



New York Yacht Club

Harbour Court
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Regatta Guest Information Packet

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Introduction to Harbour Court

On Friday, June 10, 1988, 1,500 New York Yacht Club members and guests attended the first commissioning of Harbour Court, the club's first permanent waterfront facility. Standing on eight acres overlooking Brenton's Cove, the Renaissance Norman-style mansion was completed in 1906 for the John Nicholas Brown family. John Nicholas Brown was commodore of the NYYC from 1952-54.

The natural alliance between the New York Yacht Club and Newport, Rhode Island began three days after the club's founding on Friday, August 2, 1844, when a fleet of the founders' eight yachts got underway from the Battery bound for Newport on the first summer Cruise. Many summer Cruises – known as the Annual Cruise -- included a stop in Newport. Then beginning in 1930 the NYYC conducted the America's Cup in Newport -- first in J-Class yachts and then 12 Metres -- until losing it in 1983.

John Nicholas Brown died in 1979 while aboard the Malagueña. After his wife Anne Brown's death in 1985, her children put the property on the market. Meanwhile, some members of the New York Yacht Club were thinking that the club could benefit from owning a waterfront property. John Nicholas Brown had on occasion mused that Harbour Court would make a fine yacht club. The NYYC purchased the property in 1987.

Following the loss of the America's Cup, Harbour Court created a new energy and focus at the NYYC. The facility became the national- and international-focal point of many of yachting's premier events. In 1994, it hosted its Sesquicentennial Celebration, for 2,000 members and friends. In 1998, the NYYC hosted the first Race Week at Newport, presented by Rolex, the Disabled World Sailing Championship and the ILC Maxi World Championship. In 2000, as part of Race Week, the NYYC hosted the Rolex IMS Offshore World Championship. In 2003, the club hosted the Laser Masters North Americans and the Swan North Americans. In 2005 the club conducted the Swan American Regatta, the 12-Metre Worlds and the Grey Goose ISAF Team Racing Worlds. The NYYC has also hosted the IFDS Blind Sailing World Championship. The summer of 2017 saw the J Class World Championship, the fifth biennial Rolex New York Yacht Club Invitational Cup, and the Melges 20 World Championship. To celebrate the 175th anniversary of its founding in 1844, the New York Yacht Club hosted a week-long regatta at Harbour Court, July 15 to 20, 2019.

Youth, too, is being served at one of the oldest yacht clubs in America. Harbour Court has twice hosted the Optimist Dinghy Association US Championship and the IYRU O'Neill World Youth Sailing Championship. In 2000, Harbour Court hosted the U.S. Junior Championships for Sears, Bemis and Smythe Trophies. In 2002, the NYYC hosted the ICSA Sloop National Championship with Brown University. In 2008, the club hosted the Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) National Championships.

Club Policies

Dress: Proper dress is required at all times. Tasteful casual and sailing attire is permitted. After 1800, gentlemen must wear a collared shirt in the clubhouse and on the terraces. While not required, gentlemen are encouraged to wear jackets for dining in the Main Dining Room, Family Dining Room, Formal Terrace, and Library. For scheduled club events and private functions held after 1800 gentlemen shall wear jackets and ties and ladies shall dress accordingly unless other attire is specified. **Blue jeans are not permitted in the clubhouse or on the grounds**, except when going directly on or off the property. Bare feet are not permitted in the clubhouse, grounds, or waterfront areas. Hats, caps, or visors shall not be worn indoors.

Phones and Electronic Devices: So as to not interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the club as well as to respect fellow members, the use of portable electronic devices, including cell phones, is strictly prohibited

in the public spaces of the Club, including the grounds. All electronic devices are to be placed in silent or vibration mode when entering the club, and kept in a pocket or bag, not displayed on tables or bar tops. Where and when permitted, electronic devices may be used passively for reading, but not actively for gaming, photo display, video, or voice. Electronic devices may be used for voice calling or text communication in the following areas: the parking areas, under the porte cochere, the waterfront, the Navy Room, the Sailing Office, and the phone closet.

Photography: Photography is prohibited in all public areas inside the clubhouse. Photography is prohibited during dinner or receptions in Station 10 and Arcadia Room. Outdoor photography is prohibited on the Sailors and Formal Terraces and the lawn directly in front of the terraces, photos which would include the façade of the Harbour Court House. The façade of Harbour Court is a registered trademark and cannot be used without written consent.

Smoking: Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted on premises. Except in the parking areas and porte cochere.

Contacts

Regatta Contacts:

Sailing Director:	Lynn Lynch	(401) 608-1168	lynchl@nyc.org
Asst Sailing Director	Travis Carlisle	(402) 608-1159	carlislet@nyc.org
Racing Manager:	Beth Duggan	(401) 608-1115	dugganb@nyc.org
Racing Coordinator:	Moe McCormick	(401) 608-1165	mccormickm@nyc.org
Events Coordinator:	Julia Govoni	(401) 608-1166	govonij@nyc.org
General Manager:	Jim Boyd	(401) 608-1113	boydj@nyc.org

NYYC Sailing Office:	(401) 845-9633	sailingoffice@nyc.org
NYYC Dock Office:	Hail Navette - VHF 74	
Oldport Marine:	VHF 68	

Race Committee Chair: Forrest Williams
Sailing Committee Chair: Edward R. Cesare
Team Racing Subcommittee Chair: Steven Kirkpatrick

Emergency and Civil Service Contacts:

Emergency Services (Ambulance, Police, and Fire):	911
Newport Harbor Master	VHF 09 or 16
Coastguard:	VHF 16 or (401) 847-2744
Non-Urgent Police Assistance:	(401) 847-1306

Transportation

Airports and Airlines

T. F. Green International Airport

Tel: (401) 691-2471

<https://www.flyri.com/>

Boston Logan International Airport

Tel: (800) 235-6426

<https://www.massport.com/logan-airport>

Newport Airport

211 Airport Access Road

Middletown, RI

Tel: (203) 267-3305

Private Charter Service

[Tradewind Aviation](#)

Car Hire and Taxi Services

Ready to Ride – Dennis Murphy

Tel: (401) 484-3708

bestdealiac@gmail.com

Lands End Services

Tel: (401) 847-4883

<https://www.landsendlimo.net/>

AOT Global Transportation

Tel: (401) 312-0945

<https://aotglobal.com/>

Orange Cab of Newport

Tel: (401) 841-0030

<http://www.newportcabs.com>

Car Rentals

Avis

Tel: (401) 849-3034

<https://www.avis.com/en/locations/us/ri/middletown>

Enterprise – Middletown

Tel: (401) 849-3939

<https://www.enterprise.com/>

Bus Service

Lolomove

<https://www.lolomove.com/bus/newport-ri-to-boston-ma/>

RIPTA

Tel: (401) 781-9400

<https://www.ripta.com/>

Ferry Services

Block Island Ferry

TEL: (401) 783-7696

<https://www.blockislandferry.com/>

Seastreak Ferry

Tel: 1(800) 262-8743

<https://seastreak.com/>

Water Taxis

Oldport Marine & Newport Harbor Shuttle

TEL: (401) 847-9109

<https://www.oldportmarine.com/>

Jamestown Newport Ferry

Tel: (401) 423-9900 ext. 3208

<https://www.jamestownnewportferry.com/>

Accommodations

Accommodation Agencies

Bay Shores Real Estate

35 Broadway

Tel: (508) 555-1212

<https://www.bayshoresliving.com/>

Taylor-Made Destination

Tel: (866) 685-5575

<https://www.citybythesea.com/site2/index0.html>

Lila Delman Real Estate

Tel: (855) 789-5452

www.liladelman.com

Newport County Inns, Bed & Breakfast

Association

Tel: (401) 855-3646

Hotels

Hammetts Hotel

4 Commercial Wharf, Newport

Tel: (401) 324-7500

<https://www.hammettshotel.com/>

Newport Harbor Island Resort

1 Goat Island, Newport

Tel: (401) 849-2600

<https://www.newportharborisland.com/>

Hampton Inn & Suites

317 West Main Road, Middletown

Tel: (401) 848-6555

Mill Street Inn

75 Mill Street, Newport

Tel: (401) 849-9500

<https://www.millstreetinn.com/>

Homewood Suites

348 West Main Road

Tel: (401) 848-2700

Residence Inn

325 West Main Road, Middletown

Tel: (401) 845-2005

Hotel Viking

1 Bellevue Ave, Newport

Tel: (401) 847-3300

<https://www.hotelviking.com/>

The Vanderbilt

41 Mary Street, Newport

Tel: (401) 846-6200

<https://aubergeresorts.com/vanderbilt/>

Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina

49 America's Cup Ave, Newport

Tel: (401) 847-9000

<https://www.newporthotel.com/>

The Pell

425 East Main Rd. Middletown

www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/rhode-island/the-pell

The Attwater

22 Liberty Street, Newport

Tel: (401) 846-7444

<https://www.larkhotels.com/hotels/the-attwater>

Inns and Bed & Breakfast

Admiral Fitzroy Inn

398 Thames Street, Newport

Tel: (401) 848-8000

<https://www.admiralfitzroy.com/>

Bayberry Inn

20 Kay Street, Newport

Tel: (401) 846-4693

<https://bayberrynewport.com/#rooms>

Bellevue House

14 Catherine Street, Newport

Tel: (401) 848-6242

<https://innsonbellevue.com/the-bellevue-house/>

Harborside Inn

1 Christie's Landing, Newport

Tel: (401) 846-6600

<https://www.newportharborsideinn.com/>

Inns of Bouchard

505 Thames Street, Newport

Tel: (401) 846-0123

<https://bouchardnewport.com/inns-of-bouchard/>

Samuel Durfee House

352 Spring Street, Newport

Tel: (401) 496-9051

<https://samueldurfeehouse.com/>

AirBnbs

Cozy 3 bedroom, Minutes From Downtown

Continental Drive, Middletown

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms>

AirBnBs Managed:

Trinity House Newport

46 Church Street, Newport

<https://abnb.me/M5AVXEv2Zsb>

Easton's Point 4 Bedroom Beach Cottage

2 Stimpson St, Middletown

<https://abnb.me/GAGd2Nr2Zsb>

3 Ensuite Bedrooms

165 Reservoir Rd, Middletown

<https://abnb.me/TeXlUVK2Zsb>

Dining

Breakfast Cafes and Coffee

Beaucoup Cafe - 580 Thames St
Tel: (401)239-4877
beaucoupcafe.com

Belle's Café – 1 Washington St.
Tel: (401) 619-5964
<http://www.newportshipyard.com/bellescafe/>

Coffee Grinder – 337 Thames St
Tel: (401) 935-7676
<http://www.coffeegrindernewport.com/>

Cru Café – 1 Casino Terrace
Tel: (401) 314-0500
<http://www.crucafenewport.com/>

Empire Tea & Coffee – 112 Williams St
Tel: (401) 619-1388
<http://empireteaandcoffee.com>

Kaffeology – 359 Thames St
Tel: (401) 324-5151
<https://www.kaffeologycafe.com/>

The Nitro Bar - 404 Thames St
(401) 324-7294
thenitrocart.com

Picnic Café – 28 Bellevue Ave
Tel: (401) 619- 1181
<http://www.picnicnewport.com/>

Springline Coffee - 33 Bannister's Wharf
Tel: (401) 324-5008
Springlinecoffee.com

Drift Cafe - 190 Thames St
Tel: 401-619-2828
<https://driftnewport.com/>

Lunch Take-out

Peaceable Market - 520 Thames
Tel: (401) 846-0036
<http://www.peaceablemarket.com/>

Ash Mart - 2 Carroll Ave.
Tel:(401) 849-6710
<http://www.ashmartdeli.com>

12 Metre Café @ Seamen's - 18 Market Sq.
Tel: (401) 324-5720
<http://www.12metrecafe.com>

Newport Protective Club
Tel: (401) 324-7096
<https://newportprotectiveclub.com/>

Marco's Café - 382 Spring St.
Tel: (401) 324-5237
<https://www.marcoscafenewport.com/>

I'm Sushi – 258 Bellevue Ave.
Tel: (401) 841-1633
<http://www.imsushibellevue.com/>

Restaurants

22 Bowen's - 22 Bowen's Wharf
Tel: (401) 841-8884
<https://www.22bowens.com/>

Castle Hill Inn – 590 Ocean Drive
The Lawn & The Dining Room
Tel: (888) 466-1355
<https://www.castlehillinn.com/dine/the-lawn/>

Clarke Cooke House - 24 Bannister's Wharf
Tel: (401) 849-2900
<http://www.clarkecooke.com/>

The Dining Room at The Vanderbilt
Tel: (401) 846-6200
<https://aubergeresorts.com/vanderbilt/dine/>

Bouchard Inn & Chantarelle Restaurant

Tel:(401)846-0123
<https://chanterellenewport.com/>
Cara (at Chanler Hotel) - 117 Memorial Blvd.
Tel: (401) 847-2244
<https://www.thechanler.com/cara-restaurant>

Bar 'Cino – 22 Washington Sq.
Tel: (401) 619-8201
<https://www.barcino.com/newport>

Thames Street Kitchen - 509 Thames St.

Forty 1 North - 351 Thames St.
Tel: (401) 846-8018
<https://www.41north.com/restaurants-bars/>

Tel: (401) 846-0400
<https://www.tsknpt.com/>

Midtown Oyster Bar - 345 Thames St.
Tel: (401) 619-4100
<https://www.midtownoyster.com/>

Stoneacre Brasserie - 28 Washington Sq.
Tel: (401) 619-7810
<https://stoneacrebrasserie.com>

Bar and Pubs

Bar and Board – 282 Thames St.
Tel: (401) 619-1022
<http://barandboard.com/>

The Black Pearl – 30 Bannister's Wharf
Tel: (401) 846-5264
<http://blackpearlnewport.com/>

The Gardiner House - 24 Lees Wharf
Tel: (401) 436-0400
<https://gardinerhouse.com/>

The Reef - 10 Howard Wharf
Tel: (401) 324-5852
<https://thereefnewport.com/>

International Yacht Athletic Club (I.Y.A.C)
536 Thames St. Tel: (401) 841-5250
<https://iyacnewport.com/>

Surf Club - 337 Thames St.
Tel: (401) 619-5701
<https://www.surfclubnewport.com/>

One Pelham East – 270 Thames St.
Tel: (401) 847-9460
<https://thepelham.com/food/>

The Fastnet Pub - 1 Broadway, Newport
<https://www.thefastnetpub.com/>

Pour Judgement – 32 Broadway
Tel: (401) 619-2115
<http://www.pourjudgementnewportri.com/>

Top of Newport Bar + Kitchen – 1 Bellevue
Tel: (401) 847-3300
<https://www.hotelviking.com/>

Wineries and Breweries

Newport Craft Brewing & Distilling
20 Commercial Wharf
Tel: (800) 653-DOCK
<https://newportcraft.com/>

Rejects Beer Co.
20 Commercial Wharf
Tel: (800) 653-DOCK

<https://www.rejectsbeerco.com/>
Newport Vineyards
& Taproot Brewing Co.
909 East Main Road, Middletown
Tel: (401) 848-5161
<https://www.newportvineyards.com/>

Marinas and Moorings

Casey's Marina
128 Long Wharf
Tel: (401) 849-0281
<https://caseysmarina.com/>

Newport Yachting Center
293 JT Connell Road, Newport
Tel: (401) 849-5232
<https://www.newportyachtingcenter.com/pages/Home.cfm>

Goat Island Marina
5 Marina Plaza
Tel: (401) 849-5655
<https://www.newportexperience.com/venues/goat-island-marina/>

Safe Harbor Newport Marina
1 Washington Street
Tel: (401) 846-6000
<https://shmarinas.com/locations/safe-harbor-newport-shipyard/>

Charter Companies

Bluenose Yacht Sales
1 Commercial Wharf
Tel: (401) 855-4355
<https://www.bluenoseyachts.com/>

Sail Newport
72 Fort Adams Drive
Tel: (401) 849-8385
<https://sailnewport.org/>

Newport Boat Ride
49 America's Cup Ave.
Tel: (401) 662-2794
<https://www.newportboatride.com/>

Sailing Yacht Eros
1 Burnside Street
Tel: (310) 291-4648
<https://sy-eros.com>

Newport Classic Cruises
23 Bowens Wharf & 24 Bannisters Wharf
Tel: (401) 847-0000
<https://sail-newport.com/>

Marine Services

Boat Repairs and Services

Archer Marine Services
Fort Adams State Park Marina
Tel: (781) 307-5822

Griffin Marine Services & Divers
565 Wolcott Ave, Newport
Tel: (617) 947-1799

**American Boat Builders
& Repairers Association**
1 Washington Street
Tel: (401) 236-2466
<https://sailnewport.org/>

Oldport Marine Services
1 Sayers Wharf, Newport
Tel: (401) 847-9109
<https://www.oldportmarine.com/>

Hallams Marine Services
Newport Shipyard
Tel: (401) 262-3863
<https://hallamsmarineservice.com/>

Safe Harbor Newport Shipyard
1 Washington Street
Tel: (401) 846-6000
<https://shmarinas.com/locations/safe-harbor-newport-shipyard/>

Marine Supply

Newport Nautical Supply
186 Admiral Kalbfus Rd, Newport
Tel: (401) 847-3933
<http://www.newportnautical.com/>

West Marine
379 West Main Road, Middletown
Tel: (401) 341-3580
<https://www.westmarine.com/stores?showMap=true&storeid=1246>

Equipment and Gear

Gill Newport
364 Thames Street
Tel: (401) 324-5297
<https://www.gillmarine.com/>

North Sails Collection
16 Bannister's Wharf
Tel: (401) 324-5750
<http://northsails.com/>

Helly Hansen Newport
124 Thames Street
Tel: (401) 324-5793
<https://bigweathergear.com/>

Team One Newport
561 Thames Street
Tel: (401) 847-4327
<https://www.team1newport.com>

Local Attractions

Audrain Automobile Museum
222 Bellevue Avenue, Newport
Tel: (401) 856-4420
<https://www.audrainautomuseum.org/>

Cliff Walk
Memorial Boulevard, Newport
Tel: (401) 845-5544

Bowen's Wharf
13 Bowen's Wharf, Newport
Tel: (401) 849-2243
<https://bowenswharf.com/>

Easton's Beach
175 Memorial Boulevard, Newport
Tel: (401) 845-5810
<https://www.cityofnewport.com/visiting-newport/eastons-beach>

Cardines Field
20 America's Cup Ave, Newport
Tel: (401) 845-6832
<http://newportgulls.com/>

Fort Adams State Park
90 Fort Adams Drive, Newport

Tel: (401) 841-0707
<https://fortadams.org/>

Newport Mansions
The Preservation Society of Newport County
Tel: (401) 847-1000
<https://www.newportmansions.org/explore>

Newport Art Museum
76 Bellevue Avenue, Newport
Tel: (401) 848-8200
<https://newportartmuseum.org/>

Norman Bird Sanctuary
583 Third Beach Road
Tel: (401) 846-2577

<https://www.normanbirdsantuary.org/>

Tennis Hall of fame
194 Bellevue Avenue, Newport
Tel: (401) 849-3990
<https://www.tennisfame.com/>

The Sailing Museum
365 Thames Street, Newport
Tel: (401) 324-5761
<https://thesailingmuseum.org/>

Newport Polo Club
715 East Main Rd, Portsmouth
Tel: (401) 846-0200
<https://newportpolo.com/>

Useful Websites

Discover Newport
Local Resource Guide
<https://www.discovernewport.org/>

What's Up Newp
<https://whatsupnewp.com/>