

## Yachting New Zealand advice to clubs during COVID 19 alert level announcements

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<p><b>Alert Level</b> <b>Government measures can be applied locally or nationally</b></p>	<p><b>Level 3 – Step 1</b> <a href="#">COVID-19 Website Alert Level Advice Auckland</a></p> <p>In Auckland, restrictions under Alert Level 3 are being eased in 3 steps. You must continue to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear a face covering <a href="#">COVID-19 website face coverings</a></li> <li>• Keep track of where you have been <a href="#">COVID-19 website record keeping and contact tracing</a></li> <li>• Maintain good hygiene</li> <li>• If you are unwell (have cold/flu or COVID-19 symptoms) call health provider to be advised on next steps and if you should get a test</li> <li>• Stay 2-metres apart from others <a href="#">COVID-19 website Physical Distancing</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>COVID 19 website - Sport &amp; Recreation Guidance</b></p>	<p><b>COVID-19 Website Advice</b> <a href="#">COVID-19 Website Alert Level Advice Auckland</a></p> <p>You can travel throughout the Auckland region for day trips to do an expanded range of outdoor activities. A maximum of 2 households can gather, with a limit of 10 people. You must maintain 2 metre physical distancing.</p> <p><b>The following sport and recreation activities are now permitted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• golf</li> <li>• hunting</li> <li>• sailing and boating — all boating activities should be limited to people from the same household</li> <li>• fishing from a private motorised boat or vessel</li> <li>• scuba diving</li> <li>• jetskiing</li> <li>• recreational flying</li> </ul> <p>People from outside the Auckland region cannot travel into Auckland for recreation purposes.</p> <p><b>Outdoor exercise classes</b></p>

	<p>Outdoor exercise classes, for example, yoga or bootcamp, can take place with a maximum of 10 people, from 10 households. The limit includes the instructor taking the class. Everyone must stay 2 metres apart. We encourage you to wear a face covering when you are not exercising. You will not be able to use any indoor changing facilities.</p> <p><b>The following activities that cannot go ahead:</b></p> <p>At Step 1 many activities cannot go ahead, and most facilities remain closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gyms and indoor recreation facilities cannot open.</li> <li>• Most team sports, such as basketball or volleyball, cannot go ahead.</li> <li>• Overnight stays, for example at your bach or in AirBnB accommodation, cannot happen.</li> <li>• Camping, including hiring a campervan, cannot happen.</li> <li>• Businesses must still be contactless, so close-contact businesses such as hairdressers and barbers cannot operate or visit your home, including your backyard.</li> <li>• You can only travel to Waiheke Island or Great Barrier Island (Aotea Island) for recreation if you are a resident there.</li> </ul> <p>Commercial tour or recreational businesses, such as kayak hire or boat tours, should not operate.</p>
<p><b>Sport New Zealand - Sport &amp; Recreation Guidance</b></p>	<p><b>Sport New Zealand Advice</b>  <a href="#">Sport New Zealand website alert level 3 – step 1 advice</a></p> <p>At Step 1 you can now meet with another household (up to a 10 person maximum) to do an expanded range of outdoor recreation activities, if you can do them safely.</p> <p>The following activities are now permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going to the beach or playground</li> <li>• Hunting</li> <li>• Water-based activities involving sailing boats, motorised boats or other craft like jet skis, and scuba diving. Sailing and boating should be limited to people from the same household.</li> <li>• Fishing from a motorised boat or vessel</li> <li>• Outdoor exercise classes limited to a maximum of 10 people</li> <li>• Professional coaching can begin again for sports where this can be conducted within the Step 1 rules. For example, tennis, golf or horse riding coaching can begin again provided it is on an individual or small group basis and physical distancing is maintained (e.g. total numbers must be kept under 10)</li> <li>• At Step 1 you cannot play contact sports (e.g. football, rugby, basketball) or sports that involve sharing equipment (e.g. netball or basketball).</li> </ul> <p>Gyms and indoor recreation facilities such as swimming pools and sports halls cannot open at Step 1.</p>

<b>Yachting New Zealand measures undertaken</b>	<p>The Yachting New Zealand office is in Auckland will remain closed. Staff will be working from home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NZL Sailing Team, Aon Fast Track or Aon Youth NO GROUP CLINICS are taking place</li> <li>• No YNZ sailing regattas are taking place</li> <li>• Meetings, workshops or events are not taking place (unless an online option can be held)</li> <li>• No international or domestic travel (outside of local area) for Yachting New Zealand staff or athletes</li> </ul>
<b>Sailing + Boating activity in Auckland</b>	<p><a href="#">Sport New Zealand website alert level 3 – step 1 advice</a> - Sport</p> <p>All recreational activity must be day trips only.</p> <p>Water-based activities permitted: sailing boats, motorised boats or other craft like jet skis, and scuba diving. Sailing and boating should be limited to people from the same household.</p> <p>Professional coaching can begin again for sports where this can be conducted within the Step 1 rules. For example, tennis, golf or horse-riding coaching can begin again provided it is on an individual or small group basis and physical distancing is maintained (e.g. total numbers must be kept under 10)</p> <p>Maintain 2 metre physical distancing with people outside your bubble.</p> <p>Remain within your current abilities and don't pick up new activities. High risk activities are discouraged, because these activities expose participants or other users to increased danger and may require complex search and rescue services.</p>
<b>Clubs</b>	<p><b>For outdoor sports where 2 metres physical distancing is possible e.g. golf, tennis, bowls etc:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public facilities will be closed.</li> <li>• Private facilities (e.g. clubhouses, toilets, showers) cannot open - except for use by workers (with appropriate public health measures in place).</li> <li>• A COVID-19 safety plan must be in place, including risk controls for any staff that may be on site (e.g. grounds person).</li> <li>• Contact tracing measures must be in place.</li> <li>• Common touch points must be minimised. It is good practice for the facility owner to sanitise all surfaces (e.g. gates, flags, holes, nets etc) after each use. Users should sanitise their hands after touching them.</li> <li>• Don't share food or drink, and water fountains should not be used.</li> <li>• Don't share equipment (e.g. clubs, balls, towels, water bottles etc) outside of your bubble.</li> <li>• You can only play with people from one other household (up to a maximum of 10 people in total).</li> <li>• You must keep physical distancing of 2 metres from anyone outside of your bubble.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There can be no congregating. You must leave as soon as you have completed your recreation activity.</li> </ul> <p><b>COVID 19 Safety Plan Guidance:</b> The management of risks, gatherings, communal points and in turn implementing the changes in the club house, club facilities and informing members of changes and expected behaviours. Links and resources to help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Worksafe health &amp; safety and Covid 19</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Contact tracing and record keeping</b> Clubs legally must make sure you have safe and secure systems and processes in place so that everyone (12yrs and over) working or visiting your premises can scan in or provide their details in an electronic or paper-based manual process, no matter how long they are there for. This includes workers, contractors, volunteers, members or visitors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yachting New Zealand recommend clubs use the <a href="#">COVID-19 QR Code</a></li> <li><a href="#">COVID-19 record keeping and contact tracing</a></li> <li><a href="#">Sport NZ contact tracing</a></li> </ul>
<b>Coaching</b>	Professional coaching can begin again for sports where this can be conducted within the Step 1 rules. For example, tennis, golf or horse-riding coaching can begin again provided it is on an individual or small group basis and physical distancing is maintained (e.g. total numbers must be kept under 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure coaches and sailors are properly briefed on all information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19 and keeping themselves safe</li> <li>Briefing/debrief online</li> <li>Contact tracing - coaches to ensure sailors (over 12 years) to contact trace</li> <li>Maintain physical distancing practices</li> <li>Sailors and coaches to stay within their own vessels</li> <li>Remain within your current abilities and don't pick up new activities</li> </ul>
<b>Crewed sailing + boating</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sailing and boating with people from same household</li> <li>All recreational activity must be day trips only.</li> <li>All crew understand the information regarding precautions for managing COVID-19 and keeping themselves safe – including access to boat (i.e. marina)</li> </ul>
<b>Club Hardstands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only those permitted on site</li> <li>Maintain 2m physical distancing</li> <li>Hygiene &amp; slow the spread signage recommended</li> <li>Follow government guidelines</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hygiene &amp; cleaning protocol in place for amenities or shared facilities on site (i.e. toilet cleaning etc.)</li></ul>
<b>Public and Club boat ramps / launching areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple groups can launch separately in large outdoor spaces if maintaining 2m physical distancing between groups</li><li>• Encourage public to follow government guidelines</li><li>• Maintain 2m physical distancing and face covering protocols</li><li>• Exercise good hand hygiene &amp; cleaning protocols if handling shared or others equipment</li></ul>