

Buzzards Sailing School



Sailing: Learn it, Do it, Love it

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Dear Buzzards Sailing School Families,

I hope this email finds you and your families weathering the Coronavirus storm safely.

We are continuing with our preparations to operate this summer. How we might operate remains a huge question and we have created a Coronavirus taskforce to guide and prepare us for a number of scenarios. We are carefully tracking federal, state, and local guidance. Additionally, for the past month I have been participating in weekly calls and having frequent correspondence with a variety of groups including Independent School Summer Programs, Camp Associations, SMSA, and neighboring sailing programs, as well as monitoring the efforts of other countries to reopen including their summer camps. Below please find a list of FAQs.

Be safe, and we hope to see you soon!

David Korb

FAQs

Will BSS run this summer?

We hope so!

Will you be able to get BSS ready?

We are outlining procedures to prepare throughout the month of June while adhering to social distancing requirements.

Will BSS be the same this summer?

We will likely have to alter some aspects of our program. We are modeling a variety of scenarios including: smaller classes, more single-handed boats, later start date, etc. We are also preparing new procedures for drop-off/pick-up, rigging boats, launching, etc. We have not made any decisions yet - and our hope is to run as “normally as possible”.

Will the calendar be the same?

At present we have not made any changes to our start/finish dates.

When will you announce any changes?

We don't anticipate making any major announcements until at least late-May. Our strategy is to plan for multiple scenarios and wait as long as possible to commit to one. This will buy us time to determine the best course of action.

Should we enroll now?

One of our operating scenarios reduces the number of sailors per class which may lead to enrollment caps. Our registration remains open. We will maintain a waiting list if needed.

Will I get a refund if BSS is cancelled due to Coronavirus?

Families who have registered will be given three options:

- Full refund, less the registration fee
- Roll-over registration for 2021
- Donation to BSS

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further questions.

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