

Navigation Courses for the Performance Cruising Classes
(scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, August, 9 & 10, 2025)

1 Marks

1a: Refer to the 'Sail Newport 2024-2027 South Bay Race Chart' (sailnewport.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Sail-Newport-Race-Chart-2024-26-12x18-PROOF4.pdf) for marks of the course. A copy of the South Bay Race Chart and the list of marks from that area of Narraganset Bay will be included in the Skippers' Package (Exhibit 5).

1b: The starting and finishing pin marks may be government buoys or inflatable marks.

1c: Additional Mark after the Start: The race committee may position an inflatable or robotic mark at a designated bearing and distance from the starting line for specified class(es). When signaled, this mark will be designated Mark 1 and will be the first mark of the course. The race committee will display 'Mark 1', the bearing and distance from the starting line and the required side to leave the mark, with the course designation on a board. Mark 1 will also be broadcast on the race committee channel.

1d: The following four marks in the South Bay Race Chart, if part of any race course, will be yellow or orange inflatable drop marks: 16, 17, N2 and O2.

2 Courses

2a: No later than the class' warning signal, the race committee will display on a board the course to be sailed. The race committee will also broadcast the designated course on the race committee channel.

2b: Government marks shall have no required side except when designated as rounding marks.

2c: All boats shall pass through the center span for courses passing under the Newport Pell Bridge.

2d: Custom Courses: The race committee will designate custom courses that utilize marks presented in the Sail Newport South Bay Race Chart. The race committee will display and broadcast the list of marks in the order to be rounded and the required side to leave each mark. The Performance Cruising Classes may sail different courses each day.

3 The Start

3a: Refer to Sailing Instructions 9.

3b: There will be a separate starting area for the Division 3 Performance Cruising Classes on Saturday and Sunday. The starting rendezvous area and the class starting order will be posted on the ONB prior to 2000 Friday and Saturday evenings and broadcast on the race committee channel at 0930 each race day. It is the intent of the race committee to use Rendezvous Areas D, E or F (refer to SI section 6.1).

3c: The class starting order will be broadcast again on the race committee channel when the course is designated.

4 The Finish

4a: Refer to Sailing Instructions 11. The finishing line will be between a blue flag on a race committee boat and a nearby inflatable mark or a mark from the Sail Newport South Bay Race Chart.

4b: The finishing line will be signaled and broadcast with the courses for the day.

4c: The race committee finish boat may not be the same boat that started the race and may not be in the same location as the starting line.

5 Shortening Course

The race committee may elect to shorten course for individual classes at any one of the designated rounding marks.