



Notice to Competitors 18th February 2021 – Covid-19 Level 2

BBYC Summer Racing and BBYC Friday Rum Race

All competitors must make themselves be aware of COVID-19 and the risks involved. Information is available on the WHO website at www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus or <https://covid19.govt.nz/>

As a prerequisite to entering or sailing in any BBYC race or premises, you agree your personal information may be shared with the local Public Health Authorities to enable rapid contact tracing if a participant at the event becomes ill with COVID-19 or came in the contact with confirmed case of COVID-19.

The following mandatory precautions must be taken to be able to race with the BBYC in any of the BBYC races or series.

- Mandatory contact tracing of all race crew, **this is the responsibility of the yacht skipper.**

This can be done by downloading and printing a contact tracing form.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/assets/resources/posters/COVID-19-contact-tracing-register-A4.pdf> and ensuring **contact tracing details are kept for a minimum of 4 weeks by the skipper.** Or you can collect a paper version from the main BBYC Club house. We will leave these outsidies by the entrance.

- In Level 2 Gatherings are restricted to a maximum of 100 people initially (in a defined space). This will be reviewed as further information is released by the NZ Government. For sport and recreation, a gathering includes spectators, players, officials and support staff.

<https://sportnz.org.nz/media/3330/play-active-recreation-and-sport-at-alert-level-2-200817.pdf>

This means yachts must have no more than 10 people on board.

- People may participate in team sport and physical activity, including where physical distance cannot be maintained. This means that training and competition for contact sports will be possible if other public health measures are observed. Participants should maintain physical distancing when not participating in the sport or activity.
- Wherever practical, you should try and observe the social distancing rules. Space yourself around the cockpits/boat and limit the time in close contact.
- Physical distancing of 2 metres should be maintained wherever possible, especially from people that you don't know. It is recognised that contact during physical activity will occur, but this should be minimised as much as possible, especially off the field of play. <https://sportnz.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Play-Active-Recreation-andSport-atAlert-Level-2.pdf>
- Maintaining good hygiene practices, like regular washing and drying of hands, good cough/sneeze etiquette and avoiding touching your face. We recommend you have hand sanitiser on the boat and/or your person.
- Disinfecting surfaces before and after use, including boats, and having regular cleaning procedures for objects used regularly like door handles. You could encourage sailors to wear gloves when hosing down equipment. Wash shared equipment, like life jackets, after every use.
- Careful transfer of food and water during racing to avoid cross-contamination.
- Face coverings at Alert Level 2, the risk of Covid-19 being present in the community is higher. You should wear face coverings in situations where physical distancing is not possible, like on public transport or in shops.
- **You should not let any person onto your boat who display flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms. They have a responsibility to self-isolate and get Covid-19 tested.**
- All members and guests must sign in with details when entering the club for contact tracing requirements.
- Being respectful of vulnerable people with pre-existing conditions, like heart and respiratory conditions, who need additional care.