

MILFORD YACHT CLUB TEMPORARY RE-OPENING RULES (Revised May 14, 2020)

Dear Members –

As you know, restaurants will be permitted to re-open on Wednesday, May 20th for outdoor dining only. We know that you are anxious to return to the Club and we have developed a re-opening plan to ensure the safety of our members and guests and compliance with local, state and federal COVID-19 guidelines and rules. These rules are temporary and will be revisited and modified as frequently as necessary. The officers and directors ask for your understanding and cooperation during this unprecedented time. We all hope to get back to normal as quickly as possible.

We have been working behind the scenes to ensure a safe but enjoyable experience for you. Staff will be screened before each shift for COVID-19 symptoms. Anyone experiencing symptoms or illness will be sent home and urged to contact their healthcare provider. Employees will be wearing masks at all times and servers and bussers will also be wearing gloves. Prior to re-opening, staff will be trained in proper handwashing techniques and proper disinfecting and cleaning protocols.

Members and guests are reminded that although we have developed this comprehensive re-opening plan, risks to members and staff cannot be completely mitigated. Members and guests who choose to visit the Club at this time should be aware of the potential risks and members and guests not feeling well, in a high-risk group and/or with a compromised health condition are urged to remain home.

Members and guests must adhere to these temporary rules while at the Club. Given the importance of following these rules, failure to do so will result in a referral to the House Committee.

1. During this time, members and guests will be permitted on Club grounds. Guests must be signed in as usual. No exceptions.
2. Members and guests must bring and wear face masks when on Club grounds. Members and guests may remove their masks when seated at an outdoor table to eat and/or drink.
3. Entry and exit from outdoor dining is through the entrance to the deck at the portico only. Clubhouse doors will be locked except the rear patio doors (for restroom use).
4. Safety officers (MYC officers and directors) will be on hand to assist in implementing and enforcing these temporary rules for all members' and guests' safety and well-being.
5. Waiting areas and outdoor tables will be located to conform with current social distancing requirements. Do not move the tables or chairs from their locations. Their spacing is designed to maintain adequate distance between members and staff. Hand sanitizing stations will be available.
6. So that all may have the opportunity to enjoy the Club at this time, there will be two seatings to enjoy dinner and/or drinks: 4pm to 6pm (last order served at 5:30pm) and 6:15pm to 8:30pm. Members and guests at the 4pm seating must vacate by 6pm for the next seating.

Each seating can accommodate 75 members maximum and reservations are required for dinner. Walk-ins will not be permitted.

7. Tables are limited to a maximum of five people only. No exceptions. Tables and chairs will be cleaned thoroughly before and after each seating.
8. Dinner orders must be placed by 3pm of the day you will be attending. No on-site orders can be taken. Dinners will be served in 15-minute increments to ensure the best member experience, and logistically, appetizers must be served 10 to 15 minutes before dinners. Menus will be emailed, posted on the MYC website and MYC Facebook Insiders page. Reservations are recommended, but not required, for lunch and single use, disposable paper menus will be provided for lunch only at the time of seating.
9. For safety, dinners will be served in minimal-touch, covered safety containers that may be taken home. Dinner plates will be available upon request and silverware will be individually rolled. In the event of inclement weather, your dinner order will be packaged to go. Refunds will not be provided. Members will be charged for dinner orders if they fail to show up.
10. Per Governor Lamont's Executive Order 7MM, alcoholic beverages may only be sold in conjunction with food purchases. Members cannot purchase alcoholic drinks only.
11. Payment for dinner/drinks will be touchless and charged to your card on file, including guest charges.
12. Children must remain at their reserved table and parents are responsible to ensure this.
13. Restrooms may be accessed through the Main Dining Room patio doors and by following the designated traffic patterns. Two persons will be permitted at one time in the men's and ladies' rooms. Social distancing while waiting for use of the restrooms and while inside of the restrooms must be maintained.
14. At this time, use of the Adirondack chairs is prohibited.

Again, these rules are temporary and will be revisited and modified as necessary. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during these unusual times. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,



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