

COVID-19 Response
2020 MCSA Masters Championship
September 17 – 20, 2020
Clear Lake Yacht Club, Clear Lake, IA

General

The Clear Lake Yacht Club will follow the Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and Federal CDC guidelines or requirements as applicable. The CLYC will make every effort to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

Use of the CLYC Clubhouse

- While the clubhouse will be open, the interior of the clubhouse, generally, will not be used for this regatta and it is expected that all participants, when gathering, will do so outside and under the tent that will be on the CLYC grounds
- Bathrooms will be available for use throughout the regatta
- Hand sanitizing solution and wipes will be placed throughout the building and in the bathrooms. In addition, these products will be available outside during the registration / check-in process, boat launch / take out and lunches
- Commonly handled items like door knobs, faucets, slider doors, etc. will be wiped down periodically during the day and at the end of the day before the clubhouse is closed throughout the regatta

Onsite Registration

- Registration will be done outside. CLYC will provide 2 people that will facilitate the check-in and registration process. Both individuals will be wearing a face covering
- Hand sanitizing solution and wipes will be available on the tables being used or nearby

Boat Launching / Haul Out

- Boat launching / Haul out will be the responsibility of the participant. CLYC members helping in the process will social distance and comply with wearing a face covering when appropriate
- There will be a prescribed process for haul out to limit congestion and gathering at the ramp area and will be communicated to the participants during the check-in and registration process

Competitors Briefing

- The competitors briefing will be done via VHF radio only. There will be no formal gathering at the CLYC and all competitors are advised to proceed to the private residence where their boat has been placed

Mooring / Placement of Boats

- To reduce the opportunity to gather, there will be no mooring or overnight placement of competitor's boats at the CLYC clubhouse
- All boats will be placed at private residences near the sailing area

Lunches

- All lunches will be individually packed and provided to participants outside the CLYC clubhouse prior to each day's racing and during the lunch period as determined by the Race Committee
- For those wishing to eat at the CLYC, they will be directed to the tent area where tables will be appropriately spaced. Hand sanitizer and/or wipes will be available in the tent area

Evening Events

- The 2 evening events scheduled will be held outdoors to allow for maximum social distancing
- Tables and seating will be spaced in compliance with the current State of Iowa and CDC recommendations
- Food and drink will be provided individually. No kegs or buffet style food distribution will be provided

Housing

- The CLYC, as regatta host, will not be providing any assistance with housing. Each participant is expected to make their own arrangements so that they can adhere to their own comfort level of social interaction

Spectator / Crew Boats

- All boats will be provided with hand sanitizer and wipes for use by the participants and wiped down after each disembarkment
- Boats will not be filled to capacity to allow for social distancing by onboard guests
- Boat drivers will be instructed to be flexible and sensitive to individuals who may feel uncomfortable while onboard
- It will be recommended that face coverings be worn by passengers while onboard

Protest Hearings

- Protest hearings will be conducted at the CLYC clubhouse outside and underneath the tent
- All tables and chairs will be spaced in compliance with the current State of Iowa and CDC recommendations
- Face coverings will be required by all in attendance

Trophy Presentation

- The trophy presentations will be conducted outside the CLYC clubhouse under the tent or nearby