



COVIDSafe Plan – Safety Beach Sailing Club

Appendix 2 – OTB and Keelboats

November 2021

This plan is Appendix 2 to the overall COVIDSafe Plan of the Safety Beach Sailing Club and should be read in conjunction with the relevant parts in the overall plan. This Appendix covers both Keelboat and Off the Beach (OTB) racing from the 29th October 2021 unless amended or withdrawn. The plan covers both tower and on water starts for keelboats and on water starts for the OTB fleet with provision for launching/retrieval of boats and minimal use of the toilets and change rooms.

This revision covers the SBSC CovidSafe Plan and Victorian State Government requirements effective as at **20 November 2021**.

Adherence to this Plan on designated race days is the responsibility of the Chair of the Sailing Committee and the respective Club Captains. At **all** other times it the responsibility of individual members to ensure that **all** persons attending the club check-in on the Services Victoria QR code.

1. General and Around the Club

- 1.1 Any person who is not feeling well should remain at home.
- 1.2 All persons entering the club grounds and buildings **must** be **fully vaccinated** as per the current DHHS vaccination requirements shown below.
- 1.3 Masks are to be worn in the club facilities in line with SBSC CovidSafe Plan and current Victorian State Government requirements and are encouraged to be worn when practicable.
- 1.4 Groups of people are not to gather in the yard or the club environs subject to current Victorian State Government density requirements.
- 1.5 The indoor training room may be used subject to the SBSC CovidSafe Plan and prescribed density limits.
- 1.6 It is compulsory on arrival at the club for all sailors, volunteers and support persons (parents, guardians, siblings and anyone else attending) to register their attendance using their smartphone against the SBSC **Services Victoria** QR code. QR codes are located inside the front door, inside the external door to the training room and at all gates to the yard.
- 1.7 SBSC Covid-Safe assistants will be easily identified and are available to provide you with any assistance using the SBSC Services Victoria QR code or kiosk option to check-in. Covid-Safe Assistants will confirm that those entering SBSC facilities are **fully vaccinated** for Covid-19 as stated in clause 1.2. (Govt. exemptions apply)
- 1.8 Sailors and volunteers should bring their own food, drink, towels, and any other necessary equipment **including pens**. They should not borrow from or share with others.
- 1.9 Entry to the upstairs club lounge, bar area and deck area are determined by the Victorian State Government hospitality protocols implemented by Snooks Catering who manage the area and these are to be observed at all times. Refer to SBSC CovidSafe Plan and Appendix 1 Snooks Catering CovidSafe Plan.

- 1.10 The downstairs changerooms, toilets and sign-on/off area may be used subject to current density requirements.
- 1.11 The Tower will be manned for all club organised racing while any boats are on the water / from 1 hour prior to the first Warning Signal until the last boat is off the water. The lights and course boards will be used as per normal for keelboat racing. The tower team will be kept to a minimum, adhere to the social distancing rules, and record their presence via the SBSC Services Victoria QR code. All persons **must** be [fully vaccinated](#) as per current requirements below.

Hand Sanitizer will be available, and all equipment used is be cleaned/sanitized at the start and end of the day's operations. The Tower team for Friday twilight racing and normal Sunday racing will consist of the Keelboat Race Officer and up to 4 assistants. Please note the maximum number of people permitted in the tower is 5, including Coast Guard members.

- 1.12 Launching and retrieval of the club race management vessels is to be done as far as possible observing the current social distancing requirements. Crews on the ribs are to be limited to 2 people capable of doing the job. The start vessel is limited to 3 people maximum, preferably 2 people. Only in a rescue situation may a race management vessel carry more than the designated number of crew and only then for the least time necessary. Extras will be returned their boat or to shore before course laying duties are resumed. Race management vessels are to be disinfected both before and after use. Hand sanitiser will be available on all vessels. An SBSC Services Victoria QR code is available in the boat dock along with the internal SBSC Patrol Boat register code. Both are to be scanned regardless of whether you've checked in at the club already. This is a separate location.

2. Keelboat Racing

- 2.1 For racing if keelboats have **not** been used for more than 24 hours prior to racing, disinfecting is not required. Where a keelboat has been used within the last 24 hours it should be disinfected.
- 2.2 Keelboat owners **must** have hand sanitiser available for use prior to boarding and on departure for all crew. Sheets/halyards, spars, sails, winch handles and any other commonly used equipment should be disinfected both before and after use. Any materials used should be cleaned or disposed of in an appropriate manner.
- 2.3 For keelboat racing crew details, including mobile phone number, of Skipper and all Crew **shall** be supplied to the club as per Sailing Instruction 17.2.4.
- 2.4 Because keelboat crews do not have to enter the club grounds to access their boats and therefore register their presence via a SBSC Services Victoria contact tracing QR code, this will be done by all crew members on the boat on a QR code specifically allocated for Keelboat participation. This is contained in Sailing Instruction 17.2.5 as part of Change 1 to the Keelboat Sailing Instructions.
- 2.5 A link is provided at the end of this document to a pdf file containing both the SBSC Services Victoria QR code mandated in 2.4 above and the Keelboat Crew Declaration QR code mandated in 2.3 above as separate pages. These can be downloaded from electronic copies of this document and the keelboat sailing instructions or the SBSC website.
- 2.6 These instructions also apply to visiting boats competing in SBSC organised races. It is the responsibility of the race organisers to direct a visiting boat to the Keelboat sailing instructions, the SBSC COVIDSafe Plan and the provisions of this appendix.
- 2.7 The vaccination status of individuals participating in club races on a Keelboat is the decision of the skipper/owner. Victorian State Government public outdoor gathering and density rules apply.

3. OTB Racing

- 3.1 OTB sailors are requested to arrive dressed in such a manner as to minimise the use of the change rooms prior to going sailing where possible.
- 3.2 Club change rooms may be used so long as the density limits are observed.
- 3.3 For OTB racing the sign-on/off must also be done as per normal to show the boat has actually gone on the water. This will be done via the Sailor App either using your own mobile device or, with the aid of a COVIDSafe assistant, the Tablet located in the downstairs corridor when you enter from the yard.
- 3.4 For OTB racing the Club will have hand sanitiser and disinfectant available for use before and after sailing on a table located near the door to the changing rooms and toilets. Sheets/halyards, spars, sails, beach trolleys, washdown hoses and any other commonly used equipment should be disinfected both before and after use.
- 3.5 Where assistance is required getting OTB boats across the beach to launch or retrieve them after racing, social distance requirements are to be observed at all times as far as possible.
- 3.6 Off the Beach boats being sailed by their owners will not require disinfecting. A boat that is being borrowed or lent previously should be disinfected.

- 3.7 Sailors using the club boats are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting them before and after use.
- 3.8 Junior briefings **shall** be held outside in the yard. The number of people allowed in the downstairs training room is limited due to density requirements.

4. Summary

- 4.1 The SBSC COVIDSafe Plan and its attachments must be adhered to by all members and visitors. Keelboat owners/skippers are responsible for ensuring their crew fully understand what is required of them. OTB sailors are responsible for their own observance of the Plan and also ensuring any non-sailing parent, guardian or guest fully understands the COVIDSafe Plan and complies with it.
- 4.2 For further information or if you have any queries about any of the above requirements, please contact one of the following:
 - Malcolm Winder 0408 591 212 or keelboat@sbsc.net.au
 - Ross Martin 0467 000 442 or rcommodore@sbsc.net.au
 - Peter Chipperfield 0402 231 782 or rcommodore@sbsc.net.au

Keelboat Crew Declaration and Services Victoria QR Codes Link – single file with BOTH codes.

<https://sbsc.net.au/index.php/the-club/introduction/forms-and-documents/keelboats/234-keelboat-qr-codes-services-victoria-crew-declaration/file>

People who are considered fully vaccinated

You are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for the purposes of attending a venue if:

- you have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, or
- you have a valid medical exemption to COVID-19 vaccination issued by an authorised medical practitioner, or
- you are under the age of 12 and 2 months

If you can show evidence of any of the above, you can enter a venue as if you are fully vaccinated. See below for how you will be permitted to show your vaccination status.

For further information see: [How we live: vaccination status | Coronavirus Victoria](#)