Sarnia Yacht Club Access effective April 1, 2021

Last year we used a rotating schedule to allow members on site to prepare their boats for launch. This arrangement is necessary again due to Covid. We need to keep the number of members at the Club at any one time low to ensure our Dock, Harbour and Dredge crews and all members are safe.

As of April 1st, 2021, only Active Members with boats stored on site will be allowed to enter SYC. April 1st is a Thursday, so for your planning, column 4 is the start of the rotating schedule this year. If all goes to plan, we expect launch will be completed by May 22nd so all members will be allowed at the Club shortly thereafter.

You have a 4 hour work period each and every day. Your gate card will give you access starting 10 minutes before your assigned time. You can come and go during your work period.

You have been assigned to one of 7 groups depending on which yard your boat is in and the first letter of your last name. This is all explained on the attached schedule.

Each group has been assigned to specific washrooms. Please help keep them clean by sanitizing your hands and wearing a mask before entering and wiping down the sink and counter with a paper towel after you use them.

Please plan your time so you are off site by the end of your 4 hour shift. If you are a member who lives outside of the Sarnia area, you can request a time extension by contacting Vice Commodore Erik at semortensen162@gmail.com. Erik will not be checking his email every 5 minutes so plan ahead. You will be given an Overstay Permit to put on your dashboard to show you are allowed extra time. Likewise, if you have an epoxy project that you need to finish up, get approval to remain on site.

We need you to use your gate card every time you enter so we know who is on site for contact tracing purposes per Ontario Legislation. If you are walking or riding a bike into the Club, please use the man gate. The vehicle gate arms do not close after a walker or biker.

By using your gate card, you are acknowledging you are abiding by SYC all Covid policies and procedures and in particular this rotational work schedule. If you are feeling ill, do not come to SYC. Please read the Covid self assessment checklist on the gate card reader and if you answer yes to any question turn around. As always, physical distancing and mask protocols are in effect. Carry a mask with you and when you get close to another member, put it on please.

This system worked extremely well last year. Many members commented they had their boat prepared in record time because when they were at SYC, they worked.

Thank you for your co-operation as we move forward to another great boating season.

Sarnia Yacht Club

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