



The Worst Is Behind Us!



SBYC COVID Protocols Update May 2021

- Last week the Centers for Disease Control announced that **"If you are fully vaccinated, you can resume activities that you did prior to the pandemic."**
- This morning Governor Baker announced that **"all remaining COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted effective May 29."**
- The SBYC Board of Governors voted to modify our COVID-19 Protocols as follows.
 - Sign-in and hand sanitation will no longer be mandated.
 - **Fully Vaccinated members and their guests will no longer be required to socially distance or wear masks.**

- Launch operations will return to pre-pandemic protocols with trips to and from multiple boats.
- Launch operators will accommodate any member who requests a single group trip.
- Fully vaccinated passengers will not be required to wear masks.
- **Members and guests who are not fully vaccinated must continue to mask and socially distance.**
- The board has agreed to continue a conservative position on organized social events. We will keep you apprised of the addition of events as we move forward with our return to a new normal.
- Expect to see member-only Sunday Coffees and the opening of the Ship's Store in June.

• **The board of governors will continue to keep SBYC a welcoming and safe place for all members** by following federal, state, and local COVID-19 protocols. At this time, members must be masked when on-premises and unable to maintain social distancing.

- Use these links to learn the latest on Massachusetts COVID-19 Guidance
- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/pdfs/324153_choosingSaferActivities11.pdf
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>
- <https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-plans-for-continued-reopening>
- <https://www.rockportma.gov/covid-19-updates>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

[Click here to see the SBYC Calendar of Events.](#)

The SBYC Annual Business meeting is on Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 4:00 PM via Zoom. [Click here to join the meeting with Zoom.](#)

The club officially opens for Memorial Day weekend. We cannot wait to kick off what we anticipate to be an epic season!

See you on the deck,



Stan Patey
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