



Launching & Hauling, Dockage Options, Event Schedule

We would like to inform everyone about some important logistical changes for Charleston Race Week 2024 at Patriots Point. These updates will help you finalize your plans for attending the event.

Launching and Hauling

- Charleston Yacht Club (CHYC) and James Island Yacht Club (JIYC) will handle launching and hauling.
- JIYC can accommodate J88s, while CHYC can handle Melges 32s. Both clubs have limited trailer storage.
- Trailers can now be stored in the parking lot of the USS Yorktown. Please note that the usual spot under the bridge is no longer available.
- Larger boats can launch and haul at either Cooper River Marina or Safe Harbor City BoatYard. Additionally, Remley's Point boat launch offers free ramp access just across the bridge from the Yorktown.

Dockage Options

- The College of Charleston Sailing Center provides limited dockage in exchange for a donation to their sailing program.
- Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina has available spaces but be aware of their 33-foot minimum and additional resort fee.
- The Charleston Maritime Center has worked well for some shallow draft boats.
- Safe Harbor at City Marina is expanding its dockage areas and has space available.

Event Schedule

- Competitors/attendees will receive wristbands granting unlimited access to Yorktown, including the flight deck which will be open each night.
- Separate wristbands will be required for each night's party to access liquor and food.
- Food service will be located at the front of the ship and served buffet-style.
- Competitors/attendees will be able to enjoy live music each evening on the Yorktown.
- Continuing in the tradition of CRW, post-racing debriefs will be held daily in the Yorktown's 180-seat movie theater.
- A Pro/Am event is scheduled for Saturday evening, conditions permitting.

We look forward to an exciting and well-organized Charleston Race Week at Patriots Point. Thank you for your participation!