



Sailing Instructions Exhibit 1 Divisions 1 & 3 Around Prudence Island Race (scheduled for Friday, August 8, 2025)

1 Marks

1a: Refer to the applicable NOAA Chart (<https://charts.noaa.gov/InteractiveCatalog/nrnc.shtml>) and 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 (SI Exhibit 5).

1b: 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.

1c: The following four marks in the South Bay Race Chart, if part of any racecourse, will be yellow or orange inflatable drop marks: 17 and 18.

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 will 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: There are three course options:

Course 1: Clockwise Around Prudence Island	(leave all marks, except mark S, to starboard)
Start	(refer to SI section 9 and Exhibit 1 section 3)
Patience Island	
R "8"	(west of Patience Island)
RG N	(Fort Rock Buoy north of Providence Pt)
TRM "17" NYYC	
Center Span Newport Pell Bridge	
Mark S	(TO PORT - west of Rose I)
Finish	(refer to SI section 11 and Exhibit 1 section 4)

Course 2: Counter-Clockwise Around Prudence Island (leave all marks, except marks 18 and TRM, to port)

Start	(refer to SI section 9 and Exhibit 1 section 3)
21	
RG N	(Fort Rock Buoy north of Providence Pt)
Patience Island	
R "8"	(west of Patience Island)
18	(TO STARBOARD)
TRM "17" NYYC	(TO STARBOARD)
Center Span Newport Pell Bridge	
Mark S	(west of Rose I)
Finish	(refer to SI Section 11 and Exhibit 1 section 4)

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Course 3: Custom Course

If conditions deem it not practicable for racecourses 1 or 2 above, the race committee will designate a custom course that utilizes marks presented in the applicable NOAA Chart and the Sail Newport 2024-2027 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 finishing line may not be as designated in Exhibit 1, Section 4.

3 The Start

3a: Refer to Sailing Instructions section 9.

3b: The starting rendezvous area and the class starting order will be posted on the ONB prior to 2000 Thursday evening and broadcast on the race committee channel at 0930 on Friday. It is the intent of the race committee to use Rendezvous Area A (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 section 11.

4b: The finishing line will be in the vicinity of Fort Adams approximately 0.4nm north of Mark 2, unless the course is shortened.

4c: The race committee finish boat will not be the same boat that started the race.

5 Shortening Course

The race committee may elect to shorten course for individual classes at any one of the designated rounding marks or the center span of the Newport Pell bridge.