

On-Water Spectator Instructions

Friday, June 19 2026
12:00 - 3:00 pm

The Bermuda Race Organizing Committee welcomes you to the 54th Newport to Bermuda Race. For safe operations for all, please read these instructions and display a **bright pink streamer** from an antenna or rigging to indicate that you have received this information sheet and are willing to cooperate. (Streamers have been distributed at most marinas and yacht clubs in Narragansett Bay; if you have something similar, please also display).

Course Information:

- The Signal for the first start will be at 1:00pm and starts continue every ten minutes until 3:30pm.
- The starting line is between a yellow inflatable tetrahedron near Fort Adams and the staff displaying an orange flag on the committee vessel near mid-channel adjacent (G11) House on the Rock.
- Please keep clear of the starting area outlined by the orange buoys, and the Press Alley outlined by green inflatable buoys (see reverse).
- During the race, recreational transit in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay will be available along the western (Conanicut Island) perimeter of the racing area, with a 5 mph speed limit being strictly enforced.
- Please follow the instructions of the boats flying yellow race committee flags.

How to Follow the Racing: **bermudarace.com/follow** has all the links for

- Starting Line Live Show Powered by Ørsted for expert commentary & aerial views
- Results, Leaderboards, and Race News
- Gulf Stream Daily powered by Palm Beach Motor Yachts
- @BermudaRace on social media
- Palm Beach Motor Yachts Tracker on bermudarace.com

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FOLLOW THE RACING:

Thank you for your cooperation.
Enjoy the start of the Bermuda Race!



**Newport Bermuda Race
Spectator Fleet Advisory**
Starting Area ALPHA Chartlet
Not for Navigation. Not Drawn to Scale
For Illustration Purposes Only
Use NOAA Chart No. 13223



A 'Press Alley'- area for registered press boats will be outlined by green tetrahedrons on the southwest side of the Starting Area

Please keep well clear of the Starting Area outlined by Orange buoys

Competitors excluded

Recommended spectator area (unmarked).
Monitor VHF 72

NO SPECTATOR PASSAGE
Along Newport shoreline

