

TISC COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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The following are the current COVID-19 protocols that have been put in place for the 2021 sailing season. All members must abide by these protocols. Anyone who violates these protocols could be asked to leave the grounds. Repeat offenders will be subject to review. Be courteous and kind to your fellow members so that we all can stay safe.

GENERAL PROTOCOLS

Stay Home if unwell:

If you have symptoms (use the [self screening questionnaire](#)), OR have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19 OR have tested positive yourself, please follow the instructions published by Toronto Public Health here: [COVID-19: Have Symptoms or Been Exposed – City of Toronto](#). Do not visit the club until the self-isolation period has ended. No clearance test is required after the self-isolation period.

For all other illnesses, you should not visit the club until you are symptom free for at least 24 hours.

If you develop [COVID-19 symptoms](#) while at the club, please go home immediately, [self isolate](#) and call Telehealth (1-866-797-0000) or your healthcare provider or go to an [Assessment Centre](#) to get tested.

The Executive will inform Toronto Public Health if they have been notified that a TISC member has tested positive and/or they have concerns that others may have been exposed while at the club.

Toronto Public Health encourages all members to download the [COVID Alert App](#) which will notify you if you have been in close contact with someone who was contagious with COVID-19.

Helpful links: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-stop-spread>

Physical Distancing:

All members must keep a 2 m (6 feet) distance from others. In situations where physical distancing is not possible, you should wear a face mask.

Hand Hygiene:

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of proper hand hygiene. We recommend washing hands with soap and water whenever possible and using hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available. There are 2 wash stations at the club and one in each bathroom run by the Toronto Island Marina. Limited hand sanitizer will be made available in certain areas of the club but we recommend you bring your own.

Proper hand washing: [28407-3-Eng-handwashing mini.indd](#)

Proper use of hand sanitizer: [Hand sanitizing poster \(December 2012\) - Toronto Public Health](#)

CLUB PROTOCOLS

Waivers:

In addition to the usual TISC membership waiver, the TISC Covid Code of Conduct and Marina waiver (blank forms available at marina office) must also be signed this year. You will not be allowed to remain on club property without signing all 3 waivers. Reminders are being sent about the 2 TISC waivers; contact membership if you are not sure about your waiver status.

Guests:

No guests are allowed until further notice.

Getting to TISC:

The ferry and water taxis are operating. The tender is currently not available to TISC members until further notice. Frequency and capacity are constrained compared with other years so do check the latest schedule. Note that ferry tickets can only be purchased online.

Face Masks:

Please always have a mask handy. Masks are mandatory to wear on the tender and ferry, and while indoors. As a courtesy, please put on a mask if a member requests you to.

Proper usage of a face mask: <https://pbs.twimg.com/media/Ea4M3fUXgAlmCqw?format=jpg&name=4096x4096>

Mandatory Sign-in for Contact Tracing:

Each time you visit the club you will need to record your visit using this web address, within 12 hours:

<http://tiscsignin.club/> Please do this on your boat ride to the club and enter a projected departure time. If you are unable to access the link, please email any member of the executive within 12 hours of your visit so they can record the visit for you. This procedure will help Toronto Public Health with contact tracing if required.

Washrooms:

The washrooms next to TISC and at the Marina are available for use. Please observe the maximum occupancy signs and keep the washrooms clean when using the facilities. We recommend wearing a mask when using washrooms. Washroom codes can be found in the clubhouse.

Garbage & Recycling:

Please use the marina receptacles for disposal and recycling. Compostable food waste can be placed directly into the compost bins in the garden area. No waste is to be left on club property.

SAILING PROTOCOLS

Emergencies:

While we recognize the importance of protocols/procedures in effect due to COVID-19, we will not enforce these during an emergency situation if someone is in harm's way.

Boat reservation and usage (except for social sailing nights):

Please use <http://reserve.tiscsignin.club> to reserve a boat online. Recording of sails using the sign-out book and board continues. Hand sanitizer will be available in the boathouse - please use it after signing in/out.

Each sailing member is entitled to 2 upcoming non-consecutive reservations at a time.

Reservations must be made at least 2 hours prior to the sailing session.

Each session will be 2 hours (including rigging and cleaning).

Repeated late returns may void future reservations.

If a boat is not reserved, it can be sailed by a qualified member on a first-come-first-served basis.

More so than any other year, if something breaks on your boat during your sail, please notify the boat email list (e.g. laser1captain@torontosailing.com) and prioritize bringing the boat back into service by fixing it ASAP.

Both powerboats are available to assist in emergencies.

Please leave the covers off the boats after sailing. This removes the need to wash down the boat cover itself, gives the boat a chance to dry and increases UV exposure on all boat surfaces.

PFDs:

We ask that all members arrive and depart with all sailing gear which includes PFDs. Similar to last year, we will not share PFDs. Members can rent TISC PFD's for the season (limit 1 per member) with a fully refundable deposit of \$50 - use the 'store' in the members only section of the club website to book your rental. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the season when you return the PFD in the same condition.