May 1, 2020

Dear Members,

As you may know, this past week Maine’s Governor Mills announced a plan for “Re-opening Maine” and encouragingly, as part of that plan, set the stage for summer camps to be open in July and August provided they comply with any and all applicable rules. As some of these rules are not yet decided, we are going to delay opening registration for a few weeks so we can tailor our programs to the State’s guidelines as and when they are announced in order to keep our membership and staff safe. Currently, as written, there is a continuation of the “14 day quarantine at home” rule in place through July and August, so please keep this in your plans upon arrival to Maine, though we’re hopeful this will be shortened or relaxed as we near summer.

https://www.maine.gov/covid19/restartingmaine

You may have heard that some Clubs have adopted an “all or nothing” plan for the Summer and, as it is unlikely that ‘all’ can be offered, they have chosen not to open. The good news is that we’ve decided against this approach. We believe that time out on the water for our families and children is our core mission of the Sailing School and we plan to provide that experience in a safe manner, even if it requires changing some of our traditional programs.

Please stay tuned for another update in the following weeks that will have more information on what we’ll offer for summer sailing. Once we know that, we can open up our website for sign-ups. We may need to limit participation in certain peak weeks, but if so, we assure you that any loss of quantity, will be replaced with quality and afford our membership and students opportunities to create memories for summer 2020.

Thank you for your continued patience and support. Be well, stay safe and keep an eye on the horizon for more program updates in a few weeks and registration to open June 1. We look forward to your sign-ups in June and should we need to cancel for any reason, we’re offering full refunds this summer.

Best,

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