



COVID19 Alert Guidelines

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AUCKLAND REGION ALERT LEVEL 2.5

Under Level 2 restrictions, the Government has indicated that we can recommence sailing, provided we can do so safely. As advised by [Yachting New Zealand](#), this is exciting for all of us, but we need to ensure that we do so in a way that protects the health of competitors and volunteers.

ADOPTION OF YACHTING NEW ZEALAND GUIDELINES

The committee has agreed that as part of operations under Level 2, the club will adopt those guidelines provided by Yachting New Zealand to clubs within the Auckland region. Full details of these guidelines are available here → [Yachting New Zealand Level 2 Guidelines from Auckland Clubs](#) together with a summary of how some of those recommendations will apply at the club outlined below.



GATHERINGS & REGATTAS

- Sunday club sailing will continue as planned under Alert Level 2, with revised dates available on the [club website](#). Please ensure you continue to use the reserve next to the club for rigging up boats and maintain government social distancing guidelines, with groups of no more than 10.
- All upcoming regattas will be risk assessed and reviewed to determine if they will proceed. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis to ensure public health guidelines are always met. Communications and updates will be circulated on club social media channels, over email and through Team App.
- Considerations including the running of registrations, briefing, prizegiving's etc will be assessed on a case by case basis depending on numbers. Where possible, we will endeavour to provide a digital offering for registrations and briefings where gathering restrictions become applicable to the event or regatta. Further alternate arrangements may need to be arranged and will be communicated.

THE CLUBHOUSE

- The committee will monitor movements in and out of the clubhouse. Please use the COVID tracer app available outside the club to register yourself for contact tracing purposes.
- Care to be taken to avoid more than 10 people congregating at communal points, multiple groups of 10 can rig/de-rig in the large outdoor reserve opposite the club, but please ensure you are maintaining physical distancing between groups. We suggest you consider establishing both a training and racing group within your class to enable good contact tracing between sailors.
- The clubhouse is not a large space, so please be conscious of other members as you move about the club in those areas where space is tight (such as changing rooms and kitchen areas).

EQUIPMENT

- Please ensure all Boats are washed extensively prior to and post sailing, and sanitised where practical.
- RIBs and any other common club equipment (such as tractors, trailers, hoses) must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after use, and the committee will establish phasing of activities happening at the club where possible.



- Exercise good hand hygiene and cleaning protocols if handling shared or others equipment.

VOLUNTEERS, SPECTATORS & CLUB FAMILIES

- Whilst we usually love having families and spectators around the club, we please ask that if you are not directly involved with volunteering or sailing that you limit your proximity to club activities and find alternative watch spots from the beach or reserve. This is to ensure we follow gathering and social distancing guidelines for groups.
- If you are feeling unwell, or have cold/flu like symptoms, please stay home.
- The club will work closely with members and volunteers to ensure they are comfortable with the role they have and that they have no known health concerns.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Yachting New Zealand has released a list of [FAQs](#), available on their website, which is a helpful guide about level 2 and how this applies to water based activities.

Your committee and team are also always on hand to answer any questions you may have, so please reach out to us across all our channels (including our [Website](#), [Facebook](#) or Team App).