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# America's Cup World Series Newport

June 27 - July 1, 2012

## SPECTATOR SAFETY GUIDELINES

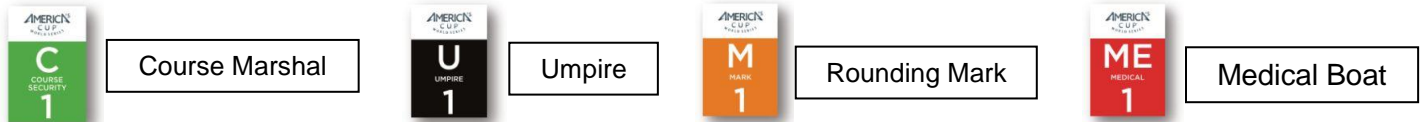


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**Emergencies: Hail U.S. Coast Guard on VHF 16**  
**Race Related Information: Listen to VHF 88A**

Hello, and welcome to the 2012 America's Cup World Series (ACWS) - Newport! This sheet will provide you with a bulleted list of procedures and instructions that we ask you to follow to ensure your safety while providing you with the best opportunity to experience the AC45 catamarans in all their glory.

**SPECTATORS ARE ASKED TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF ANY BOAT MARKED WITH AN OFFICIAL FLAG.**



**U.S. COAST GUARD and D.E.M. VESSELS WILL ALSO BE IN THE AREA TO GIVE YOU DIRECTIONS AND ENFORCE ACWS SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- Please be familiar with NOAA Nautical Chart #13223 which includes the racing area.
- The images below indicate the approximate location and orientation of the racing area for both a Southwesterly and Northwesterly wind direction.
- Spectators are asked to stay outside of the lines delineated by "Stake Boats" flying large red America's Cup flags from their rigs. Course Marshals will actively patrol these lines and will fly a green official flag.
- Boats shall NOT enter the racing area at any time without permission.
- Anchoring is NOT permitted.
- The spectator Safety Zone will be enforced starting one hour prior to racing.
- Transit in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay will be available around the western perimeter of the racing area with a 5mph speed limit being strictly enforced. Boats wishing to access points north or south of Newport are encouraged to use the West Passage or Sakonnet River to bypass the racing area entirely.
- Refusal to adhere to any request from ACWS Officials may result in action from USCG and/or local marine authorities.



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## SCHEDULE OF RACING

### Wednesday, June 27

- 10am - 12pm - Sail Newport Family Sailing Festival, Presented by Fidelity Investments
- 11am - America's Cup Village opens; Official Practice Racing
- 11am - Exploration Zone Presented by Fidelity Investments with funding by 11th Hour Racing opens
- 4:30pm - Opening Celebration including FREE concert by The Ravers
- 6pm - Official Opening Ceremony
- 8pm - America's Cup Village closes

### Thursday, June 28

- 10am - 12pm - Family Sailing Festival @ Sail Newport
- 11am - America's Cup Village opens; Exploration Zone open
- 12pm - 4pm - AC World Series Newport – Championship Racing, fleet and match racing
- 7pm - America's Cup Village closes

### Friday, June 29

- 10am - 12pm - Family Sailing Festival @ Sail Newport
- 11am - America's Cup Village opens; Exploration Zone open
- 2pm - 5pm - AC World Series Newport – Championship Racing, fleet and match racing
- 7pm - America's Cup Village closes

### Saturday, June 30

- 10am - 12pm - Family Sailing Festival @ Sail Newport
- 11am - America's Cup Village opens; Exploration Zone open
- 2pm - 5pm - AC World Series Newport – Championship Racing, fleet and match racing
- 7pm - America's Cup Village closes

### Sunday, July 1

- 10am - 12pm - Family Sailing Festival @ Sail Newport
- 11am - America's Cup Village opens; Exploration Zone open
- 2:30pm - 5pm - AC World Series Newport – Championship Racing, fleet and match racing finals
- 7pm - America's Cup Village closes

### Public Dinghy Dockage (14' and under) is available at the following locations:

- Elm Street Pier
- Inn on Long Wharf
- Bowens Wharf
- Ann Street Pier
- West Extension Street
- King Park
- Sail Newport's Admiral's Pier

Follow the event online!

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NOTE: Newport Harbor is a "no discharge zone" with a speed limit of 5mph (no wake)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THIS A  
SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL!