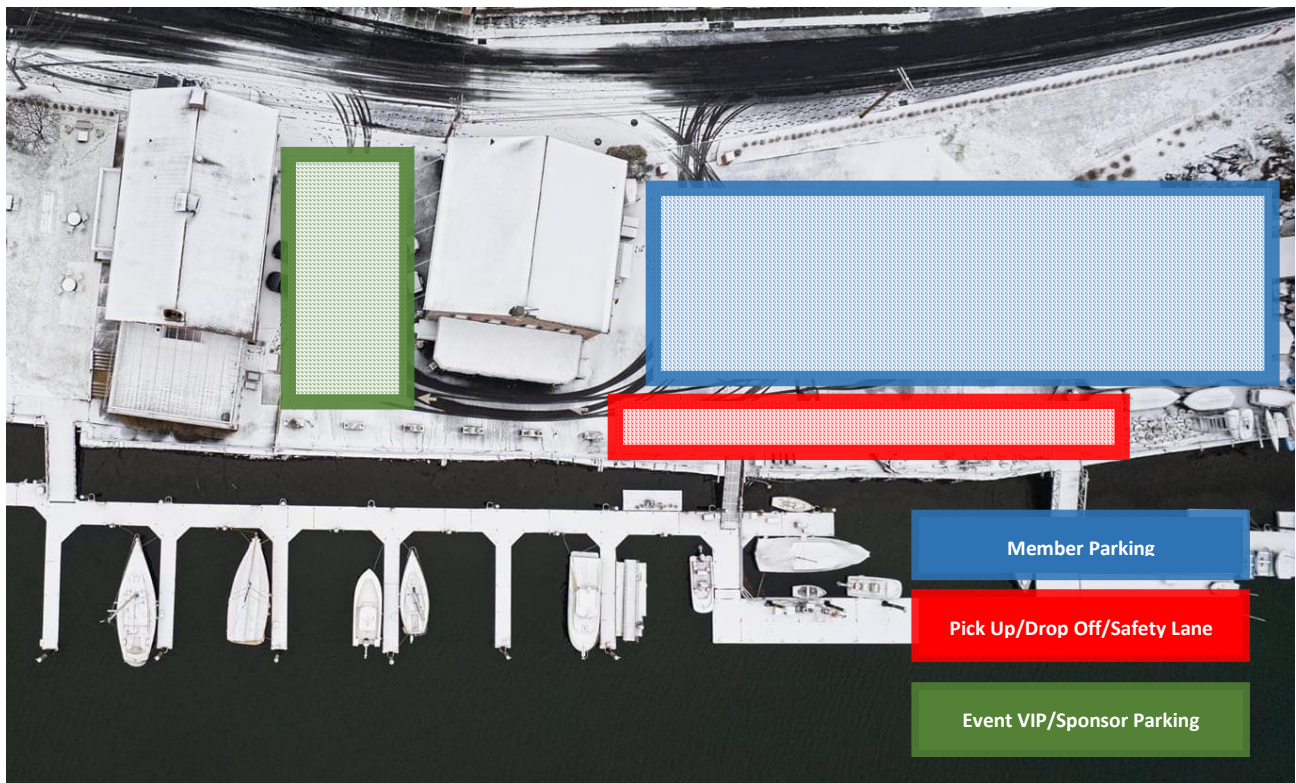


## Parking Guidance for J/109 North American Championship

Pequot Yacht Club is located in beautiful and historic Southport, a village of tranquil harbors, quiet streets, and limited on-premise parking. In an effort to keep traffic to a manageable level and respect our club's neighbors, we **highly encourage carpooling** for all competitors and volunteers. Limiting car traffic in our parking lot and the roads immediately surrounding the club is critical to ensuring our event runs smoothly, safely, and with minimal disruption to our community.

For those who do need to drive:

- There will be **no parking on-premise for non-member competitors**. Space in the Pequot parking lot will be reserved for club members and pick up/drop offs. There will be a very limited number of parking spots available at the club during the event for members and sponsors – but see parking lot map below.



- Harbor Road (the road where the club is located) will be **closed for street parking** in multiple areas to ensure we do not block neighbors homes and that there is safe access to and from the club for emergency vehicles.
- There will be multiple parking locations within walking distance to the club that are recommended for competitors and visitors (see below for details). Please use these parking areas and be respectful of these spaces, as many are generously opened to us during this event.

## Where Shall I Park?

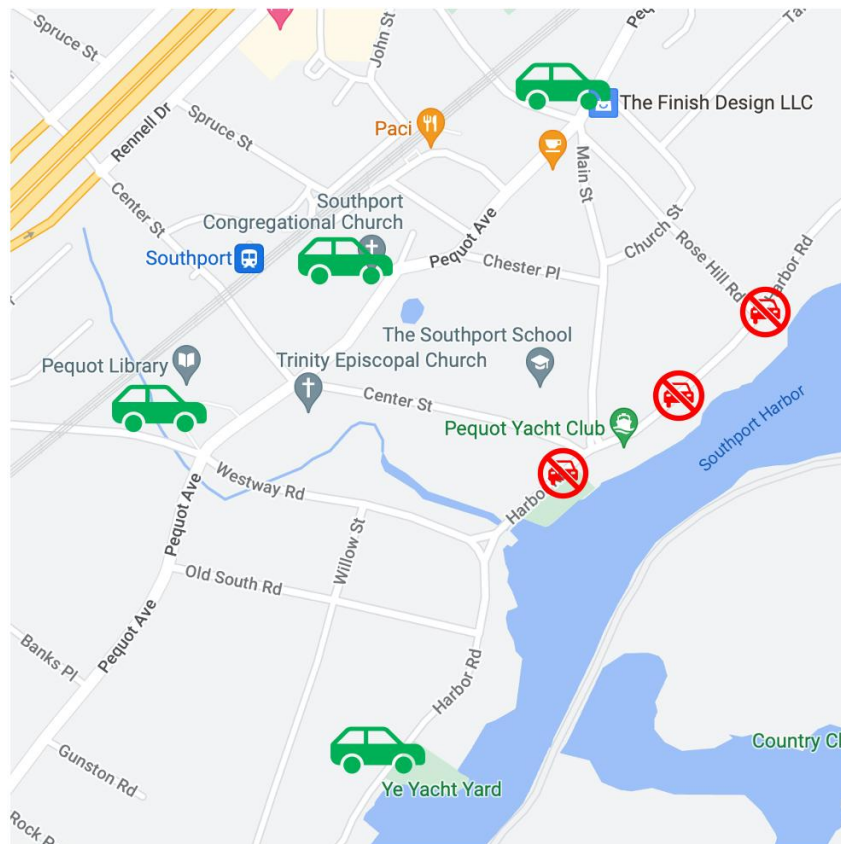
**Member Competitors:** Each PYC boat that is competing will be assigned **one** club parking pass. This pass can be displayed in the front window of the car and will allow that car to park in the club lot. We highly recommend carpooling as much as possible, or setting up a shuttle system to pick up team members from other parking locations if needed.

**Non-Member Competitors or Visitors:** Parking is available at many locations around Southport that are within walking distance to the club. Handicapped parking access at the club is available upon request.

These locations also include parking at the following locations:

- *Southport Village Parking Lot (0.25 mile walk)*
- *Ye Yacht Yard (0.3 mile walk)*
- *Pequot Library (0.5 mile walk)*
- *Southport Congregational Church (Weekdays Only – 0.4 mile walk)*

Given some of these locations are local stations or places of worship, please be respectful of the “day of week” restrictions.



**VIP/ Sponsors:** Select sponsors will be provided access to a limited number of dedicated on-premise parking spots. These spots will be marked as reserved and are not to be used by volunteers, competitors or staff.

**General Volunteer & Staff Parking:** Volunteer and staff parking will not be available on-premise during the event. Dedicated parking spots in member driveways will be assigned to regular staff. Pequot volunteers who do not receive a dedicated parking assignment for the event are encouraged to carpool and/or park in the auxiliary lots (including street parking outside of Harbor Road).