



Pensacola Yacht Club Youth Summer Sailing COVID-19 Measures

Dear Parents and Sailors,

Summer Sailing at Pensacola Yacht Club (PYC) is scheduled to start in almost 2 weeks! While PYC continues to monitor State and Federal COVID-19 reopening rulemaking, we remain optimistic that youth programs will be able to open by June 1. As the date approaches, we want to share important updates regarding COVID-19 and set expectations to assure the health of campers, staff, PYC club members, and the Pensacola community.

Please see COVID-19 measures supporting social distancing that are also included in the 2020 Summer Sailing Parents' Handbook. Below are important highlights:

- Weekly camp registrations will be limited with a goal to not exceed 12 participants – weeks #1 and #2 of camp are already at capacity;
- Children are expected to wear a face covering when on land (face muff or mask) and maintain appropriate distance from fellow campers;
- Sailor drop-off/check-in and pick-up/checkout will be in a designated area and parents/guardians are asked not to enter the sailing camp area;
- Parents/guardians must turn in signed health “self-assessment” forms for each child at daily drop-off/check-in (see Forms Section);
- Parents/guardians of any child travelling from out of town within 14 days of camp MUST inform the PYC Sailing Director by e-mail the Friday before their first day of camp;
- Due to the cancellation of the 2020 US Sailing Youth Championships we will open the week of June 22nd for camp registrations;
- All activities will be conducted outdoors unless there is inclement weather;
- Pool access for campers will be significantly reduced to assure proper social distancing;
- Children enrolled in full-day sessions MUST bring their own lunch to be stored in their assigned locker;
- Timely pick-up after camp will be strictly enforced this year and can result in late fees;
- PYC will follow daily cleaning protocols in common areas.

This remains a dynamic and fluid situation and PYC may need to change operations and the schedule as events unfold. During this time, we will make our best efforts to communicate changes in a timely manner. We thank you and your families for following these preventative measures and for your flexibility during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

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