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General Manager, Scott King

*Update from General Manager, Scott King regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)*

Dear all

A tragic situation this past weekend that when combined with the general circumstances have resulted in a truly surreal Spring of 2020. I can only hope that those communities and individuals directly affected by the shooting find the solace and support they need to move forward together.

Some concise sources of information regarding COVID-19:

- [Nova Scotia Government](#)
- [Federal Government](#)
- [W.H.O. Advice for the Public](#)

I regretfully announce that **ALL events and programs are cancelled for the month of May.** Nothing has changed with respect to the restrictions we are currently under, nor is there likely to be in the coming weeks. It's very unfortunate however we have no other choice but to suspend operations for another month.

One thing we have NOT cancelled or suspended is registration for our summer sailing and recreational programs, which continue to stay open. We are hopeful of managing our programs in some fashion and while we don't know exactly what they will look like we welcome anyone to reserve their spots. There is a fair chance that we could be operating on reduced capacity so I would encourage interested parties to get in quick. To allay any concerns, we obviously will be facilitating full refunds for any programs that we cannot run.

As per The Commodore & my joint statement, we are working hard in the background to ready the club for the coming season. We sincerely appreciate all the support we have received and also sincerely respect the questions asked of us. We are electing to hold our course and hope you appreciate that our motivations are situated squarely in supporting our club and our province through this time.

If you haven't checked out our FAQ I highly recommend you do to ensure you are up to speed with our revised operations. If you don't see what you are looking for or have some feedback as to how we can communicate better, please email [rnsys@rnsys.com](mailto:rnsys@rnsys.com).

Episode Five of Squadron Pirate Radio is live and this time we welcome a man who needs no introduction, Paul Tingley. Our content blog "Flotsam & Jetsam" has been updated with some of my favorite links so far, please send anything family-friendly to [rnsys@rnsys.com](mailto:rnsys@rnsys.com). Once again the virtual sailing competition has gone up a level, I commend our Agustin Ferrario for his initiative and for all those who have entered. I would gladly enter myself if I had any idea what I was doing...but I don't, so better that I clap from a distance!

I once again hope that you and your families are all managing through this time as well as can be expected.

As always, please feel free to reach out should you have any questions or concerns to [gm@rnsys.com](mailto:gm@rnsys.com)

Sincerely

Scott King  
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