



## Club Small Boats

The FCRCC Executive is pleased to introduce reserved access to club boats in Alder Bay. Please familiarize yourself with the following details on the reservation system, equipment requirements, procedures and protocols.

**BE PREPARED:** The False Creek Community Centre is closed until further notice. The nearest washrooms are in the Granville Island Market which has controlled access (i.e. you must line up to enter the Market).

### Small Boats

#### Registration and Reservation:

- Hours of operation of club small boats are limited.
- There is no Drop-In use of boats.
- You must register and reserve a paddling time, **at least 24 hrs in advance** using the designated system.
- Booking cancellations must be done **at least 24 hrs prior to** your booked time. Your first no-show will generate a warning. Subsequent no-shows and you will be blocked for a week.
- Bookings will be available for multiple days per week. The number of days is subject to change depending on staff availability.
- Members may reserve a **maximum** of 1 timeslot per day.
- Boats are booked for specific start and end times.
- Bring your club membership card for identification. If you don't have a card, contact [admin@fcrcc.com](mailto:admin@fcrcc.com).
- Photo id will be accepted only until you receive your membership card.
- Private boat owners, please be considerate and try not to reserve the club boats.

#### Check-in:

- Bring your own face mask, paddle, and Transport Canada approved PFD (Vaikobi PFDs are NOT approved).
- There are no club PFDs or paddles available. **No paddle or no PFD means you do NOT go out.**
- Please maintain physical distancing around the boat sheds and on the dock. Face masks are mandatory when carrying, rigging, and washing boats.
- Every time you check in, you will be asked the standard COVID-19 safety questions (see COVID-19 Protocols).
- Come prepared to paddle. You may not store your bicycles or personal gear in the sheds.

- At your reserved time, check in with the Dock Staff at the West Shed to pick up your boat.
- They will check your ID and see if you are certified to take out your reserved boat. If not, you must take an orientation session before taking a boat out.
- To limit possible equipment damage, use 2 people to take your boat to the dock. You may carry the boat by yourself **IF** you are strong enough and are capable of doing so without causing any damage.

### Dock Traffic

- The Dock Staff will help ensure there is adequate space and to facilitate movement of boats and paddlers.
- The dock at Alder Bay is open to the public so we must allow for public usage and maintain social distancing.
- Available timeslots for small boat usage will work around programming times.
  - The FCRCC Flatwater programs - the Spring/Summer program starts June 1st. Canoe Kids and Regatta Ready programs will be at half capacity with 6 kids per coach with two groups out at any time, start date to be determined.
  - Small boat orientation and coached sessions have specific dock times as well. Initially there will be OC1 and Marathon Canoe sessions. Later, OC2 and Surfski sessions will be added.

### Dock Launch

- The Dock Staff is there to ensure safety measures are followed. Please follow their directions if required.
- Take your boat to the designated dock side. There should be only 1 boat on each accessible side.
- Maintain physical distancing on the dock. Face masks are mandatory when carrying and rigging boats.
- Only touch/use your own gear.
- Rig your boat and launch as quickly as is safely possible.
- If you are going out with a partner, wait for them on the water, away from the dock.

### Boat Return:

- Club boats are booked for specific times. Paddlers must return to the dock **a minimum of 15 minutes** before your end time.
- You may need to stand off from the dock until there is a clear space for your boat. The Dock Staff can help.
- There is NO hand-off of boats at the dock.
- The West Shed washing area has room for only 2 boats.

- De-rig your boat. Check with the Dock Staff that there is room in the West Shed washing area.
- Return your boat to the West Shed washing area.
- Wash and sanitize the boat with the provided solutions following the posted instructions.
- Return the washed boat to the rack designated by the Dock Staff.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the West Shed. You may wish to bring your own supply of soap and hand sanitizer.
- Tell the Dock Staff you are finished when you leave.
- Report any damages to the Dock Staff or e-mail [repairs@fcrcc.com](mailto:repairs@fcrcc.com).

## COVID-19 Protocols:

All club equipment and procedures are subject to the COVID-19 policies established by Government and Health Authorities.

We are asking members to observe the following enhanced protocols. We are observing and adopting Canoe and Kayak BC's return to paddling protocols, which have been reviewed by the BC Ministry of Health. As our Flatwater program is a member of CKBC, we are obliged to adopt a safety plan that is in alignment with CKBC's. As an employer, we are also required to create a COVID-19 risk mitigation program for our club employees. The protocols are as follows:

- Every time you check in, you will be asked the standard COVID-19 safety questions:
- No one who is ill, has any symptoms of any illness, has been exposed to COVID-19 less than 14 days ago, is a close contact of someone exposed to COVID-19 less than 14 days ago, has returned to Canada and has not completed the federally mandated quarantine period, or is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, should be accessing club boats. If you are ill, you risk exposing other users of the facilities and equipment stored at Alder Bay.
- You are expected to maintain physical distancing around the boat sheds and on the dock. If you arrive at the boat sheds and there are 4 people there already, please wait to one side until there is sufficient room for you to enter. To help keep to the booking schedule, please be as quick as is safely possible taking out and returning your boat.
- Please follow the directions of the Dock Staff. Please maintain physical distancing of 2m while on the dock. There should be only 1 boat on each accessible side of the dock.
- You must wear face masks around the boat sheds and on the dock. While these areas are outdoors and the risk of transmission is significantly decreased, the COVID-19 virus does persist on hard surfaces for 24+ hours. A mask reduces the risk that you may cough (or, in the words of our Prime Minister, "speak moistly") and transfer liquids onto another boat, onto railings and the ramp, or other high-contact equipment.
- We ask club boat users for their personal information (name, email, phone number) to aid in tracking and notifying you, in the unlikely event that another user is diagnosed with COVID-19. Your usage of club property and your contact information may be disclosed to health authorities in the event that another member is diagnosed with COVID-19. Your booking and

use of club property are rules and regulations established by FCRC governing use of the boat sheds, dock and common areas at Alder Bay.

## Non-Compliance

Your booking and use of club property are subject to the rules and regulations established by FCRC governing use of the boat sheds, club use of the dock and common areas at Alder Bay. Non-compliance may be subject to penalties.