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Dear All

Daily reports from the provincial health authorities suggest we are very much in the thick of the pandemic now and staying the course and observing the spirit and rules put in place by Federal and Provincial Health Authorities continues to be the safest choice for our membership. It is so important that we stay with the plan right now, because it is working.

Your boatyard continues to prepare for the boating season using NS Health protocols and currently has a long list of tasks to take us into May. By then we should hopefully know what the next steps will be from the authorities. Current easing of restrictions in Europe and Asia show some promise for us but we are still many weeks away from that happy occurrence. While we are hopeful, we also know that this will not be a light-switch moment where we suddenly flip to boating on the Arm as usual.

We are sticking with our observance of both the spirit and rule of the Provincial Health Guidelines and State of Emergency and will hold the safe course. We still permit security checks of your property however as per our last update, we are unable to endorse working on boats at this time.

While we are yet to find out what restrictions will be relaxed, when and to what extent, your Squadron will be as ready as we can possibly be.

We hope all of you are managing through this time safely and had a most enjoyable Easter. We are also hopeful that as we move towards May that we will have a clearer sense of what restrictions may be relaxed and when.

Standing by

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