



Notice to Membership:

**AYC has been closed by the
Provincial Government.**

April 16, 2021

Hello AYC Members,

As we all know, COVID infections are now at new record levels. Our health care system is under enormous stress, as are those on the front-lines. Unfortunately, even the most optimistic scenarios, indicate things are going to get worse - possibly much worse - before they get better.

In response, the Government of Ontario today announced tighter restrictions aimed at reducing the transmission of COVID-19 and its more infectious and deadly variants. As part of these new measures, **starting tonight at midnight, all outdoor recreation facilities have been ordered closed.** We expect more details to emerge in the coming days. Until that time, we are taking the steps outlined below.

AYC is Strictly Closed

Members and contractors are not allowed on site until further notice. Please stay away and do not attempt to enter the club. If you have hired a contractor to do work on your boat, please cancel that work immediately.

Safety Office May Stand-Down

If you volunteered to serve as Safety Office, we'd like to thank you for stepping up. Since nobody is allowed on site, there is no need for you come to the club. Please stay away until further notice.

Dock Work Cancelled

Work to prepare the docks for the boating season, which had been scheduled to the place tomorrow - April 16th - is cancelled. A new date will be set once we learn more.

May 7th Launch on Hold

Pending further information, we are operating under the assumption that the launch of boats scheduled for May 7th will not be possible.

We will update you as we learn more.

These are very difficult times for everyone. The risks are now greater than ever before. All of us need to do our part to keep ourselves and each other as safe as possible. The primary goal of the restrictions is to limit mobility and thereby reduce transmission of the virus.

So, stay home, stay safe. Thank you.

Your AYC Board of Directors
