

# BYC Protocols for a Socially Responsible Summer

The following serves as the foundation of our protocol:

*When attending BYC sponsored events, and anytime on BYC property, all members will strictly adhere to social distancing recommendations and group gathering restrictions as outlined by local, state, and federal guidelines. Face masks, although not required, are recommended while on club grounds. They are, however, required at the bar while ordering and retrieving drinks, and they are required by sailors. Also, if you feel sick or have symptoms (such as cough, sore throat, fever, chills, shortness of breath, headache, loss of taste/smell and/or diarrhea), please stay home and keep those with whom you have been in closest contact (i.e., those with whom you live) away from the club, as well.*

## Member and Guest Health

-Please bring a mask for every eligible person in your family. Guests, will continue to be allowed at the BYC, they must adhere to all protocols, including wearing a mask as per the CDC guidelines.

-We will not mandate members to have their temperature checked upon arrival. We ask you stay at home if you know you have a temperature of 100.1 or above. There is a Thermal Thermometer on the premises. If you would like your temperature taken please ask a bartender or Flag Officer, we are happy to help. Anyone with a temperature of 100.1 or above will be asked to return home.

-Please wash your hands frequently, especially following a visit to the bathroom and coughing or sneezing. Apply hand sanitizer frequently.

-Face coverings will be worn anytime a bartender or member is indoors or within a 6 foot distance of another bartender or member.

-If you have been feeling unwell, please alert a Flag Officer.

## Cleaning and Disinfection

-The club will be professionally cleaned every Friday afternoon after the sailors have left the building and before the beginning of Friday evening Sunset Bar. Please refrain from entering the club between the hours of 2pm and 6pm on Fridays. This will allow for the club to be at its cleanest when you arrive to socialize.

-Each day the club will be cleaned following the departure of sailors and instructors.

-On a weekly or bi-weekly interval, a building sanitation will take place. This is an extra measure to keep the club clean with pharmaceutical grade cleaning technology that will be applied through the air-conditioning system. Signs will be posted prohibiting entry into the club while this cleaning is taking place.

-All cleaning will be intensified, surfaces will be cleaned to maintain the safest practices as established in CDC guidelines, including railings both indoor and out, door knobs, and light switches.

-Bartenders will disinfect their work spaces prior to the start of each event and following each event in accordance with CDC guidelines.

-There are hand sanitation stations available to you throughout the club grounds.

### **The Club**

-The inside of the BYC will not be open, except for bathroom access.

-You will be declined entry to the indoor portion of the club if you are not wearing a facial mask or covering.

-In accordance with CDC guidelines we have discontinued **buffets and pot luck** offerings that require members and staff to use common utensils or condiments.

-Please bring your own food. Food trucks and other offerings are on the way! Please be patient.

-Please maintain a 6 foot radius from bartenders and fellow members. Always be respectful of others.

-Outdoors in the yard, please maintain social distancing and wear a facial covering if unable to keep a 6 foot distance as per the guidelines set forth by the CDC.

-Demarcations of 6 foot distancing have been installed both at the bar window and bathroom areas.

-There are specific Enter -and Exit- only doors which will be clearly marked. Please adhere to these designations.

-Please BYO 'BC'- Bring your own Beach Chair. This will help us to social distance while still being able to be social.

-To continue continuity between the sailing program and the social program-children will continue to use the upstairs bathroom during social events. Thank you.

### **The Bar**

-Bartenders will wear facial coverings for your safety.

- Bartenders will wear food service gloves to avoid bare hand contact with your beverages.
- Disposable drinkware will be the norm for this season.
- Please wear a facial covering to order your drinks.
- We will establish a satellite bar in the yard. This bar will serve beer, wine, and spiked seltzers. If you are not ordering a mixed drink, your drink order can be met here. You may go to the main bar window for ordering all beverages- mixed drinks, beer, wine and spiked seltzers, you do not need to stand in separate lines for ordering.
- The Sunset Bar will operate each Friday and Saturday night, fully staffed.
- Friday night Sunset Bar will be Family Friendly. There will be 2 attendants for the children at the club. They are there to ensure social distancing for the children.
- Saturday evenings at the club will be Adult Only.
- There will be individual snacks available for purchase, \$1.00 each.
- NEW THIS YEAR!!!** Members and their guests will be able to purchase a wristband for the entire night. Each Friday and Saturday night, adults will be able to pay \$10.00 per person to purchase a wristband and enjoy a night of beverages of your choosing. Please understand your bartenders work for tips. This flat fee does not include tipping your bartenders. Please remember to do so.
- There will be a reduced drink price if you don't want to buy the wristband.
- We have discontinued the purchase of kegs temporarily. Bottles and Cans will be served. Ask your bartender if you'd also like a disposable cup.

### **The Bar and The Club**

- Inclement weather will cause an event cancelation. Bartenders having been hired for each event will be available for bar service between the hours of 6-8pm. If in the event of inclement weather you'd still like to be at the club - the bartenders will serve you.
- Again there will be 2 attendants for children on Sunset Bar Fridays. They are there to insure social distancing for the children. Children should expect to wear their face covering in the yard as social distancing cannot be optimally achieved by children. Please remember, attendants also work for tips.

### **General Thoughts and Ideas**

- There will be no pressure to host a Saturday Party. Saturday Parties being weather dependent should happen naturally - think a good old fashioned beer pong tournament or corn hole. Maybe an open mic night. Or wear your favorite BYC tee-shirt. A No Shower, Happy Hour- Party, where we will just be happy to be

together. This summer is actually shaping up to be way better than expected- If you have a party idea- I'd love to know!!!

-Guidelines may change rapidly for us or against us. Please understand, I am doing my very best to keep up and we may lag behind trends but due to the nature of our membership, I am doing my utmost to ensure safety and fun.

Happy to be together,

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