



2014 Competitor Information Packet

Dear Competitor,

Welcome to the 2014 Atlantic Cup. The enclosed packet includes details on transportation, lodging, marinas and other helpful logistics to each city the Atlantic Cup will be in. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thanks!
The Atlantic Cup Team

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection:

Foreign nationals entering on a foreign flagged yacht must obtain an American Visa. Please check with your local American Consulate to obtain the proper documentation.

Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Visitor Information Website: www.charlestoncvb.com

Host Marina: Charleston City Marina

Website: www.charlestoncitymarina.com

Address: 17 Lockwood Drive, Charleston, SC

Phone: 843-723-5098

Dockage will be available for competitors from Sunday the 4th of May. Charleston City Marina is offering a \$5/ft/month discount off of the prevailing monthly rate to Atlantic Cup Competitors.

- Tim Fetsch is based in Charleston and is available to answer any additional Charleston questions and for boat work, commissioning and deliveries. He can be reached at 443-904-4656 or tfetsch@gmail.com.

Office Space for Teams

- There will be a small office space available to teams from May 5-10 at the Charleston Yacht Club.

Airport Information:

Charleston International Airport

- Website: www.chs-airport.com
- Daily flights that connect to Europe destinations
- 20 minute drive from city center

Lodging:

Holiday Inn Express Charleston Downtown-Ashley River

Address: 250 Spring Street, Charleston, SC 29403

Rate: May 4-8th: \$119 plus tax; May 9-10th: \$189 plus tax

For reservations: call **1-866-515-4277** and reference the group code **ATC**

Discounted rate will be available until March 19th



AirBnB – Short term Apartment Rental

- If you will need lodging for more than 2 nights it may be cheaper to book an apartment via AirBnB. Many apartments are available adjacent to the marina. One bedroom apartments that will easily accommodate 2-4 people start at \$185/night.
- www.airbnb.com
- When searching search for apartments search for entire home to rent and set your locations to Battery Park City or the Financial District.
- When renting via AirBnB you will be staying in someone else's apartment, however they will not be there at the same time as you.

Rental Cars:

Avis Website www.avis.com	Phone: 1-843-767-7031, 1-800-331-1212
Budget Website: www.budget.com	Phone: 1-843-767-7051, 1-800-527-0700
Dollar Website: www.dollar.com	Phone: 1-843-767-1130, 1-800-800-4000
National Website: www.nationalcar.com	Phone: 1-843-767-3078, 1-800-227-7368
Thrifty Website: www.thrifty.com	Phone: 1-843-552-1400, 1-800-647-4389

Taxis:

Charleston Green Taxi, LLC

Website: www.charlestongreentaxi.com

Phone: (843) 819-0846

Absolute Charleston Airport Taxi/Shuttle

Website: www.absolutecharlestantaxilimousine.com

Phone: 843-571-7554 or 866-571-7554

Yellow Cab of Charleston

Website: www.yellowcabofcharleston.com

Phone: (843)-577-6565



Marinas in Charleston if needed prior to race start:

Cooper River Marina

Website: <http://www.ccprc.com/index.aspx?nid=67>

10 minutes out of town, you would need a car, reasonable price.

Charleston Harbor Marina

Website: www.charlestonharbormarina.com

Other side of harbor, you would need a car.

Yard Storage:

Pierside Boatworks

Website: <http://www.piersideboatworks.com/>

Good yard for dry storage.

You can do your own work or use the yard services.



New York, NY

New York Visitor Information Website: www.nycgo.com

Host Marina: North Cove Marina

Website: www.thenorthcove.com

Address: 385 South End Avenue, NY, NY

Phone: 212-786-1200

Lodging:

New York Marriott Downtown

Address: 85 West Street, New York, NY 10006

Rate: May 14-17th: \$259 plus tax

For reservations: call **1-877-303-0104** or

visit https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=10911529

Discounted rate will be available until April 9th

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Airports:

JFK- John F. Kennedy International Airport

- approximately 30 minutes by taxi to North Cove Marina
- \$45 flat taxi fare to anywhere in New York City from JFK
- Subway service is available from JFK to NYC

LaGuardia Airport

- approximately 40 minutes by taxi to North Cove Marina
- Approximately \$45 fare by taxi to North Cove Marina

Newark Liberty International Airport

- approximately 50 minutes by taxi to North Cove Marina
- Approximately \$60 fare by taxi to North Cove Marina
- Bus & Train service is available from Newark to NYC



Yard Services:

Liberty Harbor Marina

www.libertyharbormarina.com/

Newport, Rhode Island

Visitor Information Website: www.gonewport.com

****Details on dockage will be outlined in the coming weeks****

Host Yard: Newport Shipyard

Website: <http://www.NewportShipyard.com/dockage>

Address: 1 Washington Street

Phone: 401-846-6002

- Newport Shipyard is happy to offer **Atlantic Cup competitors** a substantial discount toward Yard Work during and post-race and dockage post-race.
- For more information, please contact the Dock Office at 401-846-6002 or send an email to dockoffice@newportshipyard.com and be sure to mention you are an Atlantic Cup competitor.

Lodging:

- May 24-27 is a holiday in the U.S. and Newport will be very busy that weekend so it is highly recommended you book any lodging needs as soon as possible.
- There are a wide variety of choices below giving you the option to find what works best for you and your team.

1 week+ crew housing rentals:

Libby Kirwin

418 Spring Street

Newport, RI 02840-6837

(401) 619-5622

OR AirBnB - www.airbnb.com

- When searching search for housing search for entire home to rent and set your locations to Newport
- When renting via AirBnB you will be staying in someone else's home, however they will not be there at the same time as you.



Hotels:

Residence Inn, Middletown RI

- All rooms have kitchens which allows the feel of an apartment, but with the amenities of a hotel
- Average \$160 per night
- 6 minute drive to downtown Newport
- Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pvdmn-residence-inn-newport-middletown/>
- Phone: 1-401-845-2005

Travelodge, Middletown

- Average \$79 per night
- 9 minute drive to Newport
- Website: <http://www.travelodge.com/>
- Phone: 1-401-849-4700

Comfort Inn at Atlantic Beach Club, Middletown

- Average \$145 per night
- 7 minute drive to Newport
- Website: http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-middletown-rhode_island-RI024?source=gglocaloz
- Phone: 1-401-619-2800

Hampton Inn & Suites Newport/Middletown

- Average \$169 per night
- 7 minute drive to Newport
- Website: <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=MTNRIHX>
- Phone: 401-848-6555

Holiday Inn Express, Middletown

- Average \$178 per night
- 9 minute drive to Newport
- Website: <http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/middletown/mwnri/hoteldetail>
- Phone: 1-401-848-7128

The Newport Harbor Hotel, Newport

- Average \$275 per night
- Boats will be located adjacent to the hotel
- Website: <http://www.thenewport-hotel.com/>
- Phone: 1-401-847-9000



Marriott Newport

- Average \$330 per night
- walking distance to the marina
- Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pvdlw-newport-marriott/>
- Phone: 1-401-849-1000

Transportation/Rental Cars

- Many areas in Newport are easy to reach by foot, taxi or bike from the marina.
- There is a public bus system that runs every ten minutes from the Gateway Center in Newport, which is a 3-minute walk from the marina.

Local Rental Car Agencies

Avis – Middletown, RI Phone: 1-401-846-1694	Local Avis Location 5 minutes drive from Newport Harbor Hotel Website: www.avis.com
Hertz – Newport, RI Phone: 1-401-846-1645	Local Hertz Location 5 minutes drive from Newport Harbor Hotel Website: www.hertz.com

Taxis

Orange Cab of Newport

Phone: 1-401-841-0030

Airports:

T.F. Green Airport, Warwick, Rhode Island

- 45 minutes drive from Newport (approx. \$60 taxi fare)
- Domestic flights only
- Website: <http://www.pvdairport.com>

Boston Logan International Airport, Boston, Massachusetts

- 1 hr 30 min drive from Boston to Newport
- Bus service to/from Boston is \$27 one way - <http://www.peterpanbus.com/>
- Domestic and international flights



Sail Makers/Rigging/Life Raft Supply/ Chandlery/Boat Cleaning Products

Sail Makers:

Charleston

www.charlestonsailloft.com

1-843.754.9547 or 1-512.789.8426

email: john@charlestonsailloft.com

New York

Doyle Sailmakers Long Island

631-673 5055

doyleli@att.net

North Sails

125 Old Gate Ln # 7

Milford, CT 06460-3611

203-877-713

Quantum Sails Long Island

40 Matinecock Avenue

Port Washington, NY 11050

516-944-5660

psherman@quantumsails.com

Newport

Quantum Sails Newport

7 Merton Rd. Newport, RI 02840

401.849.7700

5-minute drive from Newport Harbor Hotel, will pick up sails.

Rigging:

Gorilla Rigging

77 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd

Newport, RI 02842

+1 401-787-0668

www.gorillarigging.com

Gorilla Rigging can assist you with any rigging needs in any city. Please ask for Jim Stone and tell him you are a competitor in the Atlantic Cup.

**Life Raft & Survival Equipment:**

For all safety and survival equipment and/or training needs, contact Life Raft & Survival Equipment. Please tell them you are a competitor in the Atlantic Cup.

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<http://lrse.com/>

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