

SYC OFF THE BEACH RACING COVIDSAFE PLAN

Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC) intends to recommence racing, under strict adherence to the applicable guidelines. Our foremost concern is with the health and welfare of those involved in sailing at SYC, including staff, volunteers, competitors and guests. As such, SYC has implemented the following plan to minimise risk while providing sailing opportunities for our community.

In accordance with the Notice of Race, compliance with this Safety Plan is enforceable under the Racing Rules of Sailing.

The following will apply to all Off the Beach (OTB) racing at SYC until further notice:

- All entries should be submitted online.
- No competitor should enter the premises if they:
 - are feeling unwell and experiencing a cough, fever, chills or sweats, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose or a loss of sense of smell.
 - have returned from overseas travel within the last 14 days.
 - in the last 14 days have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
 - for any other reason believe that they may have been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- All competitors should arrive at the Club in their sailing gear and ready to sail. Changing rooms at the club should not be used.
- Due to gathering limits, only one parent is permitted to supervise their child/children unless both parents are rostered on for race management duties. Parents must maintain 1.5m social distancing at all times from those who they do not live with and are not permitted to gather in groups.
- Due to social distancing requirements and the inability to maintain 1.5m, double handed dinghies can only be sailed if:
 - both sailors are aged 18 years of age or under.
 - both sailors reside in the same household.
- Boats should be thoroughly cleaned after usage.
- All competitors should sanitise their hands upon entering the OTB area.
- Competitors should not share personal equipment (lifejackets, snacks, drink bottles etc.).
- Masks shall be worn at all times while on club premises with the exception of those under 12 years of age. Whilst on board all competitors 19 years and older shall wear masks unless they are from the same household or are sailing by themselves. Masks must still be carried at all times for competitors 12 years and older.
- Competitors shall not congregate in groups in the Club or at the OTB area before or after the race, and should leave the Club as soon as practicable after the race.

Contact Tracing & COVIDSafe App

- To enable SYC to contact all participants should the need arise, all competitors shall sign in via the QR code upon entering the OTB area.
- SYC strongly recommends all competitors download and use the Australian Government COVIDSafe App.
- If any competitor has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has visited the club prior to diagnosis, you must advise the Club on 9599 0999 or email at office@syc.com.au at the earliest opportunity.