



Well, isn't this shaping up to be a different kind of summer? We miss you all and look forward to seeing you at the marina and enjoying your boats very soon.

By now I'm sure you've seen our [Boat Smart flyer](#) that outlines current boating realities at marinas across the country. The key takeaway is that state and municipal authorities require boaters to maintain the same social distancing protocol on their boats and at the marina as they do at home and at the grocery store. We're very serious about these protocols because (1) they help to protect the health of our customers, crew and community, and (2) boaters who have ignored the mandates have often seen their marinas closed and have lost access to their boats and to the water.

Massachusetts has summed up their policy very succinctly:

"No gathering or groups of persons from multiple households will be permitted on boat ramps, docks, piers, (marinas), etc., and all users shall practice strict social distancing."

So, against this backdrop, here is the KYC list of Do's and Don'ts to start the boating season in hopes that the don'ts can be relaxed in the near future:

DON'T go onto the docks unless you own a boat that's tied up there and/or you're a member of the owner's household.

DO plan to spend relaxing and fun-filled days on the water with members of your family.

DON'T hang out at the marina, but go directly to and from your boat and vehicle.

DO enjoy a Chart Room meal. The Chart Room hopes to offer curbside/dockside delivery of a limited menu beginning May 14th so you'll be able to call ahead, pick up your meal, and bring it home or to your boat to enjoy. There are no on-site dining or picnicking opportunities at this time.

DO have your face covering on hand and ready to be worn should social distancing of at least six feet not be practical.

DON'T forget to call for an appointment to fuel or pump out at least an hour before you plan to arrive. Dock staff is not considered "essential," so at least until May 18th we will have to make arrangements to accommodate you.

DO [call to make an appointment](#) to meet out of doors with our service, parts or boat sales team. All of our buildings, including the dockhouse are closed.

DO take care in using our dock carts, restrooms and any other facilities which may be infected by someone before you. Our outdoor facility will remain open to you, at your own risk, for as long as state and local regulations allow.

We believe that boating is an excellent way for families to distance themselves socially while getting the benefits of fresh air and shared enjoyment. That's what we're working toward, and we appreciate your patience and support of our efforts to maintain a safe and healthy workplace and facility.