



Pope's Island Marina Reopening: Covid-19 Safety Guidelines

Pope's Island Marina is following the general terms of Governor Charlie Baker's Order issued on May 18, 2020 establishing reopening standards for recreational boating and for-hire vessels. Limitations on social gatherings and the practice of social distancing, with certain additional restrictions specific to the marina environment will remain in place. All patrons are expected to strictly adhere to social distancing guidelines and to avoid social gatherings.

Patrons:

- Postings will be placed on every dock reminding boaters about safe social distancing guidelines
- Social distancing protocols of at least six feet between individuals must be followed. Persons from the same household are not required to social distance from each other.
- No gathering or groups of persons from multiple households will be permitted on boat ramps, docks, piers etc., and all users shall practice strict social distancing.
- Use of a face covering is required when unable to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet apart
- All vessels shall remain a safe distance apart. Tying boats or other crafts together is prohibited.
- Boaters may purchase ice and merchandise via Dockwa billing only
- Picnic area will be open under strict social distancing guidelines. Only one grill will be provided, and all users must fill out sign-in sheet before use.
- No more than 10 people will be permitted on picnic area at one time

Staff:

- Marina will be staffed 8:00am to 4:00pm weekdays and 10am to 6pm weekends
- Staff will complete a sanitization checklist every half hour
- Regular sanitation of all high-touch areas such as workstations, door handles, and restrooms will be performed
- Cleaning logs will be kept that include date, time, and scope of cleaning
- Hand-washing capabilities will be provided throughout the workplace
- Staff will follow social distancing guidelines including the use of masks, gloves, and safe distance adherence
- Staff will only take lines to help boats tie up when necessary, in which case they will wear a mask and gloves
- Staff will dispose of rubbish collected at each trash station regularly throughout the day

Welcome Center/Transient Check-ins:

- Closed to public until further notice
- Transient check-ins will be made at the welcome center service window, one customer at a time
- All transactions will be billed to customer's Dockwa account to prevent contamination from cash and checks
- Gate access key cards will be sanitized before and after use by patrons and staff

Launch:

- Launch will be available starting May 25th from 10:00am till 6:00pm.
- Only 3 passengers per trip will be permitted, unless passengers are from same household, in which case the launch driver must be able to maintain a safe distance
- Launch will be fully sanitized after each trip. Cleaning supplies will be readily available

Pump-outs:

- Pump-out dock will be operated as usual with staff running the pump and the boater handling the hose
- Pump-out vessel will be operational under the following guidelines:

- Operator will be required to wear mask, eye protection and latex gloves
- Operator must sanitize liberally and dispose of gloves after each interaction
- Boaters must remove waste cap before the arrival of pump-out vessel and keep a safe distance from pump-out vessel operator

Facilities:

- Restrooms will be open from 8:00am till 6:00pm daily starting May 25th
- Posting will remind patrons of risk and to keep a safe distance and wash hands thoroughly
- Laundry room will be open to only the amount of people that can keep a safe distance of at least 6 feet apart
- Thorough cleaning by staff will be performed daily and as needed
- Staff will be required to fill out cleaning log after each cleaning

Picnic Area:

- Will be open to a maximum of 10 people. A distance of at least 6 feet must be maintained by persons not from the same household
- Patrons must use their own cooking utensils
- Patrons must clean up grill station after each use
- Posting will remind patrons of risk and safe practices

Dinghy Docks:

- Dinghy docks will be available as usual provided that any dinghy in queue must wait until dock is completely clear of any other persons before docking

Vendors:

- Will be required to wear mask and gloves while on premises

The NBPA is establishing and acting within these guidelines for your safety, your fellow boaters' safety and the safety of the PIM staff.

Please note that failure to follow these guidelines could result in enforcement actions. We encourage you to follow the guidelines so that your stay is safe and enjoyable for all.

For more information about covid-19 guidelines put forth by the State of Massachusetts, follow the link below.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/executive-office-of-energy-and-environmental-affairs-eea-covid-19-guidance-documents>