



Peterborough Sailing Club
An Important Message from the Commodore
June 4, 2020

These exceptional times of COVID-19 require that the Peterborough Sailing Club implement exceptional measures, and that its members show exceptional discipline to ensure that we all stay healthy and still have a boating season.

In the spirit of optimism and trust in our community, the Peterborough Sailing Club has developed this document to ensure that all who come to the Club maintain appropriate physical distancing and sanitation measures. The more robust the measures we implement, the more we can protect the safety of ourselves and each other. We all must truly work together to ensure the health and safety of all members and our families and to be able to enjoy our summer activities.

Our passion to be on the water must be tempered by our sense of community: we are all in this together and our priority must be focused on everyone coming through these unusual times healthy.

Please read this document carefully. Input to the creation of this COVID Code of Conduct came from a variety of sources including Ontario Sailing and other provincial sailing organizations, members across Canada are working to keep clubs safe with these commitments.

As the situation evolves, we will continue to evolve and change as we learn more and see our efforts in action. If you have constructive suggestions to assist the Club, please communicate with a member of the Board and we will seriously consider them.

I wish you all good health and the best boating season we can have!

Brian Muir
Commodore



Goals and Guiding Principles

Everyone who comes to the Peterborough Sailing Club (Club) must first read this document and be ready and equipped to fully abide by its provisions. This is strictly for the first phase of reopening and will evolve as the COVID restrictions evolve.

As the situation evolves, we will issue revised versions which will explain how we will continue to work together as we enjoy more activities at the Club within governmental restrictions.

To help ensure the health and safety of everyone associated with the Club, the following minimum guidelines must be adhered to:

Around the Club

1. **Do not, under any circumstances, come to the Club if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or if you are living with a person who has such symptoms. If you are under a government mandated self-isolation period, you are required to complete it before coming to the Club.** Please refer to the provincial guide for any guidance <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>
2. If you are considered high risk for COVID-19, you should consult your physician or public health resources to help you decide if you should come to the Club. Please refer to the Government of Canada website for any guidance: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/people-high-risk-for-severe-illness-covid-19.html>
3. Enter into the logbook at the front gate the names of all those visiting the Club, the date, the time of arrival and the time of departure.
4. When at the Club, you agree to abide by all COVID-19 rules and guidelines set by the government of Ontario, including mandated physical distancing measures such as maintain 2 meters (6 ft) from others, not congregating in groups and regular hand washing. If this means waiting in your car or returning at another time, you will do that. Physical distancing and hand washing are the greatest tools to keep everyone safe.
5. The Club will make its best effort to provide hand washing stations and/or hand sanitizer. Sanitization supplies will be supplied to wipe down any door handles, or shared areas before and after you touch them. However, members are kindly requested to bring their own hand sanitizer and use it liberally.
6. In keeping with the latest best practices, **everyone coming to the Club must carry a mask or face covering and wear it over the nose and mouth when the minimum physical distancing of 2 meters (6 ft) cannot be maintained.**
7. The Club may post specific directives on notice boards at the Club and on the grounds. Please look out for, read, and respect them.



Access to Club Buildings and Bathrooms

1. In this first phase of opening the main section of the clubhouse building, change rooms and the tack room are closed.
2. Only one washroom will be open for use.
3. Sanitizing supplies will be available at common points of contact (i.e. front gate, washroom, gas shed, etc).

Docks, and going on the Water

1. To prevent congestion on the dock, only one boat at a time will be allowed on the dock to launch/dock.
2. Be aware that because of physical distancing, you may be launching/docking without assistance. If you assist on the dock, protect yourself and everyone around you by wearing a mask or face covering.

Guests at the Club

1. At this time, only members and their immediate household may visit the Club.

Commitment

All members shall comply with these directives with respect and politeness to others. The Club reserves the right to reprimand anyone for not following these directives, insist that they be followed and, at the sole discretion of any Director, ask the individual(s) to leave the property.

The requirements in this document are minimum requirements and everyone visiting the Peterborough Sailing Club must act responsibly and in accordance with them. Due to the unique nature of this pandemic, all who visit the Club must recognize that the Peterborough Sailing Club, executive, directors, and members are doing their best and cannot be held liable should anyone fall sick of COVID-19 or a related illness, after visiting the Peterborough Sailing Club.

I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by the COVID Code of Conduct stated in this document. I am aware of the risks, and I release the Peterborough Sailing Club, executive, directors and other members of the Club from any liability should I contract COVID-19 or related illness.

Member Name: _____

Signature: _____
(signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years old)

Date: _____