

Return to COVIDSafe Sailing - UPDATE

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Information for Members and Competitors

Recreational boating is now 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.

SASC is pleased to be able to re-commence 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)
- It is recommended that all sailors download the Australian Government COVID - 19 contact tracing app (COVIDSafe) and keep it active and on them at all times
- If you have COVID-19 symptoms, the club recommends you follow the NSW Government recommendation and you 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

To provide for possible tracing, competing skippers are required to register all their crew names before each race on TopYacht. If you don't register you will be recorded as DNC.

To register crew online go to - <http://tymob.net.au/1130>

Download the NOR - <https://sasc.com.au/sailing/event-sailing-instructions-2/>

Ashore

While we are all missing the usual social atmosphere of our club, the clubhouse remains open in a limited capacity with prizegiving after sailing. Be aware of, and adhere to the following points:

- Unless you are registered to race on the day, you will be required to sign in and sign out of the club
- Be aware that seating limitations still apply at the club
- All persons should maintain at least 1.5m distance between each other
- Arrive dressed and ready to sail
- Minimise the use of change rooms, bathrooms, and communal areas
- Shower at home instead of at the club
- Avoid congregating in any areas of the club and grounds
- Hand hygiene stations are available at several locations
- For the safety of our staff and members the club is operating a cashless environment

Afloat

- Follow the instruction on social distancing whilst using the tender
- 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 etc.
- Avoid sharing of equipment – bring your own lifejacket, gloves etc.

Covid-19 positive result

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

Remember – Everyone participates at their own risk