



**2026 Brown Jug Regatta
Labor Day-September 7th
Newport Yacht Club
Rochester Canoe Club**



- Eligibility:** Any sailboat not over 25 feet that regularly sails on Irondequoit Bay.
- Registration:** Boats must register at either the Rochester Canoe Club or the Newport Yacht Club by 12 noon on Monday, September 7, 2026.
- Checking In:** All participants must sail by the stern of the committee boat on starboard tack and hail their sail number to the committee boat prior to their start.
- Start Sequence:** Flags will be raised with one horn sounded in 5:00 minute intervals. A flag will be dropped one minute prior to the next signal. All boats are asked to keep clear of the starting line until their Warning. The Warning for the Cruising Fleet is scheduled for 12:55pm. Any postponement of the first start will delay all starts, but once the sequence begins there will be no further postponements.

Approximate		
Flag Up Time	Flag	Indication
12:55 pm	Red	Cruising Warning
1:00	White	Cruising Start
1:05	Blue	Sunfish Warning
1:10	Red	Sunfish Start / JY15 Warning
1:15	White	JY15 Start / Laser, Snipe Warning
1:20	Blue	Laser, Snipe Start
1:25	Red	Lightning, Melges 15 Warning
1:30	White	Lightning, Melges 15 Start / Thistle Warning
1:35	Blue	Thistle Start
1:40	Red	Opti, Pram Warning (Separate Course)
1:45	White	Opti, Pram Start

- Course:** The course will be a triangle sailed on Irondequoit Bay with the Start/Finish in the middle of the first leg. The starting line will be in front of the Newport Yacht Club. The line will be between a yellow flag displayed on the committee boat and an orange ball. Marks of the course will be orange tetrahedrons or short cylinders. The Opti course will use orange balls and will be considerably shorter in length, all north of the 104 Bridge. Buoys shall be left to port. Nothing or M2 displayed will indicate 2 times around. M1 displayed on the side of the committee boat will indicate 1 time around. See diagrams on the back.
- Lifejackets:** Whether or not the "Y" flag is flown all participants must wear a USCG approved PFD while racing. Boats with participants not wearing PFD's will not be eligible for awards.
- Spinnakers:** No spinnakers are allowed. Spinnaker poles may be used with jibs.
- Awards:** Perpetual jugs and keeper trophies will be awarded at the Newport Yacht Club after the racing. Please join us for free beer and soda approximately 1 hour after the racing completes!

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Course Diagram: Start will be north of bridge, in front of Newport Yacht Club. North mark will be between Stony Point and German Village. South mark will be below the Canoe Club.

W2 - Twice around with windward finish

W1 - Once around with windward finish

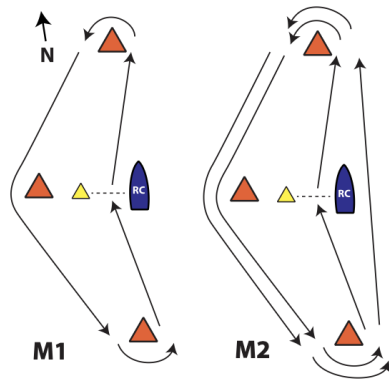
If east, northeast, north, or northwest wind

If west, southwest, south, or southeast wind

Course Diagram:

Wind Direction

east
northeast
north
northwest



Wind Direction

west
southwest
south
southeast

