



BAADS Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting

Everyone has a role in making sure our boats and docks are safe and clean.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Boats:

First, clean the surface or object with soap and water. Then, disinfect using an [EPA-approved disinfectant external icon](#).

- If the boat has been unoccupied for 7 days or more, it will only need normal routine cleaning to reopen. (See CDC Guidelines, link below)
- Some surfaces only need to be cleaned with soap and water. For example, surfaces and objects that are not frequently touched should be cleaned and do not require additional disinfection.
- Outdoor areas generally require normal routine cleaning and do not require disinfection. Spraying disinfectant on sidewalks is not an efficient use of disinfectant supplies and has not been proven to reduce the risk of COVID-19 to the public. Maintain existing cleaning and hygiene practices for outdoor areas.
- The targeted use of disinfectants can be done effectively, efficiently and safely on outdoor hard surfaces and objects frequently touched by multiple people.
- Always wear gloves appropriate for the chemicals being used when you are cleaning and disinfecting. Additional personal protective equipment (PPE) may be needed based on setting and product. For more information, see [CDC's website on Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities](#).
- Read all manufacturer's instructions for the cleaning and disinfection products you will use.
- Consider removing cushions and storing them in the Cage in Pier 40.

Examples of frequently touched surfaces and objects that will need routine disinfection following reopening are:

- Tables,
- Winches, winch handles



- Cushions
- Seat covers
- Sail covers
- Lines/sheets
- Gates
- Doorknobs,
- Light switches,
- Countertops,
- Toilets,
- Faucets and Sinks

Open companion ways, windows, and hatches to improve ventilation, and removing objects in your common area.

Consider wiping public surfaces before and after you touch them.

- Coronaviruses on surfaces and objects naturally die within hours to days. Warmer temperatures and exposure to sunlight will reduce the time the virus survives on surfaces and objects.
- Disinfectants kill germs on surfaces. By killing germs on a surface after cleaning, you can further lower the risk of spreading infection.

When you finish cleaning, remember to properly dispose of the gloves.

Follow the instructions on the label for all cleaning and disinfection products for concentration, dilution, application method, contact time and any other special considerations when applying.

Cleaning and disinfecting supplies may be kept in the Maintenance Dock Box.

Supplies:

- Disinfectant Store and use disinfectants in a responsible and appropriate manner according to the label (Dockbox)
- Hand washing stations (Dockbox)



- Dawn (For handwashing stations) (Dockbox)
- Paper towels (Dockbox)
- Non-touch trash receptacles for soiled towels (Dockbox)
- Hand Sanitizer (Dockbox)
- Gloves (Dockbox)
- Masks - bring your own, or BAADS may supply one (Dockbox)
- Face shields – bring your own

Actions:

- Place social distancing instructions on dock and on each boat (Laminated copy in plain view as reminder).
- Mark six foot increments on dock using blue tape or other means, clearly visible
- Mark six foot increments on boats using blue tape or other means, clearly visible
- Wear gloves as a reminder not to touch your face
- Wear a mask at all times.
- No sharing food. If you plan to bring food for others, prepare it at home and make individual servings in a container so containers / packages are not shared
- Exceptions to these actions will be considered on a case by case basis. Contact the Commodore

Covid-19 Requirements while sailing:

- Only one crew member goes below decks and stays no longer than 10 minutes
- Groups sheltering in place together follow sheltering in place guidelines
- Crew not sheltering in place, follow sheltering in place guidelines including keeping six feet away from others, wear a mask. Wear gloves if you have them
- Do not share food with those not sheltering in place together
- BAADS recommends wearing a mask while onboard



Covid- 19 Skipper Checklist Before Sailing:

First, clean the surface or object with boat soap. Then, disinfect using an [EPA-approved disinfectant](#)[external icon](#). Follow instructions on labels of soap and on disinfectant.

Prep:

- Set up hand washing station(s), add water and soap, and towels
- Set up touchless trash receptacle for used PPE
- Place hand sanitizer in the cockpit
- Ensure docks and boats have designated six foot increments
- Ensure required social distancing notices are posted on boats
- Put on your gloves and other required personal protective equipment (PPE) to begin the process of cleaning and disinfecting.

Cleaning and disinfecting:

- Determine if disinfectant is needed:
 - Has the boat/equipment been used in the last 7 days?
 - No: Routine cleaning with boat soap.
 - Yes: Clean AND disinfect the boat/equipment with boat soap and disinfectant, rinse if needed. Follow directions on the disinfectant label.
- Also, Disinfect sail covers, companion way covers, seat covers.
- Clean and disinfect throwable cushions.
- Clean and disinfect winches, winch handles, sheets, horns, and other shared tools/equipment.
- Clean and disinfect below deck frequently touched surfaces
- Electrical Panels: Use a cloth, apply cleaner / disinfectant to the cloth then wipe down electrical knobs, button, switches, etc. Do not spray directly on electronics.



- Clean and disinfect (as required) boat and equipment

After sailing: Rinse Boat as usual, wipe down frequently touched surfaces with disinfectant.

References:

CDC

CDC Reopening Guidance:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>

CDC: People who need to take extra Precautions:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html>

CDC: How to protect yourself and others:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

People with Higher Risk:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>

CDC: Cleaning and Disinfecting:

CDC's website on Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility.

EPA: EPA-approved disinfectant external icon.

OSHA: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>