

**NEWPORT YACHT CLUB
2016 SUMMER SERIES
July 5, 2016 - August 31 2016**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AMENDMENT 2

Date: July 6, 2016

5. RACING CLASSES AND FLAGS

The following Class flag will be added

Class	Warning Signal	PHRF RATING
International 210	Pennant 5	N/A

6.4 shall be added

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The Race Committee may use a three minute starting sequence. The “come within hail” flag will be flown to notify competitors of the use of the three minute starting sequence and an announcement may be made over VHF channel 73.

Three Minute Starting Sequence

Signal	Flag and Sound	Minutes Before Starting Signal
Warning	Class Flag, 1 sound	3
Preparatory	Code Flag “ P ”, 1 sound	2
Prep Down	Prep Flag removed, 1 long sound	1
Start	Class flag removed, 1 sound	0

12.2 shall be added

12.2

The Race Committee may locate the finish line starboard side of the Signal Boat and an adjacent mark. The indication of such a configuration will be the Blue Flag located on the starboard side of the Signal Boat during finishes and an announcement may be made over VHF channel 73

12.3 shall be added

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After completing the first leg of the course, a boat shall not cross the starting line. A boat shall not cross the finishing line until she is completing the last leg of the course and finishes. A boat that breaks this rule shall not correct her error. However, she will be exonerated if she takes a Two-Turns Penalty (see rule 44.2). This changes rule 28.1. On a leg of WL courses from W to L or from L to W, boats may leave the line between the Starting pin and Finishing pin either to port or to starboard.

For reasons of safety, on legs of the course from W to L or from L to W, the starting and finishing lines and the buoys S and F are, taken together, one obstruction, and therefore rules 19 and 20 may apply between boats while they are approaching and passing it.

Graphic Description of the Start Finish line

