



DUKE CITY MODEL YACHT CLUB
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
DCMYC.org

COVID-19 SAILING GUIDELINES

(Effective December 7, 2020)

Until Bernalillo County moves to green status, or the Governor relaxes the guidelines for group gatherings, the DCMYC will enforce Covid-19 Guidelines regarding club races at the model boat pond. **(At the time these Guidelines were approved, the size of group gatherings is limited to 5 people)**. These guidelines apply to scheduled Saturday Race Days, Fun Sail or Open Saturdays, and other days of the week when Fleets or skippers gather to practice, or sail for fun.

1. **No Club Racing is allowed when the Bio Park Model Boat Pond is closed.** DCMYC Members are not to use the pond. If you do, do not represent that you belong to the DCMYC.
2. **Comply with all existing COVID-19 restrictions** regarding group gatherings, and individuals. This includes social distancing, wearing masks, and any other mandatory requirements for individuals, or groups of individuals.
3. **If the Pond is opened:**
 - a. **At the time these Guidelines were approved, the size of group gatherings is limited to 5 people.**
 - b. *RDs are to enforce these guidelines*, and skippers who do not abide by them are to be asked to leave the pond. In the absence of a RD, a club officer, or Fleet Coordinator of any Fleet has the authority to enforce these guidelines.
 - c. *Use the barriers that define the skippers' area.*
 - i. The public is not part of your group, and allowing non-members inside the skippers' area creates the impression there is a larger group.
 - ii. Be courteous to members of the public and explain why they cannot be inside the Skippers' Area.
 - iii. Direct the public to the Club website (DCMYC.org) for information. *If you bring a spouse or guests* and their presence pushes the group over the maximum allowed number, have them sit on the East side of the pond to watch.
 - d. *Avoid bunching up at the start/finish line.* Be conservative on your starts. The RD, or his designee, will call out those who jump and those who finish.
4. *Any skipper who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or who has tested positive, will not race.*
 - a. No skipper who is symptomatic shall be allowed at the pond when the club is racing or a Fleet is having an open sail day.

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- b. Skippers, who develop symptoms of COVID-19 within seven days following a race day, shall inform the RD who monitored the race day, as well as the Fleet Coordinator and Regatta Captain, each of whom shall encourage the symptomatic to get tested ASAP.
 - c. The Fleet Coordinator shall inform the members who raced with the symptomatic skipper, without identifying the skipper, that one of the skippers has developed symptoms and encourage them to get tested.
 - d. Skippers in the group that raced with the symptomatic skipper shall not race during the quarantine period required by the State at the time, unless they have a negative test result from a test taken after their exposure.
5. Any changes in the restrictions that occur shall apply to these Guidelines. By way of example, if all group gatherings are banned, club sailing will not occur. As the permissible size of groups expands, the number of people at the pond may increase and Fleet Coordinators may develop and use racing systems that allow for maximum participation.
6. The Club's right to use the pond for sailing on Saturday is dependent on the club's adherence to Bio Park/City of Albuquerque requirements. Any member who does not comply with the requirements and these Guidelines can jeopardize the club's ability to use the pond.

Approved By the Board on December 7, 2020.

John Bannerman

Secretary to the Board.

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