



## **2020 Lake Michigan Clipper Cup Race Covid-19 Competitor Statement**

Sailors are very used to the idea of pulling together to ensure the safety of each member of our sailing community. During this pandemic, the expectation is no different. We would all agree that Covid-19 safety is expected of all of us in every organized race we participate.

The Clipper Cup Race Committee is expecting all participants to comply with Social Distancing guidelines before, during, and after the Race. Use of face coverings is encouraged. To assist with everyone's safety, minimizing gatherings is essential to reducing the chance of contracting Covid-19. Any Race Participant that is sick, should not be involved with the race and is expected to withdraw. There will be a Non-contact Thermometer available for use at MYC and PWYC should a participant wish to perform a temperature check.

Captains should set up a system whereby a crew member on their boat is required to notify the captain if the crew member suspects or has been confirmed to have Covid-19 or has been exposed to a confirmed Covid-19 case. Captains should have a system to notify their entire crew this crew member was aboard, reaching back for at least 14 days prior to the Covid-19 diagnosis. It is 100% the crew member's option whether they want to be identified to the rest of the crew.

The captain must relay the notification to the crew within 48 hours. Captains will notify the race organizer immediately if there is a suspected or confirmed Covid-19 case among their crew reaching back for 14 days prior to the Covid-19 diagnosis.

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