



# THE DARIEN BOAT CLUB

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### **Updated Rules and Procedures to Mitigate Covid-19** (July 23, 2020)

#### **Attn. DBC Members:**

As the club has progressed to open facilities and services for use this summer the Board has updated several rules and procedures to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 and keep the membership as safe as possible. The following rules and procedures are in effect immediately.

#### **New Covid-19 Rules**

- All members and guests are required to follow state and local safety guidelines while at the Club.
- Social distancing is required, maintain a distance of 6 feet between individuals.
- Members are responsible for their own sanitization procedures. The Club will clean hand rails and other common touch points but the Club cannot guarantee that they will be sanitized between individual uses.
- We encourage members and staff to wear a mask while at the club. Consistent with current government regulations, members, staff and guests need to wear face masks when on Club premises when Social Distancing is not possible, particularly on the gas docks where crowds can form.

#### **Use of Deck**

- The Deck is now open. Tables are spread out specifically to maintain social distancing. Please leave the tables and chairs where they are placed.
- The deck tables and chairs are being cleaned and wiped down 3 times per day (before lunch, before Dinner and at the end of the evening).
- The deck will close each evening at 10:00 which coincides when the gate is closed and locked for parking.
- The bathrooms are also now open. They will be cleaned several times per day, but we can not guarantee what will happen between cleanings and members can use at their own risk.

## **Launch Operation**

- The launch will now take 1 family to the boat on a mooring. Operators will not take multiple parties to multiple boats on a single trip.
- The Launch operator will wear gloves.
- The Launch operator will wipe down surfaces with disinfectant prior to each launch ride. Please keep in mind some of these cleaners may contain bleach and could damage clothing.

## **Use of Docks**

- Water hoses for cleaning boats are shared. It is expected you wear gloves to protect your fellow members.
- When walking on the docks, please respect fellow members and allow adequate space for social distancing particularly when passing.

## **Fueling Procedures**

- DBC Members will still pump their own gas, and it is suggested they wear gloves. Gloves are the responsibility of the member to provide.
- Gas is only available to DBC membership.
- Due to a higher level of traffic at the gas dock (fuel and launch drop off/pick up), there will be no washing of boats permitted on the gas docks.
- Also keep in mind with the higher level of traffic at the gas dock we need people to be patient as we learn new best practices.

The board is imposing these rules to facilitate a safer Darien Boat Club where all members feel safe using the club. We consider these rules a new requirement to continue to operate the club. Any members or their guest that do not follow these rules are subject to fines and potential loss of membership.

The Darien Boat Club Board