

COVID–19 Response
2021 MCSA National Championship
June 25-27, 2021
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 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

Boat Launching / Take Out

- Boat launching / take 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

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
- Hosts are not being asked to have their houses available for the regatta participants

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

Evening Events

- The 2 evening events scheduled will be held outdoors or in a large venue 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 dis-embarkment
- 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

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

Trophy Presentation

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