

Wattle Farm Sailing (NMMS Inc.)

Sailing under the COVID-19 Protection Framework

The Committee is mindful of the fact that our membership and that of the wider Radio Yacht Sailing community is predominately in the older, at-risk age group and some members also have underlying health issues.

Our primary concern is the Health, Safety and Wellbeing of our members and visitors and their enjoyment of the sailing facility we have at Wattle Farm. We recognise that Covid-19 will be actively spreading in our community and therefore procedures need to be based upon living with Covid-19.

Our Covid-19 Policy is based on the Government Guidelines, NZRYA and YNZ advice and our Covid Risk Assessment.

Covid-19 Policy

The Club (NMMS Inc.) requires that all members and visitors attending Club days and Club organised events be fully vaccinated, unless holding an exemption issued by the Director General of Health. This requirement has been determined by the current Orange Traffic Light Setting for Auckland with the defined requirements. While outdoor sports under the remit of Vaccination passes have no limit for the number of people who can attend, the following is to be observed in order to reduce the risk to our members and the public who may be present:

- Scan the QR Code on arrival (Displayed at the Clubhouse) to aid in contact tracing
- Show your 'My Vaccine Pass' on request
- Agree to the Club keeping a record of that Pass for future reference
- Maintain Social Distancing
- Wear a face mask when appropriate (refer comment below)
- Designated persons only to operate the Club Mark Boat
- Use of hand sanitiser is recommended (available in the Clubhouse) when handling Club equipment

Comment

Under the current Orange Level of the Covid-19 Protection Framework masks are optional in the outdoor environment, however we do recommend the use of them. There are specific situations where masks should be worn:

- Any time that the 1m spacing cannot be maintained in the open such as around the Start area and when checking Notice / Scoreboards and Race Heat information. In the Clubhouse during Registration, boat measuring etc; there is also a restriction of a maximum of eight people at any one time in the clubhouse due to space and lack of through ventilation.

Finally, if you feel unwell or have cold or flu-like symptoms, please stay away from the Club.

Ross McClew

Commodore NMMS Inc.

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