



BATEMANS BAY SAILING CLUB

COVID19 SAFETY PLAN

As the NSW Government eases restrictions on organised sport, Batemans Bay Sailing Club (BBSC) is re-commencing competitive sailing under strict adherence to current guidelines.

The club's primary concern is to look after the health of its members, volunteers, guest sailors and the broader community. As such, BBSC is implementing the following key actions to maximize health and safety while providing sailing opportunities for our community.

Racing

In accordance with the Notice of Race for the Winter Series, compliance with this Safety Plan is enforceable under the Racing Rules of Sailing. This will also apply, as needed, to subsequent BBSC series.

Physical Distancing

To encourage physical distancing:

- The clubhouse will remain closed and no physical race presentations will occur until further notice.
- Pre-race briefing will be held in the open air with people spaced at least 1.5 metres from one another.
- Sailors are not to congregate in groups before or after the race.
- Under advice from Australian Sailing, each vessel is considered a separate venue, and as such can have up to 20 people on board, provided that 1.5 meters of physical distancing can be kept when reasonably practical. There should be no physical contact between participants.

Contact Tracing & COVIDSAFE App

- It is a requirement that BBSC is able to contact all participants. Please carefully complete your Contact Tracing Information List before each race and hand that in at the pre-race briefing.
- BBSC recommends participants download and use the Australian Government COVIDSAFE App.

Hygiene for all

We ask that you DO NOT ATTEND club activities if:

- You are feeling unwell including cough or mild flulike symptoms.
- You have returned from overseas travel within the last 14 days.

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Hygiene for all (cont)

- In the last 14 days you have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is unwell, including cough or mild cold or flulike symptoms
- For any other reason you believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and have visited the club prior to diagnosis, please advise the Club by email.
- Clean your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitiser.

Hygiene for Competitors

- As a skipper of a crewed boat, keep all common touch surfaces on your boat clean and disinfected, and provide and use hand sanitiser and disinfectant wipes on your boat.
- Maintain 1.5m distancing between all members of your crew.
- As much as is possible, crew members should not touch other sailors' equipment or use equipment that has been touched by others.

If you fall ill after sailing

- If you fall ill or are diagnosed with COVID19 after sailing in a BBSC event, please inform the Club Covid19 Safety Coordinator, Deb Keeley (M: 0447 533 539) or Captain Keelboats, Tony Sutton (M: 0412357566).