



Botany Bay Yacht Club

COVID-19 Sailing Safety Plan

With the relaxation of government restrictions on community sport, the BBYC 2021-22 racing season will commence on Friday 22nd October (Twilight Series) and Saturday 23rd October (Bay Series). These first two race days have been designated 'warm-up' (non-point score) races. The first pointscore races will start one week later, on 29th and 30th October. Conditions of Sailing and Sailing Instructions are described in the BBYC Blue Book.

The government restrictions state that only fully vaccinated (or medically-exempt) individuals may participate in club events before 1st December 2021. People must check in by QR code using the Service NSW app on entry to the property. You will also be required to show a valid vaccination or medical exemption certificate [your vaccination/exemption certificate can now be linked to the Service NSW app – see <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/vaccination/proof/service-nsw-app> for details].

Police can impose heavy fines on individuals and the club if there are breaches of the COVID restrictions during organised events.

Before 1st December 2021, the BBYC Board asks all members participating in BBYC events to carry proof of vaccination or exemption status, and check in by QR code on entry to the property.

Skippers are required to:

- check that everyone on board has checked in and is fully vaccinated or medically exempt, and skippers have sighted their relevant certificate;
- notify the Rear Commodore, by text or email (0431 489 329; prwidders@gmail.com) with names of crew members and confirmation that the skipper has sighted vaccination or exemption certificates for each person on board.

Race points may be deducted if skippers fail to conduct these checks and/or fail to provide notification on or before race day.

After 1st December 2021, Restrictions are expected to ease further from 1 December 2021, with changes including that people who are not fully vaccinated will have greater freedoms including being able to participate in community sport see <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/>.

From 1st December, all participants at BBYC events must check in by QR code using the Service NSW app. Skippers are requested to verify that all people on board have checked in.

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