



April 1, 2020

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you and your family safe and healthy. As we continue through these challenging times, we are committed to providing open and transparent communications with all of our stakeholders.

In light of the actively changing circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak and based on the continued recommendations of our federal and provincial health authorities, the timeline to reopen the Club's services remains unclear at this time. We are hoping for the best, but are preparing for what current reality points to, which includes the possibility that the Club may remain closed through to the end of May.

During these unprecedented times, our primary goal is to limit the impact that this will have on our organization. We are fortunate that, with the good work of the Board of Directors, our Operational team, and your support over the past few years, we are in a position to weather the storm. In addition, we remain focused on ensuring we are ready for a quick ramp up once we are on the other side of this.

Employee phone lines and emails do remain active, and if you need to contact any member of our administrative staff, please do not hesitate to do so. A full list of employees contact information can be found [on our website here](#).

In continuing with our efforts to limit the spread of the virus in our community, we have cancelled all events scheduled in the months of April and May. These events include Easter Brunch, Environmental Speaker Series and Dueling Pianos, in addition to traditional events such as Kelowna Boat Show and Blossom Time Regatta. For a full list of cancelled events or for more information, [visit our website here](#).

We continue to stay connected with our sailing community, as many start times have been postponed for programs such as [Open Racing](#), [Women's Sailing](#), and other [adult courses](#). More information on these programs and their revised schedules can be found [on our website here](#).

While the moorage basin does remain open during this time for Member access, we kindly wish to remind you to follow safe practices and limit unnecessary access to your vessel. These precautions include only accessing your vessel with your immediate household, maintaining appropriate distance from others on the basin walkways in addition to following all [government guidelines](#).

Thank you, to our valued members, for your ongoing support of the Club. With 75 years of history, we are privileged and grateful to have these lasting relationships with you.



We wish you and your family safety and health and look forward to welcoming you back to the Club very soon.

In closing, to our members and their families who continue to work on the frontlines during these challenging times, as a Club, we sincerely thank you.

Warm regards,

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*Kelowna Yacht Club*