



## COVID-19 ADVISORY NOTICE (5/23/2020)

### USAGE & ACCESS GUIDELINES FOR SHYC CLUB PROPERTY

- **If you feel sick**, are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or have come into contact with someone who has COVID-19 (outside of your role as a medical professional), please do not come to the Club.
- **Members who choose to visit Club grounds during this time should be aware of the potential risks.** Individuals over the age of 65, or with underlying health conditions, should consider not visiting the Club\*
- **Members only** - we ask that during these times of social distancing and limited gatherings that you refrain from bringing guests down to the Club unless guests are going straight to the launch and to your boat
- **All members (children and adults) must carry a face covering** with them while on Club grounds. **Wearing a face covering is mandatory in the following situations:**
  - While on the foot bridges
  - On the launch
  - If you are within 6 feet of any other individual outside of your household (*Per the State of CT, face coverings need not be worn (i) if doing so would be contrary to his/ her health or safety because of a medical condition, or (ii) for children under the age of 2.*)
- **Sanitize your hands immediately upon arrival to the Club by land or sea**, after going to the restroom, before and after eating, and after coughing/sneezing. Wash your hands with soap and water at one of our two newly installed outdoor sinks (CDC recommends 20+ seconds of washing), using one of our new alcohol-based hand sanitizing stations, or using BYO alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- **No more than 5 people per group**, each group strongly recommended to be a part of the same household.
- **Maintain adequate social distance between groups (6 ft + recommended)**
- **Follow the counterclockwise directional arrows around the Club** grounds during high volume times.
- **The Clubhouse itself is closed**, except for limited restroom usage.
- **If you use Dock Carts or Dock Hose**, BYO disinfectant and wipe down all surfaces that you touch before and after use
- **If you use the deck furniture (chairs/tables)** outside of galley hours, BYO disinfectant and wipe down your all surfaces that you touch before and after use.
- **Parents are responsible to ensure their children respect these COVID-19 Guidelines**, as well as the SHYC House Rules. Children under 12, and those that cannot follow these guidelines independently, require adult supervision at the Club (sitters over the age of 16 qualify).
- **All guidelines remain in effect wherever you are on the island**; including the rocks, the docks, the porches, the decks waiting for the launch, tying up your boat, rigging your boat, getting your kayak/paddleboard in the water., etc.
- **No rafting of boats on Club docks**
- **Review the CT Marine Trades Association's [Safe Boating Guidelines](#)**
- Please follow all **CDC, local, state, public health, and federal COVID-19 guidelines**
- **The SHYC Executive Committee has empowered the Club Manager and Waterfront Director** with the ability to ask members not obeying these guidelines to remove themselves from the premises in order to ensure a safe environment for all.

**While this guidance provides a way for the members to enjoy the Club as safely as possible, all risks to members cannot be fully mitigated.**

\*We welcome all members regardless of age and underlying health conditions, but please come to the Club on your own accord and know the risk you are taking by coming to a public area – this applies to the young and healthy just as much as it does to members that are older or with a compromised immune-system.

**Thank you for your attention to these important safety guidelines**

**This advisory notice is posted by SHYC Commodore Schnitt & SHYC Executive Committee**