

Quissett Yacht Club

Covid-19 Marine Protocols

Personal Protective Equipment Information

- Masks/Face coverings should be worn at all times by persons over the age of 2 while on grounds used by the Club unless they have a medical condition that prevents them from doing so. This includes Quissett Harbor House Land Trust property (Harbor House driveway, gravel parking lot, Junior Sailing deck, Junior Sailing room, bathroom, storage area under the Cottage, Willett Hall, Willet Hall basement, dock, dinghy dock, and inner harbor beach) and Junior Sailing Floats in the outer Harbor.
- Use of gloves is encouraged. Members should touch as few surfaces as possible.
- Members are advised to bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes.

Docks and Grounds

- All people on the grounds, docks, and gangways should practice safe social distancing of 6+ feet apart from people who do not live in their own household.
- Please wait ashore, in the vicinity of the Harbor House driveway or solid filled pier to allow others to clear the dock and floats. To avoid crossing paths, please wait until everyone has cleared the main dock, there should be only one-way traffic. Traffic heading ashore has the right of way over traffic heading to the dinghy dock.

- Avoid the common courtesy of helping others with their lines or accepting help unless there is an immediate need to avoid injury or damage. Wash hands or use sanitizer after handling someone else's boat or lines.
- Members should bring their own disinfecting wipes to use on any surfaces that they touch when on the docks, slips, and grounds.

Dock Equipment

- Hoses, ladders, lines and other shared equipment must be disinfected between users.
- Members should clean shared equipment by using disinfecting wipes before and after each use.
- When possible club members should BYO lines.

General Health & Safety Recommendations for Members & Guests

- Members who are unwell should avoid all grounds used by the Club
- All Members/guests should thoroughly wash hands before arriving and immediately after leaving.
- Members are encouraged to BYO water and water bottles when coming to the Club. Please use reusable water bottles which can be filled at home. The Club discourages the use of shared water filling stations.
- Do not to share personal water bottles, food, gear, equipment, sunscreen, towels, oars, etc.
- Members are encouraged to use bathroom facilities prior to coming to the Club, and/or to use head on their own boat.

Recreational Boating in Accordance with Massachusetts Guidelines

- Only persons from the same household should be together on a boat at one time.
- No gathering or groups of persons from multiple households will be permitted on boat ramps, docks, piers etc., and all users shall practice strict social distancing.
- All recreational crafts shall remain a safe distance apart. Tying boats or other crafts together is prohibited.
- All recreational boating is subject to the discretion of local officials, harbormasters, and law enforcement.
- All local rules, regulations, laws and Coast Guard requirements still apply.

As regulatory guidelines are adjusted and we gain experience and feedback on our operation, we will modify these rules accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation. Your safety is paramount!

**Quissett Yacht Club
and
Quissett Harbor House Land Trust**