Best Practices for Businesses to Reopen

MARINAS

OPEN ON THE WATER

- Review high contact points and plan for protocol to eliminate or minimize employee and customer interaction through barriers such as sneeze guards.
- Evaluate marina grounds and piers to mitigate congestion points and how to maintain social distancing.
- Communicate with employees and guests on the measures for their comfort in returning to the marina on the shared responsibility to monitor their health and stay home if not feeling well.

- As boats are hauled or launched, employees should not be within 6-feet of one another. If that does occur then a mask or other personal protective equipment should be used.
- All common areas, including pools, playgrounds, gyms and inside restaurants are closed to the public until restrictions are lifted.
- On dock and launch areas, avoid congregating and maintain 6-foot social distancing.
- Fueling and pump out should be done with wearing a mask and gloves. All surfaces will be sanitized after each use.

OPEN FOR EMPLOYEE COMFORT

- Train employees on proper sanitization protocols.
- Employee screening for symptoms, consistent with Maryland Department of Health and CDC guidance. Symptomatic employees should not be working and should be on voluntary home isolation.

OPEN FOR CLEANLINESS AND COMFORT

- Fueling and pump out should be done with wearing a mask and gloves.
- Technicians thoroughly sanitize the vessels that they work on both when they arrive and before they leave after each job is completed.

OPEN FOR SOCIAL DISTANCE

- No congregating on pier, in the parking lot or launch ramp.
- Always wear a face cover when not on a boat.
- Signage on COVID-19 prevention.
- Utilize pay services such as Venmo and Apple Pay or credit card to secure marina goods and services.
- Boat mates should be housemates on land.
- No rafting up to keep distance between boaters.

OPEN FOR COMMUNICATIONS

- Share that masks are important for everyone.
- Communicate commitment to cleanliness by posting compliance with CDC recommendations.
- Reach out to customers through communication channels that you are open for business.

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