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Vogelvlei Yacht Club COVID-19 Policy

21 September 2020 – Level 1

Vogelvlei Yacht Club (VYC) Committee, staff and members fully comprehend the gravity of The Covid-19 Pandemic and the challenges presented to our Government and all the citizens of South Africa.

VYC is committed to adhering to Government regulations and guidelines from SAS our regulating body to contain the Pandemic.

In order to align our policies with the statement above, VYC has put rules in place for staff and visiting members that include Government regulations and our own requirements in an effort to provide a safe environment for all at the club.

We will make every effort to maintain high standards of safety on and off the water to avoid any unnecessary strain on the Emergency Services by having a conservative approach to sailing and any onshore work.

We will amend the rules according to any changes in regulations from Government and as suggested by SAS.

The current VYC COVID19 rules as of 21 September 2020 are as follows:

1. Club attendance register/health declaration:

- 1.1. Current National regulations under Alert Level 1 for gatherings are in excess of our Club Facilities, there are no restrictions on attendance.
- 1.2. All members who visit the vlel must complete the Attendance Register and Health Screening/Declaration Form located in the Club house.
- 1.3. Any visiting members who disobey this requirement will be asked to immediately rectify or leave the club grounds immediately.
2. Staff members are to be issued with PPE and trained in the use thereof. This training will be documented .
3. Personal sanitising stations (70 % alcohol based) are provided at the ablutions & at the Clubhouse.

4. Chemical surface cleaning agents are placed in the ablutions.
5. The clubhouse and facilities will be open to all, but the occupancy is limited to 50% of capacity.
6. Any access to the Club house and Facilities is in line with COVID safety protocols: i.e. Sanitising before & after, maintaining Social Distancing, compulsory use of Masks.
7. Outside seated area benches marked and set at minimum of 1.5m apart as stipulated and relevant signage is displayed in this area.
8. Protocols for cleaning and sanitising of all contact points are :
 - 8.1. Pre-cleaning & sanitising before the weekend (Friday morning 12H00)
 - 8.2. Cleaning+ Sanitising on Saturday starts at 08h00.
 - 8.3. Subsequent cleaning+ sanitising every 4 hours, until 20h00.
 - 8.4. Final cleaning+ sanitising after a weekend will be at 16h00.
 - 8.5. Members and Visitors are to please sanitise any surfaces touched before you exit the area with products provided.
9. The bar and galley will be open as service counters only, please order and move outside.
10. The more vulnerable members / visitors are encouraged to adhere to DMA regulations, refraining from group gathering, and increasing the social distance to 2m.
11. In the event of a person being identified with markers for Covid -19, they will be isolated and *SAS Suspected or Positive Covid Case Protocols* will be followed. These are posted on the notice board at the entrance to the clubhouse.

SAS Operational Plan Guidelines for Covid-19 require the appointment of a Covid-19 Compliance Officer (Vice Commodore) who will liaise with SAS and control and manage the completion of the required documentation and physical site requirements, staff training and member communication to allow for the successful obtaining of the Sailing Commencement Certificate for the Club, which is mandatory before sailing training can resume.

It is essential that ALL adhere to the requirements for their own and others wellbeing, therefore we urge that all our members always adhere to these policies . Failure to do so will be acted on immediately by the Committee in the best interests of the Club.

Signed by:



James Magner

Club Commodore



Beverley Shaw

Vice Commodore

COVID compliance officer