



COVID-19 Safety Precautions

The Flotilla takes place on the million-acre playground of Long Island Sound, but for the portion on land, we are taking extra precautions to support the health and safety of all paddlers, volunteers and staff. We are grateful for everyone's patience, support and cooperation that will enable a smooth, safe and fun event. Following State of Connecticut safety guidelines as closely as possible, the following precautions will be in place during the event:

On The Beach

Face Masks are required on land at the start and finish by all participants, guests and staff, except when eating and drinking. Please have a face mask with you at all times. Face masks are not required on the water.

Kayaks and paddle boards will be arranged at least 10' apart at the start. Paddlers will be encouraged to get onto their boat/board and get onto the water and not mingle on the beach. Paddlers launching from Cove Island should be prepared to paddle at 8:15. Following some announcements, the Flotilla will launch at 8:30am.

If you are renting equipment, your boat/board, paddle, seat and PFD (life jacket) will have been cleaned and unused for the prior five days. You will be the first person to use the equipment in five days.

Food & Beverages

Paddlers are strongly encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottle. Water to fill water bottles will be available at the Cove Island start.

Food will not be offered at the launch this year.

An individually packaged lunch will be served along with beverages at the finish.

Beverages will be available along the paddling route at the Flotilla's floating Tiki Bar rest stop.

Transportation

Shuttle busses back to your starting beach will run at approximately 50% capacity (one passenger/seat unless residing together). All passengers over the age of two must wear masks.

Questions? Email flotilla@soundwaters.org or 203-406-3303.