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Summer Events in Newport Rhode Island, USA

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Newport is considered the gem of the New England coastline with the Narragansett Bay offering steady and predictable winds, little current, 150 square miles of sailing delight with cozy anchorages and state-of-the-art Marinas. The wind builds every afternoon up to about 15 knots, and then dies down for a placid evening. With miles of beautiful beaches, majestic mansions, historic landmarks, music festival and shoreside events, along with a bustling waterfront offering eclectic eateries and unique boutiques & galleries, Newport has a something to offer everyone!



This season starts with the kick off of the Atlantic Cup Challenge, May 25-26<sup>th</sup>, which is the US premier and only dedicated Class 40 sailing event, with skippers racing an inshore grand prix race with a maximum crew of six. Rolex will present the 159<sup>th</sup> New York Yacht Club Annual Regatta; the oldest Regatta in the US kicks off the busy sailing season June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. It draws hard-core racing and sporting camaraderie at one of sailings most renowned playgrounds as well as one of the

world's most prestigious yacht club. The NYYC will also be hosting the Etchells North Americans, Swan 42 Nationals and Farr 40 World this summer on the Bay.

The Newport Bucket is also a very popular event for the Superyacht fleet open to yachts over 90 ft. and based at the Newport Shipyard. This event grows every year with 17 yachts participating in last year's event. The Bucket Regattas are famous for their 26 years of shoreside fun and camaraderie so mark your calendar for August 23-25<sup>th</sup>. Newport Bay will also be the host of the newest on the water activity Stand Up Paddle (SUP) with the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SUP CUP August 17<sup>th</sup> around Goat Island.



Summer in Newport is also well known for its various music festivals which includes the Classic music series held at the "gilded mansions" on Bellevue Avenue, as well as the famous Jazz and Folk Festivals held at the historic Fort Adams State Park with an array of bands and world famous musicians playing on four stages while overlooking the Narragansett Bay. For those looking to get off the water there are plenty of activities shoreside including challenging golf courses, First, Second and Third Beach (which they are referred to by the locals). Amazing hikes and bike rides on bucolic trails along Ocean Drive and the Cliff Walk which is a 3.5 mile walk on a path following the shore which takes you along the back of the mansions offering impressive views of the gardens and across the Atlantic. The International Polo series has grown in popularity with the sailing community hosting tailgating at the field while watching the international teams vying for the title against Newport Polo. BWA Yachting, worldwide leader in concierge and marine agency services to the super yacht industry, is pleased to announce the opening of BWA Yachting – New England. Based in the Newport Shipyard, BWA can now offer a full range of yacht support services for vessels cruising New England

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