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Reyburn Sailing School Plans for 2020:

Over the last several weeks, we have spent a lot of time planning for ways to safely operate the Reyburn Sailing School this summer under “New Normal” conditions. We have also been a part of multiple webinars with our local ILYA (Travelers Series) and directly with US Sailing in regards to junior sailing programs.

In preparation to handle the guidelines Pennsylvania and Erie County have presented we are making modifications to our program. We have developed a social distancing schedule that limits the daily number of students and instructors in various locations throughout the day. We have gotten very creative with ways to break the classes into smaller groups that can share the RSS resources without coming into contact with each other.

Areas of concern that have been considered:

- Two drop off and pick up locations will be assigned by group. i.e. Group(A) will be at the picnic shelter, Group(B) will be at the west lawn adjacent to the clubhouse.
- Assign instructors to work with each of the groups for the summer. i.e. Instructors X & Y will be assigned to 420 Group(A) for the entire summer.
- Purchase multiple non-contact digital laser infrared thermometers for daily instructor and student checks at the beginning of the day. Instructors would be tested before the students arrive. Students would be checked when they are getting dropped off so we can immediately send them home with their parents before they come in contact with other students/instructors.
- Proper facemask or buff must be worn. Reyburn Sailing has purchased different colored buffs with EYC logo for each of the students/instructors for use on land throughout the day. Groups will be assigned specific colors. Buffs will be required to be worn at all times while on land. Buffs are NOT to be worn on the water. If a student forgets their buff, the child will be sent home with the parent to retrieve it. **No student will be allowed to exit their car without buff and temperature check.**
- Put up a divider between the Opti and 420 exterior doors and keep the interior doors closed during classes. This way kids/instructors won't cut through other groups of kids than their own.
- All of the boat(s) equipment (sails, rudders and tillers) will be placed in the sailboats prior to the student's arrival at the docks. This will speed up rigging times and eliminate students entering and exiting the classrooms while other groups are learning their lessons. At the end of the day the 420's will put their equipment on the deck and the Opti's will place their equipment in the garage door. All equipment will be sprayed with disinfectant before being put away in the racks by the instructors.
- All boats and the boathouse will be sprayed with disinfectant, at the end of class, by instructors.

- Any students that are not in the classroom for their lesson will have to use the north door entrance to access the restrooms. This eliminates kids coming in contact with other groups. We will also lay down tape on the hall floor 6' apart for kids waiting to use the bathroom.
- During lessons, we will mark the floor of the classroom with blue painters' tape (X) 6' apart to mark the locations of the student's chairs during the lesson. There will be a line 6' from the white boards to maintain a safe distance for the instructors to teach.
- Students will be assigned crew and boats at the beginning of the day and they will be required to stay with their boat/crew for all lessons.
- Opti's will be limited to 2 students. 420's will be limited to 3 students.
- Groups will be assigned separate lunch and playground/4-square times. Each of the picnic tables will be marked with tape to limit the number of students at each table and will provide space between one another. We will mark 6' spacing lines for kids waiting in line to play 4-square. *Any and all physical contact will be strictly prohibited through out the day.* EYC grounds crew will disinfect the playground and tables each day.
- Even though all of the instructors will be in charge of maintaining proper social distancing, 1 instructor will be assigned that role on land. He/she will also aid in the transitioning of groups throughout the day. The instructor in charge of social distancing will communicate with the other instructors when it is time to switch areas.
- Any infractions of social distancing (not properly wearing their buff, physical contact with another person, switching boats, not following classroom or bathroom procedures, etc.) will result in that student being immediately brought to the Director and he/she will be sent home.
- Students will not be allowed to change clothes at the end of the day. The practice of using the bathrooms to change out of swimsuits will be prohibited this year.
- Limit kids to using the boathouse outside of scheduled lessons and restroom use.
- Fun-boxes (swimming); Opti's will use the dock area (1 group on the south docks, 1 group off the west docks). The 420's will split into their groups and swim in smaller pods out in the bay vs. 1 big group as we have in the past. 420's won't swim off the docks.
- Inclement weather: There is no way to properly social distance with 60 kids and instructors inside the boathouse at one time. Each morning the day's weather will be assessed and if thunder storms are in the forecast the following protocol options will be implemented:
 1. *All day cancel*
 2. *AM Cancel (drop off at noon)*
 3. *PM cancel (pick up at noon)*
 4. *Pop up storm, cancel on the fly*
 5. *Evening classes are typically assessed later in the day*
 Full weather policy will be addressed at orientation.
- Cancel Big Boat Day this summer. It is not appropriate to ask people, most of whom are retired, to have multiple kids and instructors on their boats.
- Cancel our Field trip to the USCG station.
- End of season banquet will be canceled. Alternate method of celebration to be determined.
- With the on-going assistance of Commodore Lund, consult with local health department authorities for guidance.