

Lake Wellington Yacht Club – COVID 19 Safe Environmental Plans 2020 - “Get in, Sail, get out”

Meetings – Following COVID VIC State guidelines as from 1/6/2020

Number 1 rule is Stay safe by maintaining good hygiene, keeping your distance from others and if you feel unwell stay home

As from June 1st 2020 - Community facilities are permitted to open with no more than 20 people allowed in each separate space, subject to the four square metre rule, in addition to those required to operate the facility.

Club Meetings

Toilets can be used but by following a cleaning rota and washing hands after use (No showers) – plus use your own master key to access. To be cleaned on a regular basis, public toilets on site can also be used if they have proper hand washing facilities.

Hand sanitiser available at the entrance to the club, but if members cannot use alcohol based sanitiser please ensure please follow hand washing guidelines.

Club participants to sit within the 4 square metre rule – arrange tables and chairs before the meeting

Keep the bar and kitchen area closed

Wash all door handles

No hand shaking or hugging

Ensure proper circulation of air if using air recycling system

Sailing events

Outdoor activities only – keep club house closed

Limit activities to small individual groups – only 3 persons on the rescue boat (as standard rule), carry hand sanitizer.

Get in, Sail and get out;

Practice good hand hygiene before and after sailing;

Only skipper and crew to launch and retrieve boat (reducing contact with others)

Avoid physical contact between participants; no hand shaking or hugging.

Change-rooms, canteens and kitchens should remain closed (in line with state regulations);

Arrive dressed and ready to sail;

Stay home if you are unwell;

Don't share drinks or towels;

Whilst rigging maintain distance between boats

Sharing of equipment should be avoided and if necessary, should be kept to a minimum;

Keep crew numbers to a minimum.

Keep a distance of 1.5 metres from other people where reasonably practicable;

Personal hygiene requirements for participants pre and post activity (including encouragement for participants to shower at home pre and post activity).

Provision of hand sanitiser, positioning of this for participants and responsibility for monitoring its availability – located at the club entrance and hand washing facilities in each toilet.

Clear direction for unwell participants to not attend or leave immediately if they begin to feel unwell.

No sharing of personal equipment (e.g. water bottle, clothes and towels).

Discouraging any spitting or nasal secretions from participants.

Limited sharing of any equipment with appropriate cleaning protocols in place where this is required. Follow the one person per 4 square metres rule to ensure sufficient physical distancing between participants;

Contact tracing records must be kept

Working Bees

Follow guidelines as stated above

Work alone and follow social distancing guidelines

No sharing of equipment (ear defenders or protective eye wear) and wipe down handles after use (Hot soapy water)

Kitchen area closed as stated by Australia Sailing, bring own lunch if required.