



## Royal Yacht Club of Victoria

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Dear Members,

Following on from yesterday's email, the General Committee and I met last night for a special zoom meeting to discuss how the stage 4 restrictions affect your Club. As you can appreciate, there are a lot of grey areas and confusion regarding what services can be provided. We have been in contact with the Boating Industry Association, Australian Sailing and the Marina Industry Association for clarification on the restrictions.

Until we have received clarification, our Club's interpretation and immediate position of the restrictions are as follows;

- All Members that do not own a vessel at the Club are requested to not attend the Club; even if you live within 5km of the Club.
- Members that own a vessel at the Club and live more than 5kms from the Club must not attend unless to protect the integrity of the vessel
- Members that own a vessel at the Club and live within 5kms of the Club are allowed to attend the Club as part of their daily exercise, however we kindly request that you keep this to a minimum.

As of 4pm Wednesday 5th August until further notice, our Club's operations are as follows;

- The yard will cease operations
- The office will be closed, however skeleton staff will be in attendance on various days to attend to critical tasks; see contact details below
- The marina will be thoroughly inspected daily by our yard & marina staff; further detailed information on the marina below
- No deliveries will be accepted
- The Club and its facilities will be randomly inspected for the security of your vessels and the clubhouse
- Contractors are only allowed to complete existing critical work they have commenced prior to stage 4 restrictions
- Contractors are allowed to commence new critical work to protect the integrity of the vessel
- New maintenance is not to be commenced

If you need to contact a staff member during the stage 4 restrictions our preferred method is via email.

- General enquiries [rycv@rycv.asn.au](mailto:rycv@rycv.asn.au)
- Membership [club.admin@rycv.asn.au](mailto:club.admin@rycv.asn.au)
- Accounts [accounts@rycv.asn.au](mailto:accounts@rycv.asn.au)
- Yard & Marina [waterfront@rycv.asn.au](mailto:waterfront@rycv.asn.au)





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### Marina and vessel inspections

As mentioned above, we will be undertaking daily detailed inspections of the marina and hardstand boats. These inspections will cover your mooring lines and fixtures, sail covers and shore power. If your vessel has an issue or takes on water after a heavy downpour etc. that we need to know about and keep an eye on, I urge you to email Ryan Blackstock with details on how we can assist in monitoring your vessel. If you have a set of keys hidden that we might need to access to get inside your vessel, please let Ryan know. As always, we will treat this information confidentially. If we find an issue with your vessel, we will contact you to keep you informed.

### Moving forward

Attached is a letter from Commodore John Duffin regarding membership renewals. Please take the time to read his letter, all our Members are important and crucial to be able to return your Club back to normal when the restrictions are lifted. We've been working hard throughout the lockdowns to improve your Club and we look forward to the day you can return and enjoy the improved facilities.

As you can appreciate, the next 6 weeks are going to be a very stressful time for our Club's staff, contractors and your fellow Club Members. I encourage you to reach out to your fellow Club Members, give them a call and have a chat, not only will it brighten their day but it will brighten yours too.

Please take care, look out for your loved ones and friends.

Kind regards,

Michael Neumann  
General Manager

