

June 13, 2020

Dear Members,

Consensus, respect, and patience have been the guiding principles used by the Board of Directors to work our way through the challenges of safely opening the Club. We are deeply grateful to those members who recognize that the BOD is comprised of volunteers who are spending more time than ever to rethink every operation of PYC.

We also appreciate the many respectful emails and other communications you have provided to us with situations, suggestions, and solutions to the wicked problems this COVID-19 has presented to our former, 'normal' lives.

In the spirit of opening the Club, the BOD has been working by consensus as we untangle the ways it can open in a process that equitably considers each member's ability to use the facilities. There will be more on this soon.

Thank you for your patience, it has not gone unnoticed. Hoping this finds you and your loved ones well.

My best to each of you,
Pat Dowey

Has there been any change in the operation of the launch?

Yes. Beginning Tuesday, June 16th, the launch will run from 8AM - 8PM on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday until further notice. Extension of days and hours will be considered as the season continues during which time we will gauge fuel sales and launch usage.

Members and their guests (limit 6 total plus the driver) will be allowed on the launch to be transported to the same boat. Guests (limit 6) accompanied by a member will be allowed to access a boat that has briefly tied up on the face dock to load/unload and then leave the premises. It is expected that this will be an efficient process with no congregating on the pier or docks.

Masks are to be worn anytime a person is moving about the Club property, including on the launch.

You will be expected to provide the names of your guests at the dock so that in the event illness occurs notification can be made to potentially affected persons.

All parking continues to be for members only.

Any update on parking?

Parking guidance has not been changed. Yesterday, New Castle Chief of Police, Mr. White, advised us that parking will remain the way it is now for a while. Kindly remember the PYC BOD is not in control of public safety decisions for the community of New Castle.

However, a glimmer of hope is that the New Castle Common will open to the public, under the following conditions, on July 1, 2020. (Insert line to notice or attach pdf)

What about the July social calendar?

All July social events have been cancelled.

Will there be any opportunity to rent the clubhouse?

We do not anticipate any rentals this season.

Is Star Island closed for the season?

Sadly, this is true. Star Island is closed for the season to all visitors.