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The NOPC Executive Committee has voted to open small boat access to members based on adherence to the following health and safety protocol.

Each person using the equipment must bring a cloth and a bottle of BCCDC-approved sanitizer. 1:10 bleach and water is sufficient – see BCCDC guidelines for sanitization: http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Professionals-Site/Documents/COVID-19_MOH_BCCDC_EnvironmentalCleaning.pdf

Criteria for use of club OC1's and OC2's and SUP's during the COVID-19 Situation

- ***Use of small boats and SUP's is for the use of MEMBERS only. No Drop Ins. Use club equipment at your own risk. You are responsible to sanitize before and after use to protect yourself and prevent the spread of the virus.***
- Only members with experience in the use of the OC-1's and 2's are allowed to take them out. If you want to learn how, please contact the Commodore to arrange for lessons.
- Bring a spray bottle of BC-CDC-approved sanitizer and a cloth to wipe touch points: lock, gate, boat and paddle (if from the shed) before and after use. The club is unable to provide this as we don't have people to refill the bottle and replace rags as needed.
- One person at a time in the shed.
- Always maintain at least 2m social distancing from others.
- Doubles are to be used by members of the same household only. Please make sure the lock, tube cover, and entire boat are sanitized before and after use. Please wipe the locks with a rag after spraying to avoid corrosion.
- Seeing as we don't as yet have an online daily Calendar for booking, members "**HAVE**" to pre book, one day in advance "ONLY" for a 2 hour period by emailing the Commodore at wpressla@shaw.ca so as to avoid any conflicts on the dock. If the boats are already booked for the time period you want, you will be notified and you can choose another time.
- Members "**MUST**" also sign out the OC1's - 2's or SUP's on the white board in the shed prior to going out

If there is ANY uncertainty that these safety guidelines are not being followed, the executive will have no choice but to close access to club equipment again until the COVID-19 risk has passed. Please take this seriously to protect yourself and other club members who are potentially in higher risk categories.

Thank you,



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