

DCLSA COVID19 Status Update 5.29.20

More details forthcoming early next week.

Governor Hogan has announced resumption of outdoor dining and additional activities to complete Stage One of Recovery due to the COVID19. (Order number 20-05-27-01). Your DCLSA Board of Governors is pleased to provide a bright snapshot for the next few weeks at DCLSA. In summary, here is the update to operations (more details to be forthcoming):

As previously communicated, the Club grounds, docks, and moorings continue to be available for member use. Please continue to follow the procedures as communicated last week. (See link in constant contact e-mail.) The inside areas of the Club building are required to remain closed, including the Mug Room, as directed by the State of Maryland. All social events and food service remain unavailable until the weekend of June 5-6-7.

Sailboat races this weekend May 30-31 will occur as scheduled. Saturday there will be a break between races as always but remember lunch service is not available. Please plan accordingly or bring your own lunch.

The good news is that beverages will be available starting this weekend on Saturday and Sunday (May 30 – 31) from 12 noon until 6PM. Soda, bottled water, and cans of beer will be made available to members at the entrance to the Mug Room (members must not enter the Mug Room). Starting in the evening of Friday June 5th, beverages (soda, beer, wine) will be available during club main season hours.

More good news is Friday Night Grill will resume starting June 5th. The club will follow mandated state protocols. Please note if inclement weather, indoor seating will be unavailable. Members may order Friday Night Grill dinner to “take home” or at limited outdoor seating. Early next week, the board will communicate specifics and capacity limits regarding Friday Grill Night.

More exciting news is weekend lunch service is scheduled to begin Saturday June 6th. Again, appropriate protocols will need to be followed. Members may order lunch to “take home” or at limited outdoor seating.

Even more exciting news is the first Saturday night dinner of the season will be June 6th with a White Night Picnic. This is a change to the printed schedule. This is an outdoor dinner and appropriate social distancing protocols per the state must be adhered to. More details to follow next week.

The Club Dinghy Driver will be on site during weekends starting June 6th to support the Saturday and Sunday sailboat race schedules. Clear guidance of social distancing while utilizing the dinghy can be found in the link back in the constant contact e-mail.

Wednesday evening “Pitch-Ins” and informal “Sunday leftovers share a dish dinner” remain cancelled until further notice. Though outdoor eating is permitted, Maryland specifically states to not serve food in a buffet format.

Please be patient and understanding as the rules, guidance, and interpretations change. Your fellow volunteer Board and committee members, and the small club staff are working very diligently to quickly adapt to and follow the government directives as they evolve. It is our goal to continue to provide the appropriate service to members as we navigate the course forward. Please stay safe and healthy.