



## STAGE-OUT INSTRUCTIONS

### Stage-Out Requirements:

- Stage-out begins Sunday, Sept. 15 at 5 pm (close of Show) and is allowed to dusk (approx. 8 pm)
- We ask you NOT to pack up your display before 5 pm
- All displays need to be packed, cleaned out with NO garbage by Noon on Monday, Sept 16. This is when the Show site turns over the City of Newport.
- Tent A Exhibitors MUST remove their displays Sunday evening. Tent breakdown begins Monday morning.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Newport Police will be **strictly enforcing** keeping America's Cup Avenue clear of standing traffic during this Stage-Out time. The **ONLY** vehicles allowed to line-up along America's Cup Avenue will be those that have a Stage-Out pass. Stage-Out passes can **ONLY** be picked up at the State Pier Staging Area on Long Wharf (see below for details).

For Stage-Out to be as efficient and compliant as possible, there are three (3) options to consider

- 1) **State Pier Staging Area on Long Wharf:** If you need to get a vehicle on site, and need to immediately leave at 5pm, you are REQUIRED to collect your Stage-Out Pass at the State Pier on Long Wharf. This credential will allow you to take your place and line up along America's Cup Avenue.

#### State Pier Stage-Out Instructions:

- NO vehicles can arrive to the State Pier before 4 PM
- NO vehicles can be left unattended.
- Boat Show staff will instruct you as to when you can proceed to the show site.

#### Directions to State Pier: (see map below)

- **GPS:** "State Pier #9, Newport RI" – approx .7 miles from the site & 5 mins (traffic depending)
- **Directions:** From show site, head north on America's Cup, Left on Long Wharf & the State Pier entrance will be straight ahead.

- 2) **Park close to the show:** Newport has limited paid parking lots & paid meters within walking distance of the site. If you're lucky enough to get a spot, you can pack up your display and walk materials out of the show. Many will choose a parking lot close by or arrive early and feed the meters on Thames Street, which is the cobblestone street parallel to America's Cup Ave. where the Show takes place.

- 3) **Wait it out: Go out to dinner!** Pack up your display and go out and grab a bite to eat. America's Cup Avenue *may* be quieter upon your return. After the line-up of cars using the stage-out pass process, around 8pm on Sunday evening, the police *may* allow you to bring a vehicle on site without the stage-out credential.

### Newport Yachting Center to State Pier

