

OQLS COVID-19 Protocol

OQLS will always follow BC Ministry of Health guidelines, in particular those which apply to long term care homes. These may be updated from time to time, which will be reflected in the OQLS protocol.

This guideline applies to both client and personal trips.

Captain, Caregiver and Passenger Guidelines – Vaccinations and Masks

- Captains, crew and passengers are *not* required to be vaccinated.
- Captain must wear a face mask when greeting and assisting clients at the VYC gate or when helping them off the boat and removing their PFDs.
- Captains, caregivers and passengers will wear masks on the boat according to the client organization's own guidelines.

General Information

- If you are feeling sick, stay home and isolate from others. Captains should inform their team leader or arrange for a replacement captain.
- All captains and passengers must use the hand sanitizer provided prior to boarding Heaven Can Wait II. A hand sanitizer is also available in the PFD box.
- A supply of masks is available under the helm, if required.

Cleaning Heaven Can Wait II

Disinfecting wipes are available under the helm. Wipe all high-touch surfaces after each and every trip, i.e.:

- Seats, handrails, door rails and latches.
- Helm console, and all contact points, gear shift, steering wheel, etc.
- Key and key tag
- HCW Trip Log, pen and binder
- Personal flotation devices

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