



Dear Members,

Considering the increasing cases of COVID-19 in the region, and the requirements mandated by state and local governments in response, the Fort Worth Boat Club has decided to cancel the annual 4th of July Celebration events this weekend. This will include the fireworks show and all other events. The club's gate will be open for members, with security checking members in at the gate. Please remember to bring a face covering for any interaction with staff to include the Tiki Bar, Bosun Shed, and patio dining. FWBC holds the health and safety of its members and staff to be of the highest priority, and we hope that every member will help us by considering the following:

The previous letter regarding the Fourth of July is now superseded by the following guidance from your Board of Governors.

The below is excerpted from the FWBC By-Laws and Rules:

The Clubhouse, grounds, boats and facilities of the Club are for the use of members and their dependents only. Guests residing in or near Fort Worth may enjoy the privileges of the Club when actually accompanied by a member.

Use of Harbor facilities is limited to Resident, Junior, Mariner, Senior and Honorary members and their dependents. Dependents are defined as spouse and children not over eighteen (18) or twenty-four (24) if college students.

Please carefully consider these rules as you make your plans for this weekend. Members will need to meet your guests at the gate and accompany them appropriately while they are on the club premises and grounds.

Parking and Club Grounds:

- The gate will be monitored, with membership checked. Please plan to meet and accompany your guests appropriately.
- The Boat Club has limited parking. Since we cannot offer any external parking, we will turn new arrivals away once a reasonable capacity is reached. This is something we really want to avoid. Please work together to share rides to the club if possible and come early so as not to be disappointed.
- Please practice responsible social distancing and do not form large groups or gatherings. Guests' behavior in this regard will be the responsibility of the member.
- You will need to have a mask available for each person over 10 years of age in your party.
- We encourage you to picnic on the grounds, but please respect social distancing.
- Please also respect the guidelines around the club pertaining to outside food and beverages, and your pets. This means none of these are allowed on the main grounds and club premises, to include the lawn, patio, pool, and clubhouse.

Harbor and Boat Launching:

- With the limited parking, external boat trailers will not be allowed to be parked on the grounds over the weekend. If you intend to launch your boat that is not kept at the club, you must launch on or before Friday, July 3rd, remove your trailer from the grounds that day, and

then retrieve your boat on Sunday, July 5th or after. No external boat launching will be permitted on July 4th. Please reach out to the harbor staff for “guest” slips.

- Trailers stored boats at the club must be launched no later than 11 am on Saturday, July 4th. Trailers must then be put back into their original parking space.

Café, Bars, and Pool:

- The clubhouse will be offering two avenues for food service. There will be a grill menu offered from 11am-8pm and preorder picnic meals and charcuterie boards. To place an order for to-go or to preorder picnic meals and charcuterie boards, please call 817-236-8393 ext 0.
- The clubhouse interior will be closed to members on Saturday the 4th, with the bathrooms remaining open.
- Patio tables will be positioned apart and for groups of up to eight (8). Please do not move tables or form groups larger than eight (8) and we encourage members to use the lawn for picnicking while still observing the social distancing guidelines. Beverage and food service for the patio area and grounds will be available from the lawn and Tiki Bar.
- **Preorder** picnic meals for our members are now available to order. Please click the link below to view the menu. Orders must be placed for picnic meals by 3pm on Thursday, July 2nd. We will try our best to accommodate orders placed after this time and date.
- Please refer to the link provided for updated information: <http://www.fortworthboatclub.com/covid-19-info/>

Please note that while FWBC strives to follow CDC guidelines, member and guest health protection is ultimately their personal responsibility. That means it is always important to do your part regarding social distancing, to wear masks responsibly, effectively wash hands, and to avoid large groups.

Respectfully,
Craig Johnson
Commodore, Fort Worth Boat Club