

Ephraim Yacht Club

2020 Policies in Response to the Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), COVID-19

Our goal is to conduct a safe and fun Sailing Program for all. We ask that participants, parents and instructors understand that we are living a “new normal” that is fluid and ever changing. Adjustments of our policies may occur, willingness to accept necessary changes is a prerequisite to participation in the program.

- Both Program Waiver and the Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), COVID-19 waiver MUST be signed before you come to class in order to participate.
- Since the CDC guidance for Youth Programs indicates that programs with students from non-local areas are at higher risk, parents and students agree to participate in sailing lessons only after being symptom-free in the local area for at least two weeks.
- Parents/guardians will not send their child to sailing lessons if they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, have a fever, runny nose, shortness of breath or cough.
- Instructors and members will be asked to stay home if they are symptomatic.
- Parents, instructors and participants will wear masks when meeting face to face. Masks will be worn on land, piers and ramps.
- Masks will not be required on the water as a safety precaution. Instructors and students may wear buffs or gaiters on the water as these are quick dry and easily removable.
- Washing of hands will be required prior to using boats and equipment. Multiple hand sanitizing stations will be located around the club facilities.
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet whenever practicable.
- Bathrooms will be disinfected by staff everyday. Hand Sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be readily available in each bathroom. Doors to bathrooms will remain open when not in use for ventilation purposes.
- High touch areas of boats will be disinfected after each use with a commercial grade antiviral alcohol based disinfectant.
- Water fountain/refill station will not be in use. Participants need to bring their own water bottles.
- The EYC will conduct non-contact temperature checks and request verification of showing no symptoms from students and instructors daily. The EYC will have thermometers on site. A child or instructor with a temperature in excess of 100.4 degrees F will be dismissed for the day. Parents are requested to pick up a dismissed child immediately. Temperatures will be recorded along with verification of no symptoms will be recorded on a checklist.
- Parents/guardians accept the risk that there is still a chance that their child/sailor could be exposed to an illness and/or the Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), COVID-19 while at EYC as you might in any public space.
- We will change our guidelines to ensure we remain in compliance with any changes in CDC, state and county guidelines.

- Parents must be available to pick up their child immediately if the classes are cancelled due to high water, wind conditions, inclement weather or any other condition EYC determines is not conducive to conducting safe lessons.
- Students not complying with the policy will be dismissed from lessons.
- If the EYC becomes aware of a positive case we will take appropriate measures in accordance with Door County Health administration.
- Many members of the EYC reside/have primary residences outside the state of Wisconsin and participation of non-local residents could pose increased risk of exposure to the Novel Coronavirus (SARS-Cov-2), COVID-19.
- If the EYC Club director becomes aware of an instructor or student testing positive for COVID-19, EYC will follow Door County Health Department policies. Current policy of Door County Health Department is to perform contact tracing and notify those persons who may have been in close contact with the person testing positive. Door County Health Department will provide recommendations regarding shutdown of the lesson program. The EYC reserves the right to shut down the lesson program at anytime.

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- In the event of inclement weather forecast lessons will be canceled. An email for a next day cancellation will be sent by 8:00 P.M. the night before. An email for same day cancellation will be sent by 8:00 A.M. (morning class) or by 11:00 A.M. (afternoon class) on any day in question. Parents must be available to pick up their child immediately if the classes are cancelled due to high water, wind conditions, inclement weather or any other condition EYC determines is not conducive to conducting safe lessons.
- Pre-sail “chalk talks” will be conducted outside.
- Rigging and derigging will be staggered to limit dock population.
- Boats will be sprayed down with a commercial grade antiviral alcohol based disinfectant solution in between uses.
- No clothing or gear may be stored overnight. Participants should arrive ready to sail, with life jackets, closed toe shoes, sunscreen applied, buffs or masks on and water bottles filled.
- Students will sail with the same assigned partner(s) for the duration of the class. You may request that your child is paired with a specific student or family member.

