



IMPORTANT: LDYC COVID – 19 RESPONSE 2021

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To all LDYC Members:

As Provincial and local officials across the country begin easing or eliminating COVID-19 restrictions, we wanted to take this opportunity to communicate the health and safety standards that will exist within the LDYC for the 2021 season.

While we are optimistic that widespread adoption of vaccines will eventually bring this pandemic to an end, that time has not yet come. Until then, we must do all we can to stay safe, and we thank you for your continued assistance in doing so.

During these uncertain times, the LDYC Board of Directors will continue to prioritize the safety and well being of our members. In 2020 we imposed a strict lockdown on all club related activities and this conservative approach will continue throughout the 2021 sailing season as we remain vigilant.

As we have since the beginning of the pandemic, we continue to ground our approach in recommendations from the Province of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health.

The following restrictions will be imposed during the 2021 season:

General

- While the LDYC will take all reasonable precautions to protect our members, your presence at the LDYC is entirely at your own risk. The yard, harbour, marina, launch and docks are all public spaces over which the LDYC has no control.
- Do not, under any circumstances, come to the Club if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or if you are living with a person who has such symptoms. If you are under a government mandated self-isolation period, you are required to complete it before coming to the Club.
- Members are responsible for keeping themselves informed of COVID-19 procedures when they are published and for conforming to them when coming to LDYC.
- All government mandated physical distancing and sanitation measures must be fully complied with when you come to the Club.

Facilities / Equipment

- The use of **club barbeques** on the **docks** will be permitted with the following conditions.
 - Use of LDYC barbeques is at your own risk.
 - Barbeques are to be sanitized by the user prior to use and immediately after use. Members must provide their own sanitizing supplies.
 - No utensils or cleaning tools are to be left on the barbeques. Members are to provide and use their own utensils and cleaning tools.

- While using the barbeques members must maintain physical distancing and refrain from gathering on the docks.
- Clear signage will be posted on the barbeques. Once the signage is in place the barbeques can be moved onto the docks.
- Use of the **club barbeques** at the **Clubhouse** is **not permitted**.
- The **Clubhouse** will remain **closed** and it is not to be used by members or the public for any purpose.
- The **first aid box** has been stocked as normal and access to it will be maintained.

Social / Events / Programs

- The **Sailing School** for the 2021 season is **cancelled**.
- **All other activities** including but not exclusively limited to, social gatherings, club meetings and educational activities will remain **suspended** until further notice.

Note: Club events have been **tentatively scheduled**. Given the uncertain nature of the vaccine rollout the Executive felt that in the spirit of extreme optimism this approach was justified. Although club events have been scheduled, their feasibility will be assessed as the dates approach. **While Covid-19 exists club restrictions will remain.**

- **Racing Events.** With the complete support of the LDYC Board of Directors, Racing Director Steve Haddad feels that he can conduct a club racing series in a manner that is consistent with safe covid-19 guidelines. Details will be posted on the club website, social media, and e-mail.
- Due to the restrictions still in place, the **AGM** will not be held at the clubhouse this season. To care for the necessary motions required, an electronic vote and possibly a ZOOM meeting will be conducted in its place. Further information will be provided to members by e-mail.

It is the sincere hope of the Executive that these restrictions will provide a safe environment for all members. We understand that Covid-19 and its associated restrictions have been very polarizing. The Board of Directors has carefully considered all options for the 2021 season and feel that a conservative approach will provide the best outcome for everyone. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Remember there are many more boating seasons to come. Just stay healthy!

Please continue to take care of yourselves, take care of each other, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

The Board of Directors
Lake Diefenbaker Yacht Club