



TREASURE ISLAND SAILING CENTER
Launching Point for New Horizons

Treasure Island Sailing Center

INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN

Policies and Procedures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

Changes made by TISC for Summer 2020

- Implementation of an Infectious Disease and Prevention Plan.
- Learn to Sail programs for ages 8 and under are postponed until further notice.
- Maximum wind limits will be adjusted by skill level to minimize capsize and recovery.
- Student to Instructor ratio of 5:1 will be maintained.
- Each class of 10 kids and 2 instructors will have their own shaded outdoor class space.
- Classes will be color coded; campers will have a colored wrist band.
- Sailors will be assigned their own single-handed boat to use for the duration of the program.
- All equipment will be numbered and assigned such that the same child will be handling their own equipment.
- All times for docking, launching, lunch, and changing rooms will be staggered to allow for appropriate physical (social) distancing.
- Wetsuits and life jackets **must** go home with the camper(s) and cleaned accordingly.
- Classes will be separately maintained on shore (i.e., no intermingling of groups).
- The same 10 kids and 2 instructors will be together for the 2 week duration of the camp.
- Lunch will be eaten in each classes designated outdoor tent area.
- Classes may sail near each other or share the same racecourse or drills..
- Everyone is required to wear a face covering at all times while on shore or if speaking to a coach in close proximity while on the water (neck buffs will be provided).
- A distance of 6 FT will be maintained at all times; the facility will be marked to help campers and instructors maintain a 6ft distance while sitting in the classroom, rigging, launching or waiting for the bathrooms.
- TISC's on-water safety practices remain unchanged. Instructors will put water safety ahead of COVID-19 prevention measures as appropriate.
- Additional hand washing and hand sanitizing stations will be placed around the facility.
- Daily cleaning and sanitization of all high touch areas including equipment, surfaces, and restrooms will take place daily; campers and instructors will be asked to wipe down high touch areas i.e., bathroom door handles) before entering and upon exiting.
- Signage for physical (social) distancing protocols, hand washing, and face coverings will be placed around the facility.
- **Only instructors, staff and sailors will be permitted to enter the facility.**
- **Drop-off / Pick Up will be at the main gate; parents/guardians should stay in vehicles and display the TISC placard provided on the first day.**

- **Each person entering the facility will need to answer three short survey questions and have their temperature checked (with a no contact thermometer) before entering.**
- Parents are welcome to bring their own thermometer in the car for personal use **you can bring one from home.**
- **Parents and their sailors will need to review and sign parent/sailor responsibilities and a COVID-19 liability release form.**

A day in the life of your camper this summer...

- **There will be a drop off/pick up vehicle line, similar to schools. Please display the provided placard.**
- **After a short survey and temperature check, your child will be given a face mask and a colored wristband and asked to go to his/her class tent (color coded).**
- Campers should arrive in bathing suit attire under warm clothes.
- Instructors/Campers will start each day with a morning briefing to discuss the following; face masks, hand washing and physical distancing protocols, schedule of the day (changing room time, launch time, lunch etc.) equipment assignments (first day), sailing chalk talks, daily drills and goal setting.
 - Each class will have designated times to launch, lunch, derig, depart etc. to adhere to physical distancing guidelines .
 - Changing room times will be staggered and limited to 4 at a time, some groups will rig their boats prior to changing.
 - Lunch will be with their same group only at their assigned, shaded, class area.
 - Unless otherwise arranged, campers will sail by themselves in single handed boats only.
- Equipment will be numbered and boats will be kept on dollies or carpet and out of the racks approximately 6-8 feet apart from one another.
- If assistance is needed for rigging, only their assigned Instructor will assist. Instructors will be trained on mask and hand sanitization practices before and after touching the boats.
- Boats will be launched using a pulley system down the ramp to decrease the number of people needed to safely launch the boats.
- On the water instruction will be conducted as usual with an emphasis on fun and safety.
- End of the day; campers will wash down their assigned equipment, change, and move to his/her/their class area as a group.
- Instructors will lead an afternoon debrief and dismiss campers to the front gate once parent/guardian has arrived. Staff will communicate this over VHF radio.
- **Pick Up - Stay in your vehicle and wait for your camper to be signed out* by TISC staff. *Be prepared to show ID**
- Wetsuits and lifejackets should be cleaned once home; instructions will be provided.
- ***Return wetsuit(s) on the last day of the session; a \$100 will be charged to your credit card on file if not returned in a timely manner.***

- Please make sure your child(ren) have packed a lunch, snacks, refillable water bottles, sunscreen, change of clothes in a backpack (or similar), and a bag for wet gear at end of day.