



Hudson River Sloop Clearwater has developed the following guidelines in accordance with state and local authorities to ensure safe facilitation of in person programming this season. These are in addition to the guidelines that already exist. Our goal is to protect our employees, members and families, while allowing the use of our facilities.

GENERAL

This year's programs will look somewhat different from the regular programs. We understand as well that the situation is ever-changing, and will adapt our protocols and procedures accordingly. As such, we are committed to ensuring that we care for our community and all safety protocols are followed, as we deliver our mission aboard *Clearwater* in this challenging year.

Given the constraints forced upon us all by the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to affirm our commitment to the health and welfare of our students and their families as well as our staff in all in-person Clearwater programming.

Some Health and Safety Changes to Expect

All passengers must sign a waiver before being allowed aboard the vessel.

No spaces below decks (foocsle, hold, galley, main cabin) will be available to the public due to the size and ventilation constraints, this includes the hold where the heads are located. Please use the restroom and thoroughly wash your hands before boarding the vessel.

Due to the new cleaning procedures we are undertaking, before, during and after sail programs, sails may be shortened up to 15 minutes to accommodate this process.

Will Clearwater be conducting daily health screenings when passengers arrive?

Yes. A Clearwater staff member will perform a visual and temporal temperature check on each passenger upon arrival.

Will Clearwater Staff and Crew have to wear a mask?

Yes. All Clearwater staff and crew will be wearing protective face covering.

Will Clearwater Passengers have to wear a mask?

Passengers **WILL** be required to wear masks while on board for the duration of the program unless actively eating or drinking.

Do not come to the dock or aboard the vessel if you have symptoms, someone in your household has COVID-19, or you have been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by your doctor or a health official. Do not come to the dock or aboard the vessel if you have been out of the country or to a domestic COVID hotspot within the last two weeks. Passengers must always wear face masks when within 6 feet of others. Every attempt must be made to maintain social distancing. Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer before boarding the vessel.

For summer programs:

Guidance-<https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/field-guide-camps>