

Racing & Charter Boat Protocol

If you see a potential conflict with your race or cruise, **communicate** with the corresponding vessel or race committee vessel / tower as suggested below:

- Keep VHF radio on Channel 16 at all times.
- Make the following transmission on Channel 16 prior to starting the race:
 - **“Sécurité, Sécurité, Sécurité (Pronounced “Securitay”). Newport Harbor. This is Race Committee Vessel (name of vessel). We will be conducting a sailboat race in Newport Harbor at (location), from _____ to _____. All concerned traffic call Race Committee Vessel (name of vessel) on Channel 16. This is Race Committee Vessel (name of vessel), Out.”**
- On receipt of a call from another vessel, direct that vessel to switch to Channel 17 or other preferred channel. Once you have switched to preferred channel, inform the other vessel of your intentions. Make passing arrangements with them.
- When a charter or private vessel is observed approaching the race area, either before or during the race, hail them on Channel 16, direct them to switch to Channel 17 or other preferred channel, and make passing arrangements.
 - If you are unable to identify the approaching vessel by name, address them by their location, distance from your vessel and their heading.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION ALWAYS CHANNEL 16		
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