

## **A Message from AYC'S Commodore: COVID-19 Update**

March 31, 2020

Good Morning,

Yesterday, Governor Hogan issued a new Stay At Home Order for all Marylanders, which went into effect at 8 pm last night.

With this latest change, Annapolis Yacht Club has closed the boatyard, lockers, and restrooms at the Sailing Center. Members may still access their boats but will not have access to the hoists to launch boats.

AYC members and guests have been alerted that the Wednesday Night Race Series that was due to start on April 22<sup>nd</sup> has been postponed until further notice. Once we have a new date we will reach out to competitors.

The Annapolis NOOD has been moved to an alternative date of August 28-30 but at this time we feel it is prudent to cancel AYC's Spring One Design Regatta (May 3), AYC's Spring Harbor Regatta (May 9) and the Spring Race to Oxford (May 9).

With the uncertainty of the Covid-19 status in the next 4-6 weeks and how it will affect individuals and businesses we believe these decisions, hard as they were to make, needed to be made in a timely manner.

We look forward to welcoming members and guests back to the club as soon as we can and seeing all of you on the water!

Sincerely,  
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