

# South Shore Outboard Association Covid 19 Protocol

Standish, Maine

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, South Shore Outboard Association (SSOA) will be adhering to all of the Executive Orders that are in place at the time of our event on 21-23 May, 2021. The following is our Covid Protocol plan which will be in place at the time of our event;

COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact; SSOA has put in place preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. We acknowledge that social distancing is impractical and virtually unenforceable in our racing environment. Therefore, we will make it mandatory that masks must be worn at all times within the pit areas to reduce the risks of exposure to Covid-19. By attending the SSOA event, you the participant, certify that you do not fall into either of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among others;
2. Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the U.S. that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID.
3. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID or have been diagnosed with COVID and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

#### DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR:

Participants and volunteers agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and contact SSOA at [southshoreoutboard.com](http://southshoreoutboard.com) if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating or volunteering at the event.

1. Larry Roberts (603) 315-3655 will be the liaison for any COVID related questions.
2. The Pit area will be delineated from the general public areas by orange snow fence. Admittance to this area will require checking in at a registration table where temperatures shall be taken and a wrist band will be issued if the temperature falls below 100.4 and no other symptoms or illnesses exist
  - a. A new wrist band of different color will be issued each morning of the event
  - b. If any of the above ailments exist, we will not allow admittance into the pit area
3. The Race Committee is requiring the mandatory wearing of Masks during registration, driver's meeting, and in the pit area at all times. The only instance where a mask can be removed is when a driver is putting their helmet on in preparation for racing. Drivers and Crew members will receive a maximum of one warning for lack of adherence to the mask requirement when not in competition. A second offense will result in the issuance of an American Power Boat Association yellow card for unsportsmanlike conduct and the individual will be asked to leave the site.
4. Participants are encouraged to utilize APBA's on line registration forms. A link for this site shall be included in the online sanction document. This will minimize lines at registration and check in tables.
5. Hand sanitizer shall be available at Registration, Inspection, Restrooms, and at a minimum of three additional locations throughout the site. It is also advisable that teams bring their own personal sanitizer and sanitize their areas at periodic intervals.

6. Rescue, turn judge, and tow boat personnel shall be required to wear mask at all times. The boats will be sanitized during the patrol boat changes. Those on the Officials stand will also be required to wear masks and periodically sanitize their respective areas.

7. Public Address announcements will be conducted throughout the duration of the event as reminders of the mandatory mask requirement.

8. All the above requirements and conditions are subject to change in accordance with the State of Maine, Cumberland County, and the Town of Standish, ME requirements at the time of the event.

The rules for the event will change in accordance with changes in COVID requirements initiated by these agencies.