



TREASURE ISLAND SAILING CENTER
Launching Point for New Horizons

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Dear TISC Community,

Our thoughts continue to go out to all of you as you take care of yourselves and your families. Everyone at TISC is doing the same. We are all committed to follow the national and local health agencies' directions and advice to help "flatten the curve" and reduce the spread of Covid-19. Let's work together to keep our community as healthy as possible during these extraordinary times.

Like many businesses, we are in a holding pattern now until May 3rd. TISC has canceled all of its programming until then, subject to that date not changing. We are operating under these *current assumptions*:

- Our spring junior program is canceled, and all our adult programs will resume once the national and local health departments say it is safe to do so.
- As of April 1st, our summer program schedule has not changed, including our entire Summer Camp for kids, Adult Keelboat and Dinghy courses, the Social Sailing League, V15 racing, and our FAST Youth Race Team activities.

TISC and its leadership are monitoring the situation daily and will make updates to our schedule as needed. We are committed to timely communications with you, and of course, we'll post to our [website \(www.tisailing.org\)](http://www.tisailing.org), [Facebook](#), and our Instagram account (@tisailing) – follow us!

Even with all of this immediate uncertainty, we are still looking forward to a summer of sailing! TISC is encouraging you to continue your summer sailing plans and **sign up for courses with confidence**. As such, we know there is a lot of financial uncertainty given the current environment:

- TISC will assess its schedule and conduct its programs based on guidelines from national and local health agencies
- If you pay or have paid for a program that becomes canceled, TISC will credit you for a future camp or course (please realize that this helps to keep TISC operating if even minimally), or will refund your fees if you cannot accept a credit; and,
- TISC's existing [refund policy](#) will remain in effect.

TISC is committed to the safety and wellbeing of our entire community. As long as there are any restrictions from our local government, TISC will not be in operation or running programs. Currently we are monitoring [SF.gov](http://sf.gov) (City of San Francisco's website) and [CDC.gov](http://cdc.gov) (Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).

During this time, TISC staff is working-from-home, [and we are committed to supporting our staff in the current environment]. Please reach us over email. We have forwarded the phone line to our Executive Director, however, please use email when possible. We have security monitoring the grounds as we do under normal operations.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Please stay safe. We look forward to supporting our local communities and getting back on the water with you and your families!

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