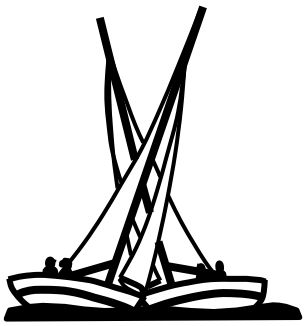


2026 HERITAGE REGATTA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

November 8, 2026 at the Lido Isle Yacht Club

Organizing Authority: Fleet 1 of the Harbor 20 Class Association

1. RULES

1.1. One race is scheduled. The race will utilize a pursuit or reverse handicap start. Individual start times will be determined based on the skipper and crew listed on the registration form. Any changes to registered skipper and/or crew must be communicated to the Race Committee before 1100 hours on November 8th. The start time assignments for all registered boats will be announced at the competitors Meeting.

1.2. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and Harbor 20 Fleet 1 Bylaws.

1.3. Only the skipper designated on the registration may helm the boat during the race, except for momentary relief in non-tactical situations.

2. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be made verbally by the Race Committee (RC).

3. SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov 8th	Hour
Competitors Meeting	1200
First Warning	1230
No warning signal given after	1330
Trophy presentation during the Holiday Party	After racing

4. RACING AREA

Racing will take place in Newport Harbor.

5. COURSES

5.1. The attached Newport Harbor Racecourse Markers chart shows the approximate locations of possible marks to be utilized for the courses to be sailed.

5.2. No later than 1215 hours, the course to be sailed will be displayed on the main dock or the R/C boat.

6. MARKS

6.1. The marks will be as follows:

MARK	DESCRIPTION
J through Z, 8,11	Permanent harbor marker (see attachment A)
Start, Finish	ORANGE inflatable ball

6.2. The starting/finishing line *marks* are not *marks* of the course except when starting or finishing.

6.3. All marks are to be left to port unless otherwise indicated by a small letter “s” displayed next to the symbol of the mark to be rounded.

7. THE START/FINISH

7.1. The first group of boats will be started using a modified RRS Appendix U sound signals and by displaying the #1 from the R/C boat. Each subsequent groups of boats will follow at one (1) minute intervals with the signal boat displaying a corresponding number for that group, this is a rolling start. **See example below**

Minutes before starting signal	Group Flag Displayed	Sound Signal	Means
T -3:30	None	Four short	Attention
T -3:00	1↑	Three long	Appendix U 1st warning signal
T +0:00	1↓- 2↑	One long	Group #1 Start - Warning signal for Group #2
T+1:00	2↓- 3↑	One long	Group #2 Start - Warning signal for Group #3
T+2:00	3↓- 4↑	One long	Group #3 Start - Warning signal for Group #4
T+3:00	4↓- 5↑	One long	And so on

7.2. The order of starting shall be determined by the R/C and each skipper will be notified of their starting position no later than 1215 hours.

7.3. The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat and a nearby start mark, this mark may be on either side of the R/C boat.

7.4. If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line or one of its extensions during the last minute before her starting signal, she shall thereafter sail from the course side across an extension to the pre-start side before starting.

7.5. The finish line will be between a blue flag on an R/C boat and a nearby finish mark, this mark may be on either side of the R/C boat.

7.6. Boats shall finish from the direction of the last rounded mark.

8. TIME LIMIT

8.1. The time limit for the boats to finish will be two (2) hours.

8.2. A boat that fails to finish within two (2) hours of the start will be scored according to her relative position on the course at that time. This changes RRS 35, A4, A5, 63.1 and A11.

9. PROTESTS

The R/C must be informed of a protest by the protesting boat prior to her finish. Hearings will be informal and heard as soon as possible after the race by a Protest Committee selected by the RC. The hearing format will be determined by the Protest Committee. This changes RRS US Sailing prescription 63.

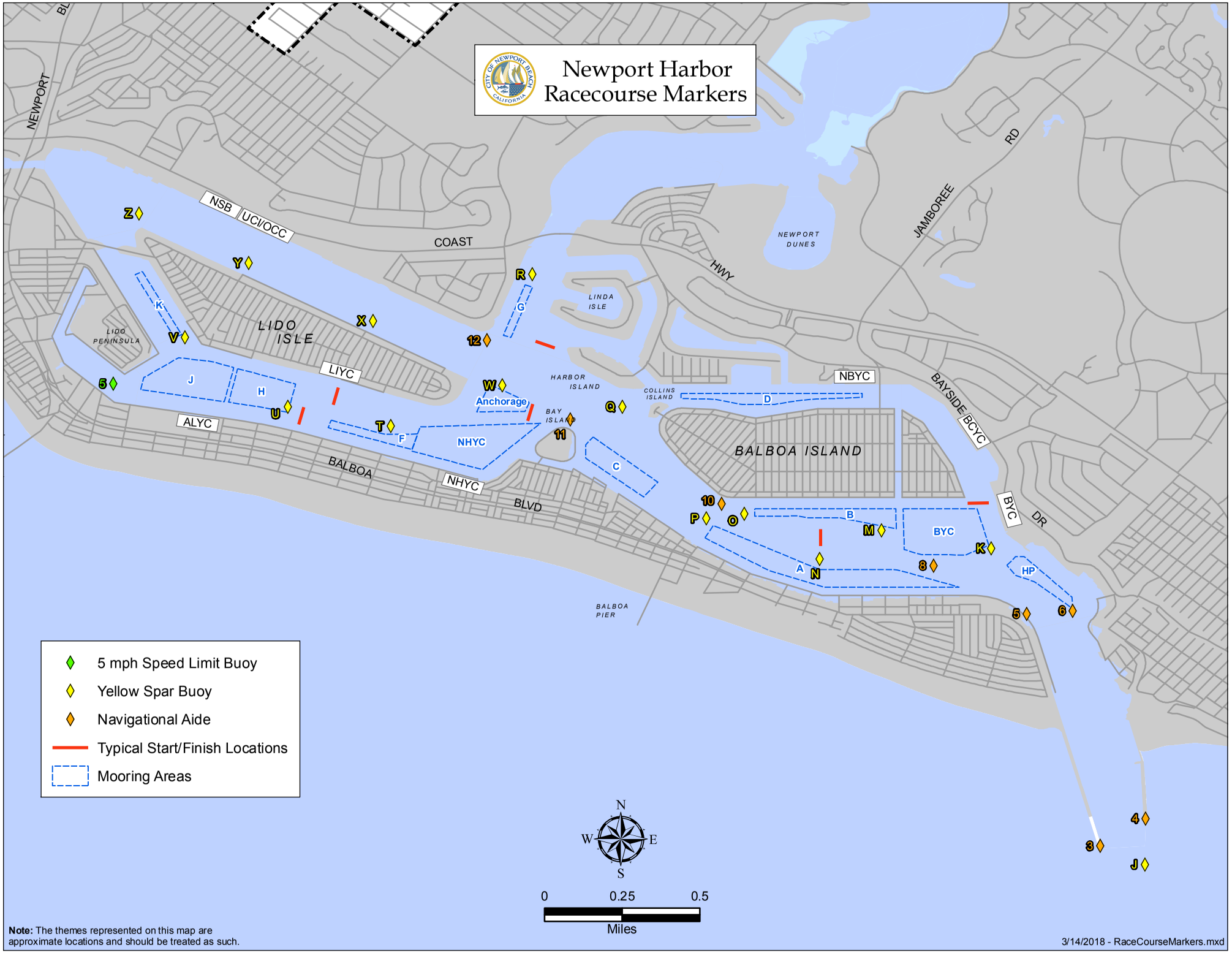
10. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A will apply, except that no scores will be excluded.

11. TROPHIES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded at the Fleet 1 Awards Dinner on November 8th.

11.2. The Harbor Heritage Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the boat determined by the RC to be the winner.


Newport Harbor
Racecourse Markers
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UCI/OCC
COAST
LIDO
ISLE
LIDO
PENINSULA
LIYC
ALYC
HARBOR
ISLAND
Anchorage
BAY
ISLAND
LINDA
ISLE
NEWPORT
DUNES
HWY
JAMBOREE
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5 mph Speed Limit Buoy
Yellow Spar Buoy
Navigational Aide
Typical Start/Finish Locations
Mooring Areas
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Miles
Note: The themes represented on this map are approximate locations and should be treated as such.
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