

## **Brock Invitational COVID 19 Safety Plan (for Distribution)**

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**ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED (RECEIVED 2ND DOSE BY October 1, 2021) TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S REGATTA.**

**PROOF UPON ENTRY WILL BE REQUIRED - EITHER A SCREENSHOT OR PRINTED COPY OF THE SECOND DOSE WILL BE ACCEPTED Or other Ontario pass if available at that time.**

**IF ATTENDEES DO NOT HAVE PROOF OF VACCINATION ACCESS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED TO ENTER THE REGATTA**

**ONLY ATHLETES AND OFFICIAL TEAM REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE SITE.**

**RACES MAY BE VIEWED FROM THE PUBLIC PARKS ,RENNIE PARK (AT THE END OF THE COURSE) OR JAYCEE PARK (OFF ONTARIO STREET)**

### **Before You Arrive:**

-All attending the regatta will need to complete the COVID 19 self-screening on the day of the event prior to arriving at the regatta site. This includes all athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials and spectators.

You can find Ontario's screening tool here - <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/screening/customer/>

-Please take a screenshot or print a copy of the green checkmark screen to show that you have completed the screening

-Paper copies will be available for those who do not have access to a smartphone or printer.

-Review all the COVID 19 safety plan.

-Ensure you have a face mask, hand sanitizer, boat sanitizer and ziplock bags for food/garbage.

-OUA Visiting Team Information form must be completed and submitted to Peter Somerwil [psomerwil@brocku.ca](mailto:psomerwil@brocku.ca) prior to arriving at the site. (link to document)

-Teams to provide an alphabetized complete roster of all attendees with contact number for COVID tracing purposes.

### **Parking and Trailing:**

-Masks must be worn at all times when on the island. You may remove it to row.

-The normal island parking lot behind the boathouses will be used for all vehicles, except vehicles used for towing trailers. All tow vehicles must have entered the boat compound one hour before race time.

- All trailers will be given a spot with adequate room to unload and rig boats while maintaining physical distancing.

-The gate for tow vehicles to enter and those individuals to be screened for entry will only be open between 6:00am and 7:00am

### **Arrival, Registration and COVID 19 screen check**

-All participants must enter the compound between the two boathouses.

-Registration desk will be located here for all attending (athletes, coaches, volunteers, officials) to confirm completion of their COVID 19 self-screening and confirm their pre-submitted contact tracing information. (team members will check in against the provided roster)

### **Flow Patterns on the Compound:**

-Maintain a 2m distance from others and other crews when on the island

-Competitors will be called to the water 40min in advance of their start time. We will call boats to the dock by event to ensure no overcrowding at the dock. Please be prepared to launch

quickly to clear the dock for your fellow competitors.

- Dock Marshalls to control dock access to prevent crowding
- No items will be left on docks. Oars will be carried down/away with shells, and shoes will be taken in boat or away with coach.
- Oars to be carried down with each crew.
- Normal race day flow pattern to and from the dock will be enforced to aid in physical distancing. Please approach the dock staying on the boathouse side of the cones going towards the clerk's booth (start line) side and leave the dock from the north side (finish side), staying on the water side of the cones as you return to your trailer/boathouse. Directional arrows will be painted on the ground.

#### **Weighing of Athletes:**

- Will be done outdoors on the concrete pad at the base of the stairs leading to the normal weigh in room.
- Separate crews must maintain 2m distance while in line. Crews in the early races (lightweight singles followed by lightweight eights) will be given priority. Crews from other events and coxswains from open events follow unless scale is empty.

#### **Bathrooms:**

- The upstairs bathrooms' toilets and sinks will be open for the regatta. No showers will be available.
- They will be sanitized prior to the regatta.
- You must wear a mask when indoors to access the bathrooms
- Only one person at a time on the stairs to the bathrooms if going in opposite directions. Please allow the other person to clear before you proceed.
- Please maintain 2m distance when in the bathrooms and in lines
- Porta potties will be available throughout site to spread people out so less people should be accessing the bathroom, please be considerate to avoid crowding

#### **Medical:**

- The medical building is located on the start line side of the SCRC boathouse
- You must wear a mask to access the medical building
- The medical building contains our COVID 19 isolation room.

#### **Volunteers & Officials/Umpires**

- Items provided by the regatta to volunteers/officials (megaphones, clipboards, etc) will not be shared.
- Masks, gloves will be available for volunteers
- Volunteer lunches to be individually packaged, picked up at HIH building before proceeding to volunteer position.
- Volunteers checking shoes at Control Commission must wear gloves and a mask if necessary to touch anything,
- Coach boats will be assigned to specific volunteers/umpires
- When more than one person in a coach boat or safety boat, masks must be worn at all times
- Umpires and volunteers must wear masks while indoors in the Finish Tower

#### **Change in Answers to Screening Questions During the Regatta:**

- If you, or anyone associated with you, should develop COVID 19 symptoms while at the regatta, immediately contact the registration desk then proceed to the isolation area located in the medical building unless possible to leave directly from the site.

-Anyone providing care for the isolating individual can access PPE on the desk beside the COVID isolation area. Ziploc bags for disposal of soiled items can be found in the same spot.

-Anyone who travelled with the person reporting COVID symptoms should leave at the same time.

- Individual who reports COVID symptoms, shall complete the self-assessment either while waiting to be picked up from the regatta site or as soon as they get home. <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

The individual shall follow the steps outlined after that assessment. If the individual is unable to complete this self-assessment, the individual who is caring for that person will support the completion of the forms.

**Other COVID 19 Specific Policies:**

-Please wear a mask when in the parking lot or in the compound. You may remove it when you are rowing. You must wear a mask when accessing any indoor space (bathrooms, emergency isolation space).

-Other than accessing the bathrooms, there will be no indoor access, please be prepared to be outside for the duration of the event.

-Hand sanitizer and hand washing stations will be available throughout the compound

-Each team and individual is responsible to bring your own PPE (mask, hand sanitizer, boat sanitizer, ziploc bags) extras will be available upon request

-Food, drink, and other personal items (tools, clothing, etc.) should be kept within the designated trailer area.

-Medals to be dropped off at trailer at end of regatta.

- Coaches meeting will be held virtually

-There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the entry deadline. There will be no additional scratch fee to entries withdrawn after the entry deadline.