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The Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race is one of our community's signature events and a key part of Newport Beach's nautical heritage. We are honored to be part of the 77<sup>th</sup> race and to co-host the race once again with our friends in Ensenada, Mexico.

Race week is always a special time in Newport Beach, and we look forward to welcoming the professional racers, recreational sailors, sailing enthusiasts and spectators that the Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race draws to town. Locals and visitors alike enjoy the fun-filled days leading up to the race as the visiting boats arrive and special events get underway. On race day thousands of onlookers gather near our city's coastline to watch the start of the race. It is a beautiful sight to see.

Race support, as well as the number of entries, continues to be strong thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Newport Ocean Sailing Association and its many volunteers. We appreciate the efforts of everyone involved in this year's event and look forward to many more years of classic, ocean racing with the Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race. Good luck and good sailing to all the competitors.

Sincerely,

Joe Stapleton  
Mayor