



**FAQ's relating to NYYC & Harbour Court
For participants and Guests of the 2026 Women's International Championship
September 12-19, 2026**

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How do I use the clubhouse?

- Regatta Participants and their guests will enjoy full use of the Harbour Court facility while in Newport. Simply complete the online Guest Registration form and your Guest Card will be waiting for you at the Quartermaster's Desk upon your arrival. The bearer may present this card to service personnel at any time and will be accorded the same cordial service we routinely offer our club members. Charges may be settled by credit card. [Click here](#) for the online Guest Registration Form.

What are the hours of operation?

- The Clubhouse is open Tuesday through Sunday. The Bolero Grill, the club's casual dining room, is open for breakfast from 7:30am to 10am, Lunch from 11:30am to 3pm and Dinner from 5:30 to 9pm. The bar is open continuously from Noon through 11pm.
- Additionally, the Invitational Cup hospitality villa will offer morning coffee and after-racing snacks and bar service.

What is the Dress-code?

- Tasteful casual and sailing attire are permitted on the grounds throughout the day. After 1800, collared shirts are required for gentlemen in the Bolero Grill, Sailor's Terrace and Formal Dining Rooms. Although jackets are not required, they are encouraged.
- Blue denim jeans are not permitted on property.

May I make reservations to dine?

- Reservations are required to obtain a table in the Bolero Grill. Short waits are occasionally necessary but may be comfortably spent enjoying Harbour Court's stunning hill-top views! Reservations are accepted for parties of up to 12 people.
- Dining by reservation is available in the Main House Dining Rooms. Jackets are required for gentlemen. To reserve a table please call 401.846.1000, or email dininghc@nyyc.org or inquire at the front desk.

Is wireless connectivity available?

- The Main Clubhouse, Sailing Center, Station 10, Lower Lawn and Pier areas are all covered by wireless service. Access is free. The password is *nyyc1844*.

Are electronic devices allowed in the clubhouse?

- No cell phone or portable electronic device use is allowed in public spaces except as allowed below. All devices are to be placed in silent or vibration mode when entering the Club. Phone calling (in a low voice so as not to disturb others) is permitted in the following areas:
 - Parking areas, under the porte cochere, the waterfront, Navy Room and Sailing Center
- Quiet computer and tablet/device use are permitted in the following areas:

- Library, Navy Room, and during breakfast/lunch in the Bolero Grill & Bar and on the Terraces.

Are Overnight Rooms available?

- Most overnight rooms are booked for the week of the Invitational Cup. However, should you require a room prior to or after the regatta it may be arranged at the front desk at 401.846.1000 or at quartermastershc@nyyc.org. Please feel free to contact the desk to inquire about rooms that may be available due to cancellations.

Is parking available at Harbour Court?

- Limited on-site parking is available at Harbour Court to the south of the Sailing Center, although car-pooling is encouraged. Attendants will be on duty to direct guests you upon arrival.

Are moorings and Launch Service available?

- The Club operates a launch within the Brenton Cove area, near the clubhouse. The launch monitors VHF Channel 74. For service to moorings outside the mooring field, including trips to the Newport waterfront area, please hail Oldport Launch VHF Ch 68.
- The Club has limited moorings, some of which will be in use in support of the regatta. If your team will have a spectator boat, you may check with Jamie Kelley, Harbour Court Dockmaster, at 401.608.1159. You may also arrange a mooring in Newport Harbor via Oldport Marine at VHF Ch 68
- There is a designated anchorage area within reach of the club's launch service. To obtain permission to anchor in this area please contact the Newport Harbormaster at 401.846.1625

Are shower facilities available at Harbour Court?

- Men's and Women's shower facilities, with amenities and towels, are available in the Sailing Center.

What is the best way to get around Newport?

- Uber and Lyft provide the most convenient form of public transport on the island. Taxi service is also available and generally arranged by telephone. All three services provide travel to the Providence Airport.

A-1 Cab	401-841-0411
ABR TRANSPORT	401-848-9729
COZY CAB SERVICE	401-846-2500
ORANGE CAB	401-841-0030

What is the history of Harbour Court?

- A short, informative book on the history of the Harbour Court building is available in the Library for viewing and at the front desk for purchase.
- A walking tour pamphlet covering the grounds and outbuildings is also available at the front desk.

Who's who at Harbour Court?

James Boyd, General Manager	boydj@nyyc.org
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Where can I find information about Newport in general, beyond Harbour Court?

- Visit www.gonewport.com for a complete overview of the Newport area including tourist attractions, visitor information and other valuable information.
- [Regatta Guest Information Packet](#)