Tournament Directors

General guidance should include the following:

- Tournament entry fees should be submitted online or via mail.
- Tournament payouts should be distributed via mail.
- Tournament results should be posted online vs. an on-site leaderboard.
- Limit boat occupancy to 50% of U.S. Coast Guard maximum capacity on plate.
- Stagger launch flights from access areas.
- Stagger return times for weigh-ins for tournaments that require them.
- Establish weigh-in procedures that promote social distancing.
- Discourage friends and family of tournament participants from attending the event.
- Maintain a list of participants for contact tracing if someone becomes ill during the event.

Day-of tournament preparation:

- Tournament staff and volunteers should conduct a personal symptom assessment prior to the event*. Symptomatic individuals must stay at home.
- Post a list of COVID-19 symptoms in a highly visible place at the event site.
- Provide the launch and weigh-in site with portable wash stations and soap or hand sanitizer for participants.
- Physically mark locations at 6-foot intervals to stage a weigh-in that encourages social distancing.

Tournament Implementation:

- Maintain 6-foot social distancing from those outside of your household to the greatest extent possible.
- All operators and volunteers must wear facial coverings, except for one of the following reasons:
  - Facial coverings in the work setting are prohibited by law or regulation.
  - Facial coverings are in violation of documented industry standards.
  - Facial coverings are not advisable for health reasons.
  - Facial coverings are in violation of the business’ documented safety policies.
  - Facial coverings are not required when the employee works alone in an assigned work area.
  - There is a functional (practical) reason for an employee not to wear a facial covering in the workplace.
(Organizers must provide written justification to local health officials, upon request, explaining why an employee is not required to wear a facial covering in the workplace. At minimum, facial coverings (masks) should be cloth/fabric and cover an individual’s nose, mouth, and chin.)

Recommended Best Practices

General guidance should include the following:

- Add a checklist of personal items (not shared) that directors and their assistants or staff should bring for each event.

Day-of tournament preparation:

- Develop a symptoms checklist for tournament organizers that accompanies the routine event checklist.

Tournament Implementation:

- Wear sunglasses or goggles.
- Do not touch eyes or face.

*Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.
### Mandatory

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer.
- Clean and sanitize “high touch” surfaces before, during, and at the conclusion of the event.
- Do not share food, drinks, or coolers with others and store individual coolers apart.
- Immediately dismiss, isolate, and/or seek medical care for individuals that develop symptoms during an event.
- Contact local health district about suspected cases and exposures.

### Recommended Best Practices

- Consideration should be given to cancelling participation for individuals who live with, or have traveled with, someone who is symptomatic.
- Wear sunglasses or goggles.
- Do not touch eyes or face.
- Social distancing:
  - Plan extra time to facilitate social distancing at access areas (e.g., launching and retrieving boats)
  - Avoid congregating before and after the event, particularly during the weigh-in.
  - Discourage friends and family from attending the event unless they are participants.

### Participants

**Day of the event:**

- Each tournament participant should conduct a personal symptom assessment prior to leaving home.*
  - Symptomatic participants should not participate in the event.
- Maintain a 6-foot distance from those outside of your household to the greatest extent possible.
- Wear face coverings unless in conflict with health conditions.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer.
- Do not share food, drinks, or coolers with others and store individual coolers apart.
- Immediately dismiss, isolate, and seek medical care if symptoms develop during an event.
- Contact local health district about suspected cases and exposures.

### Confirmed Cases

- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms.
- Contact the local health district about suspected cases or exposure.
- Shut down affected areas for deep sanitation, if possible.

- Work with local health department to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/notifications.
- Once testing is readily available, test all suspected infections or exposures.
- Following testing, contact local health department to initiate appropriate care and tracing.
- Collect guest contact information as appropriate that can be shared with the health department for contact tracing purposes.

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