## **COVIDSafe Sailing Update**

26 August 2020



**Dear Skippers** 

Please find attached the latest Covid-19 recommendations from NSW Health in conjunction with Australian Sailing.

In summary, the recommendations are that all crew on boats sailing from MHYC should be residents of Zone A as defined in the attachment. Boats can sail against other boats from other clubs, provided they sail from Zone A and return without getting off the boat. No overnight sleeping on boats that are racing is permitted. This recommendation will be reviewed by NSW Health at the end of September.

The responsibility to comply with these recommendations is the skippers.

MHYC intends to continue with its current sailing program. To ensure that no boat is penalised by these recommendations, all racing will be non-pointscore until the end of September. This arrangement is in line with other clubs.

While the Commodore's Front Up Cup will continue on Saturday 5 September, unfortunately the Open Day onshore activities and Sail Past have been cancelled due to the recommendations.

Our current COVIDSafe Sailing requirements will continue to apply on-shore. The Covid-19 situation remains fluid, so please keep updated via the club's website and the Australian Sailing website. The club will endeavour to manage both on-shore and on-water activities so that we can enjoy our sport in a COVIDSafe manner.

Please keep safe.

Yours in Sailing

**Peter Lewis**Commodore