

Sailing Camp Modifications in Response to COVID -19

(Please note, official guidance is evolving; we are monitoring regularly and will adjust as needed)

The health and safety of our campers and staff will always be our top priority. Rest assured, camp staff will be following the safety requirements outlined by the American Camping Association, CDC and state and local governments. Camp staff will be screened everyday (prior to campers arriving); they will be wearing masks when appropriate and safe to do so, and are trained to keep a clean, safe environment for themselves and our campers.

Campers and parents have an important part to play this summer. First and most important, if your camper feels sick in any capacity, exhibiting any kinds of symptoms whether COVID-19- related or not, please do not come to camp until their symptoms go away. If your camper has any COVID-related symptoms, please stay home! If your camper has been exposed to anyone who is sick or has any COVID-related symptoms, please stay home. We can discuss last-minute changes to your camper's schedule if you have made the difficult but socially responsible decision to do your part to stop the spread of this virus.

If someone in the camp becomes sick and your camper may have been in contact with them, you will be notified so you can appropriately quarantine for 14 days. Due to confidentiality reasons, we cannot disclose the name of the person. Additionally, if you or your camper know the name of someone who is sick in the camp, please do not share it or discuss it to help protect confidentiality.

We encourage campers to bring their own face mask. They will not be worn on the boat, but will be required indoors. We will have disposable masks for emergency use when the weather forces us inside (but they will only be available then). We will have and replenish hand sanitizer and other cleaning items for common area usage.

There will be periodic daily wipe downs of bathrooms.

We ask that parents and guardians remind their campers to maintain social distance, do not gather with large numbers of campers, do not share towels, do not share food (esp. by reaching into a shared bag), etc.

Sailing Camp has always been a highlight of our campers' summer... While this summer will be different, we intend it to still be great! The Goal will always be to provide a fun learning environment for sailing while minimizing the risk of being exposed to the virus for our campers and ourselves.

Please review the attached and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

<p>Daily Check-in Procedures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All forms will be emailed to you in advance of camp. Please complete online so that there are as few as possible administrative touchpoints onsite. Completed forms must be returned by noon the Sunday prior to camp starting. • There will be 3 separate drop off locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp A (Sunfish) Camp B (Flying Scots) Camp C (Racing/Hobbies/Skipper’s Club/Big Boat and Windsurfing) <p>Your Camper will be notified ahead of time which “camp” they are assigned to. Follow the signage!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campers please do not get out of your car until you have been checked-in. Parents please stay in your car. • Temperature and health screening completed for every camper upon arrival each day. This will be done while campers are still in the car. Staff will be wearing a face covering and gloves.
<p>Camp structure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camper group sizes will be smaller <p>Camp A (all sunfish campers), Camp B(all flying scot campers), Camp C (all windsurf, hobie, racing and big boat campers) will be mini-camps of no more than 40 campers. Within each mini-camp, campers will be assigned to small groups of no more than 10 campers. Those small groups become their “Bubble.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructors/counselors will be assigned to the same Bubble throughout the entire week. • Family members will be kept together if possible (they must be registered for the same type and level of camp). • The entire camp day is conducted outdoors. Indoor space, by mini-camp, is available if weather requires us to go inside; disposable masks for campers will be available and required to be worn inside. • As needed and as determined by the camp director, sailing groups may rotate between sailboats, kayaks and paddleboards (this may become necessary if wind conditions require us to reduce the amount of sailboats on the water at one time).
<p>Face Covering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff will wear face coverings on land (once sitting with their small group for land lessons staff may remove face covering to teach lesson while maintaining social distancing).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All staff and campers will be required to wear a face covering if we have to go inside due to storms. ● Staff will not be wearing face coverings while out on the water (face coverings on the water pose another danger, our program has decided: life jackets on, face coverings down).
Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Separate meeting areas for each mini-camp ● Mini-camps will not mix with other mini-camps, and Bubbles within the mini-camps will not mix with other Bubbles, even at lunch. ● Signage will be posted to remind campers/staff of our sanitization and social distancing practices ● Campers are required to bring all belongings in something waterproof – this has nothing to do with being out on the water, this is in case it rains during the camp day. Campers belongings will <u>not</u> be in bins with other campers’ stuff as they usually are. Campers belongings will be outside in the elements. Ideas: decent sized hard cooler that holds their lunch, drinks and clothing inside; use a regular backpack and send your Camper with a kitchen size trash bag that can hold all of the campers belongings. ● Everything should be clearly labeled with their first and last name ● All check-ins, throughout the day, will be done by one instructor wearing a face covering (campers will not be just picking up a pen one after another).
Boats and Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Boats are numbered, campers will be assigned to the same boat each day. There will not be anyone else using that particular boat during the day for the entire week. If it is necessary to get the group a different boat, the new boat will be disinfected prior to Campers getting onboard. ● Equipment that is not on the boats (daggerboard, sails etc) will be handed out by a staff member who has washed their hands and is wearing a face covering. ● Life jackets are clearly numbered, each Camper will have the same life jacket each day for the entire week, that will be kept in a bundle with their group. ● Parents are encouraged to buy their child their own life jacket that would come back and forth to camp with them every day. I will do a sailing school order prior to camp and allow parents to purchase one from me at the same discounted price I get through WestMarine Pro.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and sanitize boats, gear equipment and storage areas using environmentally safe products for Covid-19. • Each group will have a container of supplies (white board, markers, eraser, knot board, practice line, playground ball, deck of cards).
Lunch Time:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch time will be staggered between mini-camps • Campers will be allowed to go to the camp store during lunch-time only, with their group and counselor • No picnic tables at lunch time. Campers should have a towel to spread out and sit on to each lunch • Currently the café is closed. I am hoping to possibly have this option by July. IF it opens this summer, we will have a pre-pay app for daily ordering. One staff member wearing gloves and face covering will hand out lunch. • Sadly, no group games and such during break/lunch time. Campers will be encouraged to have something from home to do with their one or two friends (ideas: cards, a book; no electronics please). • Flying Scot trip to Old Town is still being considered (ideas are for campers to just bring a packed lunch)
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina and park bathrooms touch points will be wiped down throughout the day • Water cooler station (working on a foot pump so campers do not have to touch, if that is not feasible - hand sanitizer will be right next to water coolers, staff will monitor) • Campers MUST have their own water bottle labeled with their first and last name • Equipment will be sanitized after use and at the end of the day. • Hand washing stations /alcohol-based hand sanitizer stations will be placed around the grounds. Regular hand washing will be required throughout the day. • Monitoring of students for COVID-19 symptoms throughout the day. • Staff or campers displaying a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 will be isolated. Parent/guardian is contacted for immediate pick up of the Camper.

<p>ON BOATS: How many campers? How many instructors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sunfish: 2 campers and 1 instructor hopping on and off as needed. That instructor will have 3 boats (6 kids of the 10 that they will be working with while out on the water). Same partner all week ● Flying Scot: 3 or 4 campers and 1 instructor; same group and instructor all week. ● Adventures on a big Boat: 4 campers and 1 instructor; same group and instructor all week. ● Skippers Club (must have Skipper's license in sunfish): 1 camper per boat and 1 instructor in safety boat (staff available to hop and boat and help out if needed) ● Hobie Getaway- 3 or 4 Campers – 1 instructor – same group and instructor all week ● Racing- 2 campers – 1 instructor in safety boat- available to hop on boat if needed
<p>Camp Orientation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each Sunday evening at 8pm, I will hold a zoom camp orientation (for returning families this would be my Monday morning welcome and housekeeping speech). I will share all camp logistics, things that campers need to know and Covid-19 related modifications. Please plan to attend. The session will also be recorded, so if you miss it, please email me and ask for the recording link. I will not be gathering the campers together in a full group to go over these things as I have always done in the past.
<p>Inclement weather Policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● During the camp day: If a storm arises during the camp day we will go inside (everyone will be required to wear a nose/mouth covering). Parents/Guardians: You will be alerted to the fact that we have moved inside. We will inform you by email if you should consider picking up your child if you can. It will be difficult for Campers to maintain proper social distancing inside for any length of time. Staff will, of course, be there with Campers who cannot be picked up until the end of the regular camp day. ● If the weather forecast looks un-sail-able for the majority of the day, camp will be cancelled. I have never had to do this in my 30 years at the marina, but it will be too difficult to keep the kids socially distancing and safely occupied inside for an entire day. The decision will be made by 5 am and sent out in an email. During these <i>uncharted waters</i>, I ask for you to be understanding and see the big picture. We will not be able to offer refunds for that day of camp if we have to cancel due to weather. This is a difficult financial time for camps; fixed costs remain the same, revenue is significantly lower. Please understand.