

# LDSC Club Boat COVID Code of Conduct 2021

1. Club boat members are required to provide their own:
  - a. Life jackets or PFDs. **Note: It is mandatory that PFDs or life jackets are worn when sailing a club boat**
  - b. Whistle or sound signaling device
  - c. 15 m of buoyant rope with a float on the end
  - d. Paddle or manual propelling device
  - e. Waterproof flashlight
  - f. Bailer (if vessel is capable of taking on water)
  - g. Wear gloves
2. Club boat members are required to wash with soapy water all surfaces of boats and dollies that have been touched **after use**, paying special attention to:
  - a. Tiller
  - b. Sheets and halyards
  - c. Gunwales
  - d. Drain plugs
  - e. Dolly handles

Members may choose to wash boats before use as well.

3. Club boats shall be washed as far away from the shoreline as practical, to minimize the contamination of the river with soap or any other cleaning agents used.
4. Club boat members are responsible for providing the following cleaning equipment:
  - a. Bucket
  - b. Large sponge or cloth
  - c. Gloves, goggles, masks or other personal PPE
  - d. Soap
5. Club boat members accept all risks associated with using and cleaning club boats. They shall wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water after cleaning boats, and take care to properly clean or dispose of at home any cleaning equipment used.
6. When not in use, cleaning equipment shall be neatly stored where it does not block access to club boats or facilities.
7. While the LDSC COVID-19 Code of Conduct is in place, club boat log books shall not be used.
8. Any individual using a club boat acknowledges that it is not possible to know who has used the boat previously or the standard to which it has been cleaned, and is willing to accept all risks associated with club boat use.
9. Club boat members shall contact the Club Boat Coordinator, at [clubboats@ldsc.ca](mailto:clubboats@ldsc.ca) to report all repairs or other issues with any club boat. The Club Boat Coordinator is not responsible for performing any repairs, but shall facilitate their completion by other club boat members.