

Weekapaug Yacht Club Junior Program

Covid-19 Plan

Overview –

Scope of program:

The WYC Junior Program provides sailing instruction to approximately 70 children from ages 6-14. Classes run in the morning or afternoon for three hours. Younger children typically meet in the morning and older children in the afternoon. Children go home to eat. Camp is cancelled in inclement weather.

Physical space:

The WYC facility includes (see appended Google Map pictures)

A - an office

B - a workshop room with two bathrooms

C - a large meeting room (not used this year)

D - a small, sandy area in front of workshop and office (Junior Crew area)

E- a boat corral in front of the main dock

- This area and the main dock are the locations most commonly used by the general membership. No junior program activities will take place here except for Drop-off and Pick-up and the sanitizing of boats and equipment.

- a boat ramp

- a beach area approximated 300' long (Opti Beach – main junior program area)

- sections of this area will be cordoned off for each group. The areas will include meeting space and all the boats and equipment used by each group. Instructor motor boats are kept at a separate dock.

Staffing:

Club manager – Kate Scott

Beginner Supervisor – Julia Haidar

Int/Adv Supervisor – Sam Johnsen

Two instructors will be assigned to each group of 6-10 children.

Equipment:

Equipment includes boats and equipment used by the children and power boats used by the instructors (and occasionally children) while on the water. In general, all boats and equipment will be dedicated to a specific group. If for some reason equipment needs to move between groups, the equipment will be fully sanitized.

Detail of Camp Plan:

Child Illness policy –

First aid will be administered in the office. In a case of Covid-19 symptoms the child will be isolated and monitored outside in the shaded area between the workshop and the main room.

Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures –

Each group's drop-off and pick-up will be staggered by 15 minutes. Children will be met by the appropriate supervisor in the "corral" area. Body temperature will be taken and the "Covid-19 Screening Tool" will be filled out. Children will then proceed to their assigned area to meet with their instructors. Children will arrive wearing a face mask and will wear their mask when not in the group area or on the water.

Cleaning and Sanitization protocols –

The "corral" area will house sanitizing equipment including hosing, brushes, buckets, sponges, soap dispensers and fresh bleach solution for boats and equipment used in the Junior program as well as equipment used by the general membership. (The club also makes available kayaks, paddleboards and sailboats to the general membership.)

Handwashing guidelines –

Three stations for handwashing with soap dispensers and foot-pedal activation will be installed.

Staff plan (absenteeism) –

With two instructors per group, the absence of one instructor will cause no disruption to the class. If by chance both instructors are absent, the class will be cancelled.

Gross motor play (space utilization/ social distancing) –

Utilization varies by age groups:

Younger Children -

6 & 7 year-olds (Junior Crew) – The main meeting area is at picnic tables under tents in front of the workshop. Craft activities take place here. In addition, many activities including moving from the area and use of other equipment. Examples include crabbing, basic marine-biology discover walks, power boat rides and sailboat trips. All

external equipment will be sanitized before and after use by the group. The assigned area of this group is far away from any other group and is separated from areas that might be used by the general membership. The size of this group will be limited to less than 13 children during each session.

Older Children at “Opti” Beach (Main Camp Area)-

Areas along “Opti beach” will be assigned with Beginner groups placed in between Intermediate and Advanced groups. Since Beginners generally meet in the mornings and the other groups meet in the afternoon spacing between groups will be maintained.

8-10 year-olds (Beginners) at “Opti” beach”- Each group will have less than 10 children and 2 instructors. A beginner is a child who is unable to solo in any wind strength. They need help rigging up the boat and basic instruction. For the most part their instruction will take place in their assigned area on Opti beach. Occasionally, these groups will take part in activities similar to the Junior Crew group. Special care will be taken to maintain separation and sanitization protocols when leaving their assigned area. Typically, these groups meet in the morning.

9-13 year-olds (Intermediate Opti and Advanced Opti) at “Opti” beach” – Each group will have less than 10 children and 2 instructors. These sailors are capable of sailing on their own. Children will gather in their assigned areas, rig their boats and go sailing. The Opti is a single-handed boat. Social distancing is easily maintained on the water. These groups typically meet in the afternoons.

9-13 year-olds (420) at “Opti” beach” – Each group will have less than 10 children and 2 instructors. The 420 is a two-person boat. Social distancing between crew members is not possible. There may be dedicated 420 groups. In addition, there may be specific 420 boats stored and used by specific Intermediate and Advanced groups. Boats will not be transferred between groups without thorough sanitizing.

General –

All boats will display a colored pennant identifying their group. This identification will help children and staff maintain social distancing between groups both on the water and on shore.

Sanitizing a boat (either a power boat or a sailboat) will require following and filling out a specific check list.

Camper file –

All Camper required data is kept in the Office in both digital and paper formats.

On-site screening forms –

We will use the RIDOH screen form.

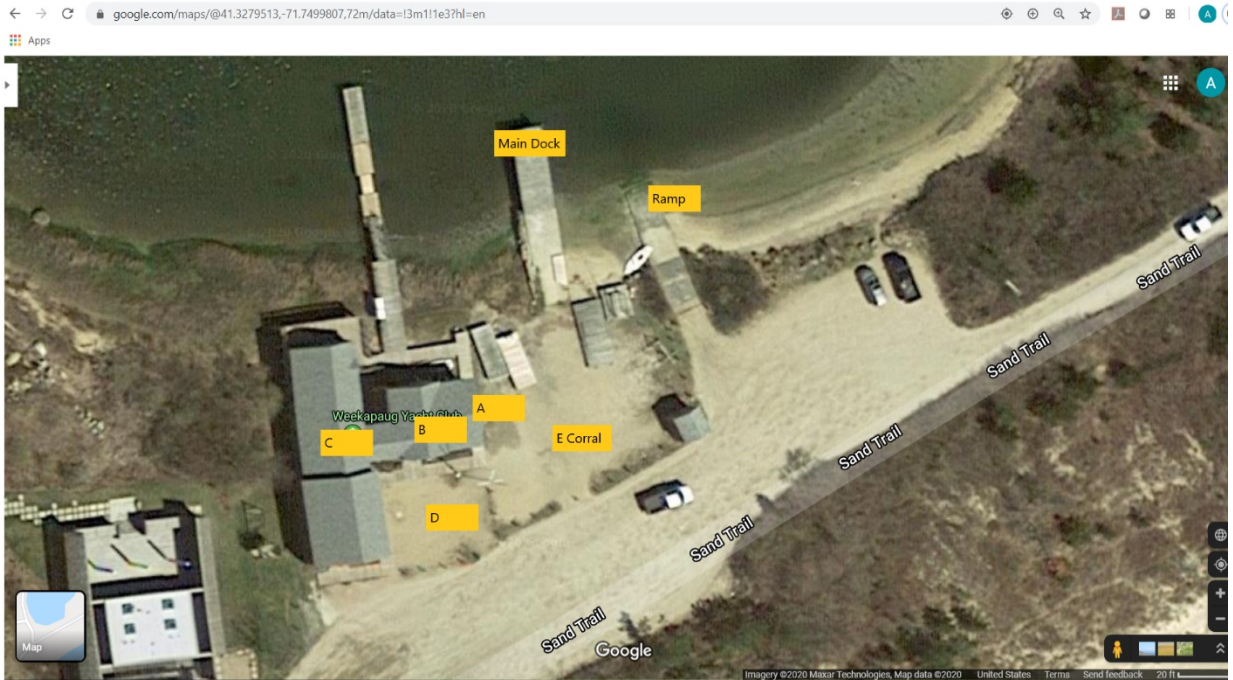
Visitor forms and documentation –

We will use the RIDOH screening form. In addition, a visitor log will be kept in the Office.

Cleaning records -

Bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized per CDC guidelines and a log will be maintained.

Boats and equipment will be cleaned and sanitized in the “corral” area. The process includes both a thorough cleaning with soapy water and the application of a fresh bleach solution. Each type of boat will have a specific check list of the parts to be processed. These check lists will be completed each time a boat is sanitized and the check lists will be kept in the office.



Appendix A – Child-Illness-Policy

Appendix B – COVID19ScreeningTool

Appendix C – Sample-Visitor-Log-v4