

Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club

Pool Opening Guidelines - COVID-19

The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has opened the pool for the 2020 summer season.

In accordance with the Quebec government's health and safety directives related to COVID-19, the guidelines set forth by the Direction régionale de la santé publique and aquatic organizations, the pool programming has been modified in order to maximize the safety of the staff and the users of the pool.

The following protocols have been established:

Water:

- The chlorine levels in the pools are checked at regular intervals according to the regulations for operating a public pool as set by Public Health Authority
- Chlorinating the pool is managed by the pool management system and their technician

Physical Space:

- The number of people in the change rooms is limited to three at a time
- The indoor showers are closed but you may use the toilets
- Hand sanitizing stations are available at the entrance/ exit
- Lounge and dining chairs are limited to one per person, as every chair you touch must be sanitized before another member may use it
- The play area by the wading pool is closed, please do not use the swings/ slide.

People:

Members are required to sign-up through the online portal for an available 2-hour timeslot. This will allow the Club to manage numbers of bathers as per the government regulations for the size of our pool.

- To make a reservation on line, please go to the members only section of the site at:

<https://rstlyc.qc.ca/submaster.cfm?aPage=loginprob.cfm&Mess=&RePage=%2Findex%2Ecfm%3FMMainpage%3DYes>

- Your password for the members only section is your **member number** unless you have already changed it yourself. Once you are in the members

- only section click on RESERVATION SYSTEM to register as a user. The pool timeslots are listed under the CALENDAR section
- You will check-in with the lifeguards when you arrive at the pool and agree to the sanitization process:
 - Respect physical distancing (2m) - except in lifesaving situations
 - Respect respiratory hygiene requirements by coughing and sneezing into elbow and wash hands regularly
 - Respect the requirement to shower with soap for one minute immediately prior to entering the pool.
 - Use the pool within the 2-hour timeslot reserved in advance
 - If/ when physical distance of 2m is not possible, a face mask is required (while not in the pool), all members are asked to ensure they have a facemask with them.
 - One member per lane for lengths, or two within a family bubble, as defined by the Quebec Government
 - Members are asked to self-regulate a 2m distance when in the pool out of respect for other members.
 - **If a member is unwilling to respect the rules, the Manager and Assistant Manager have been authorized by the Commodore and Flag Officers to require the member to leave the property.**
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 - No guests are allowed at the pool, with the exception being immediate family members (parents, non-resident children/ partner of, and grandchildren) of the member who are a part of the members' bubble; these guests may use the pool only for the 2-hour timeslot along with the accompanying member, as the number of spaces at the pool is limited.
 - Those guests should be included when you sign up.

Pool Committee,
Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club
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