own health, must take all necessary precautions and visit DCLSA facilities and property at their own risk.

**ALL INDOOR CLUB AREAS ARE CLOSED.**

Members must not enter the mug room or fireplace room or kitchen. Do not use the indoor stairs or enter the downstairs indoor areas.

**STAY OUTDOORS.**

Have a plan to stay outdoors for the duration of your visit to the club.

- Wash hands and use restroom facilities at home before coming to the club.
- Bring your own personal protective equipment; face mask, gloves (if desired), and hand sanitizer.

- Bring cleaning supplies with you to wipe off/sanitize high traffic surfaces you touch and to keep your hands clean.
- Please make sure that no groups of 10 or more people are congregating and that any group is not in close proximity to another group (even with social distancing and masks).
- Always follow a six-foot social distancing policy.
- Always use a face mask/face covering - while on docks or anywhere that social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Help others only if needed for boating safety. Courtesy is a hallmark of our club, but social distancing and minimizing contact are priorities now.
- Avoid sharing water bottles, sunscreen, paddles, etc.
- Bring plenty of water for your own use. The mug room is closed and the bottled water dispenser will not be available. The club will not provide beverages at this time.
- Parents are responsible for their children and must ensure that their children follow these guidelines.
- Members are responsible for their guests and must ensure that any guests follow these guidelines.
- Bring your own radio. The club VHF radio will not be accessible. So you will need your own handheld radio to receive communication about the racing activity.
- The first aid kit and AED will be moved to the pavilion area each day for accessibility in case it is needed.

#### **DINGHY MAY BE USED BY MEMBERS IF GUIDELINES ARE FOLLOWED**

- The dinghy will be available for use by members to get boats to and from moorings. There will not be a dinghy driver.
- Five people maximum in the dinghy at one time and maintain social distancing practices with those not in the same household.
- Face masks are required.
- Please wipe high touch areas (such as motor throttle, starter, and gearshift) with disinfecting wipes that will be provided in the dinghy and dispose of them properly.

#### **USE RESTROOMS UPSTAIRS ONLY**

- Only the pavilion restrooms are open. The pavilion restrooms will be open during daytime hours starting Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Signs for proper use will be posted.
- One person in each restroom at a time please (unless attending to your young child). The doors now have locks.
- Please wear a mask while in the restroom or waiting to enter.
- You are responsible for staying safe while using the restrooms. Though the club will provide frequent cleaning of the restrooms (particularly high touch surfaces) , you must take responsibility for your own health and safety.
- Please use the hand sanitizer or disinfecting wipes available for your use to clean restroom surfaces before and after you touch them.
- Use only the pavilion restrooms. The restroom and showers on the lower level inside the clubhouse will not be available until further notice.

Please do everything you can to keep yourselves, your family and guests, our DCLSA membership, and our community safe. Safety starts with each member. We appreciate your willingness to follow these health and safety procedures for the good of all members.

These guidelines remain in effect except as modified and reissued by the board. We look forward to continued revisions to the State of Maryland Guideline which will allow the club to gradually return to normal operations.