

Emerald Coast Sailing Association
Summer Sailing Camp 2020
COVID-19 Updates

On May 4, 2020, Florida entered Phase 1 of the state's reopening plan. Under Phase 1, summer camps remain closed. If by June 1, Florida is in Phase 2, summer camps will be allowed to open while still practicing and implementing COVID-19 guidelines.

If summer camp cannot run as of June 1, the first sessions will receive full refunds OR campers can move their registration to a later date in the summer.

If summer camp can open on June 1, at minimum, the following will be in place, but is subject to change as appropriate:

- All campers with parents will park and stand in line as instructed with 6' minimum distances or we may decide to do a carline drop-off/pick-up. We will send an email before camp starts with additional information.
- All campers will be required to report any COVID-19 symptoms and have daily infrared temperature checks administered by staff leadership in the morning. If a camper is displaying COVID-19 symptoms or has a temp above 100F (CDC guidelines), the camper will not be able to participate in camp until symptoms diminish and/or a doctor's note is presented.
- At this point, out-of-state campers or campers not within ECSA geographical region (Okaloosa County), may not be able to attend. Contact the Sailing Director.
- During the start of the June sessions, double-handed boats or crew boats (420's, FEVA's and the Vanguard 15) might be eliminated.
- Class size might be scaled down.
- If foul weather prevents sailing, camp will be cancelled for that day.
- Campers are encouraged to purchase and wear "buffs"/face coverings.
- Friday "Parent Day" might be eliminated.

We are putting the following measures in place for staff and campers:

- Extra hand sanitizer/wash stations
- Sailing buffs/face coverings for all staff
- Scaled back number of participants
- Assigning campers to the same boat, sails, and rigs for duration of session (possible)
- Sanitizing all communal spaces and equipment daily
- Communal meeting spaces and large group gatherings scaled to a minimum and maintain 6 ft distance whenever possible.

The above is a starting point for ECSA as we navigate this ever-changing landscape. Our goal is to have an aspect of summer camp, but we will do that responsibly and follow all of the recommended guidelines from CDC, state and local officials, and US Sailing to ensure the safety and wellbeing of staff, volunteers, campers, and families.