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NEWPORT BERMUDA RACE® 2008

Start Date: Friday, June 20, 2008

AWARDS and PRIZES

With the addition of several new trophies to the broad array of those previously existing, awards available to competitors in 2008 total more than 100. The final (6/12/08) update and official Prize List is posted at bermudarace.com and has minor adjustments to the earlier version included with the Sailing Instructions.

Participant Plaque – Each entrant finishing the Race receives a brass plaque suitable for display aboard their vessel and which reads “For Successfully Completing the 2008 Newport Bermuda Race.” These are included with the packet you will receive when checking in at the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club.

Awards Ceremony - The Awards Ceremony will be held at Government House, 1700 hrs. Saturday, June 28 and is by invitation ONLY. Each vessel receives two pair of invitation tickets at post-race check-in at the RBYC. Invitations MUST be presented at Government House to be admitted. Limited additional race crew member invitations will be provided to winning yachts. These will be issued at the RBYC Duty Desk after the information has been posted. Due to space limitations there are no “extra” tickets. Please do not jeopardize your invitations by seeking advance information or tickets from the staff – this simply delays the process. The information and tickets will be available at the earliest possible time.

Notice to Skippers - The CCA has no paid staff. The RBYC has neither the staff nor finances to go into the global export business. The 2008 Bermuda Race Organizing Committee disbands June 28, after Prizegiving, its work done. It is your responsibility to arrange to collect, while you are in Bermuda, your plaque and any prizes you may have won. You may designate a representative to pick up your prize at Government House if you cannot do it personally. There is no facility for shipping unclaimed awards.

Robert S. Darbee
Awards Chairman