



## **Finger Lakes Boating Museum (FLBM) and Covid-19 Response**

### **June 22, 2020**

In these difficult and uncertain times, I would like to offer the below guidelines pertaining to the operations of the FLBM. These steps have not been taken lightly and are instituted on the recommendations of federal, state, and local officials that have the health of our nation foremost in their decision-making. Let us respect and follow their current policies.

#### Museum

**The main Museum is to reopen Saturday, June 27, 2020, 10am to 5pm.** Volunteers are being trained on how to institute the safety protocols put in place for public visitation. The cleaning staff of the Museum is currently disinfecting public spaces and doing a thorough cleaning. All public visitors are to wear face masks and sign in at the entrance.

#### Pat II Tour Boat

The scheduled May 23<sup>rd</sup> public launch date was not attainable, but the Pat II will eventually make her glorious debut on Keuka Lake at a later date. The volunteers have returned to working on her and are doing so with the constraints of social distancing, facial covering, and other recommended safety practices. Public visitation of the Pat II is possible with the cost of admission, or free to Museum members.

#### Small Craft Building and Restoration

The small craft volunteers may resume work on their projects while following all safety protocols.

#### Scheduled Events and Educational Offerings

All scheduled Museum activities through July are postponed indefinitely except for the one listed below. Please check [flbm.org](http://flbm.org) for updates.

July 12: Ronnie Leigh and the Dino Losito Trio Jazz concert, 2:30pm outside, upper level, FLBM

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