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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Patuxent River
To: All Patrons of NAS Patuxent River Flying Club

Subj: COVID19 SPECIAL ORDER: FLYING CLUB SOP DURING COVID-19 UPDATE 1

Ref: (a) BUPERS 1710.22, Navy Flying Clubs
(b) Memo, NAS Pax CO, 6 May 2020 COVID19 Risk Reduction Special Orders

1. PRNFC members may fly IAW Refs (a), (b), and the following restrictions:
 - a. All individuals will utilize the latest USFF medical screening form before entering club spaces or aircraft and will not enter if they meet any criteria on the form.
 - b. Pilots may only carry passengers that have been cohabitating members of the pilot's household for the preceding 14 days.
 - c. Pilots may fly with an instructor or an appropriately rated safety pilot to the minimum extent required to maintain currency, proficiency, and conduct check rides. During instructor/safety pilot flights, both shall:
 1. Maintain 6 feet of separation from each other unless in the aircraft.
 2. Wear a mask or CFC at all times until engine start and after engine shut down, and to the greatest extent possible while the engine is running unless the mask interferes with the safe operation of the aircraft.
 3. Fly with the fresh air vents and or the cabin heater in as open a position as is possible to maximize the flow of outside air into the cabin.
 - d. Masks or cloth face coverings shall not be of the type with an exhalation valve.
 - e. Pilots will reserve aircraft for an additional 30 minutes prior to and following a normal flight to minimize contact with others and allow time to sanitize "high-touch" surfaces.
 - f. Aircraft controls, yokes, knobs, levers, switches, handles, seat belt latches, aircraft binders, the flight planning computer and other touch surfaces shall be wiped down with an appropriate cleaner/disinfectant after each flight or use.
 - g. Clubhouse occupancy is limited to 50% of what is allowed by fire code.
2. These procedures shall remain in force for the duration of the COVID19 pandemic related crisis, until the installation HPCON returns to A or zero, or until rescinded by higher authority.

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