



Newport Bermuda Race © 2010

### **ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB INFORMATION SHEET**

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### **BERMUDA RACE ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Bjorn Johnson
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### **FINISH LINE COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Eugene Rayner
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1. **MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1972**

Importation of, possession of, or dealing with unlawful drugs (including marijuana) is an offence. Anyone contravening this Act is liable to fines of up to \$10,000 or 5 years' imprisonment or both. Conviction on indictment carries a maximum penalty of a fine or imprisonment for life, or both. This includes marijuana and other 'soft' drugs as well as 'hard' drugs. All medically prescribed drugs and medications **MUST** be declared to the H.M. Customs Officers.

2. **FIREARMS ACT 1973**

Under this Act, the importation of any firearm, part of a firearm, or ammunition into Bermuda is strictly forbidden except under the authority of a permit granted by the Commissioner of Police. Such a permit will not ordinarily be granted other than in exceptional circumstances. Spear guns and a variety of dangerous weapons are treated as firearms, such as Verey Flare Pistols and signals guns and no one can legally possess, purchase, or acquire or import such weapons in these islands. No spear fishing whatsoever is permitted within one mile of any shore. It is nonetheless normal that most non-commercial vessels entering Bermuda will have on board at the very least a Verey Flare Pistol or signal gun, or perhaps some other firearm. If this is the case, the Captain must immediately and voluntarily declare all firearms and ammunition to the H.M. Customs Officers as soon as he presents himself to the Officers. Depending on the circumstances, the Customs Officer will either detain all such firearms and ammunition and return them upon departure of the vessel; or he may decide merely to seal such weapons on board in some appropriate place; he would then check the seal upon departure to ensure it has not been broken.

3. **YACHTS PROCEEDING BETWEEN ST. GEORGE'S AND HAMILTON.**

After finishing the race, and **PRIOR TO ENTERING** the ship channel proceeding to Hamilton, yachts are requested to contact Bermuda Radio on VHF Channel 16 or 27 to receive an update on shipping traffic. **YACHTS ARE ADVISED NOT TO NAVIGATE** the Channels between St. George's and Hamilton in the hours of darkness. The Swing Bridge at Ferry Reach will be operating on summer hours, which are: a quarter to and a quarter past the hour from 0745 until 1845. There will be an additional opening at 1230 hours. Contact the Swing Bridge on VHF Channel 13.

This considerably shortens the distance between the two points; however, yachts drawing more than 7'6" are advised not to use this passage, but to sail to Hamilton around Fort St. Catherine and up the North Shore. **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT VESSELS CROSSING THE FINISH LINE AFTER DARK REMAIN IN ST. GEORGE'S HARBOUR UNTIL DAY LIGHT, SO AS NOT TO UNECESSARILY PUT AT RISK THE SAFETY OF THE VESSEL, THOSE ON BOARD AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL.**

**YACHTS TRANSITING THE CHANNELS AT NIGHT DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. ANY TOW ASSISTANCE REQUIRED, AND ASSOCIATED COSTS, DUE TO MECHANICAL PROBLEMS OR GROUNDING WILL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VESSEL OWNER.**

For reasons of safety, yachts finishing the race during the hours of darkness are welcome to proceed into St. George's Harbour and anchor until daylight. They will, however, do so under quarantine until cleared by H.M. Customs at RBYC in

**Hamilton. Vessels with serious mechanical, rigging or medical problems onboard that are unable to proceed to Hamilton in the normal manner should contact Bermuda Radio for further guidance on H.M. Customs clearance.**

#### **4. ANCHORAGE/BERTHING AT RBYC**

Yachts, when anchoring, are warned to be careful of the submarine cable between Albuoy's Point, the western end of White's Island and Hodson's Ferry Landing. All yachts at anchor should berth, for their own safety, WELL CLEAR of the Main Ship Channel (making due allowances for Southerly winds) as outlined in the charts and, if their anchor berth is temporarily vacated, are recommended to leave a mark buoy.

Yachts intending to berth off Fairmont Hamilton Princess Hotel (Tel: 441-295-3000), or off the RHADC (Tel: 441-236-2250) are requested to inform the Dock Master well in advance. Owners and skippers of yachts using the facilities of Hamilton Harbour during Bermuda Race Week are hereby warned to expect heavy shipping traffic and to be guided accordingly.

The RBYC has reserved moorings in their marina for class winners and pre-arranged reservations. Yachts should contact the RBYC Dock Master on VHF Channel 74 once they have passed through Two Rock Passage and are proceeding down Hamilton Harbour. The RHADC will monitor VHF Channel 73. The Finish Line Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72.

All vessels must have sufficient fenders, dock lines and anchor ready on arrival at RBYC. Please be patient when it comes to docking as the Dock Masters cannot be everywhere at once and will be working to get everyone docked as quickly and efficiently as possible. It would be appreciated if yachts would dress ship overall at their convenience after berthing.

#### **5. ENTRY AT BERMUDA**

**There are two separate formalities required for entry to Bermuda – Immigration Clearance of the crew and Customs Clearance of the boat and crew. PLEASE READ THESE PROCEDURES CAREFULLY AS THEY HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE 2008 RACE.**

##### **6.1 IMMIGRATION**

In order to speed immigration formalities and avoid congestion at the RBYC, the Bermuda Department of Immigration has agreed to allow pre-clearance for all crewmembers in Newport.

The benefit of this service to all concerned **cannot** be overstated. **All sailors are strongly urged to use the pre-clearance service available in Newport.** Boats that pre-clear their crewmembers in Newport will still need to surrender forms to H.M. Customs in Bermuda upon arrival.

Two Bermuda Immigration Senior Officers will be at registration in the Newport Pre Race Headquarters at the New York Yacht Club Harbour Court for pre-clearance for Bermuda Immigration during the following dates and hours:

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00 am to 8:00 pm

In order to pre-clear Immigrations in Newport, each crew member must present himself to the Bermuda Immigration Senior Officers with the following documents:

**Form or Document(s) Required**

**Completed and signed by**

**-Bermuda Department of Immigration  
Passenger Arrival Form (Pink)**

**Each Crew Member**

**Together with:**

**- A valid Passport;**

**Each Crew Member**

Each boat should then collect the stamped Passenger Arrival Forms for later presentation to Customs in Bermuda. This will considerably reduce the processing time in Bermuda. **To reduce crowding at the Immigration desk it is strongly recommended that each crew member present himself to Immigration at their earliest opportunity on arriving in Newport.**

**Immigrations details**

Proof of Citizenship and Identification

All travelers must carry with them proof of citizenship and personal identification (including government issued photo ID) relevant to a return to their own country or for re-entry through another foreign country, as required by Bermuda Immigration authorities. This applies to adults and children traveling alone or with their parents.

Visitors from the United States of America must present a valid, machine-readable U.S. passport.

Visitors from Canada must present a valid, machine-readable Canadian Passport. Citizens born outside of Canada who are landed immigrants in Canada must be in possession of a valid, machine-readable passport in addition to their landed Immigrations Status card. .

Visitors from the U.K. and Western Europe must present a valid, machine-readable passport from their country.

Whatever the visitor's country of origin, three (3) or four (4) things should be stressed:

- Driver's licenses are not acceptable as proof of citizenship.
- Foreign citizens not bearing one of the listed documents may be refused entry into Bermuda. Specific requirements can be obtained from your own Immigration Department.
- Neither Bermuda nor U.S. Immigration Authorities accept a notarised copy of birth certificate, or similar non-governmental document as proof of citizenship.
- Married women whose identification documents are in their maiden name, but who are traveling under their married name, should also carry their marriage certificate, or a certified copy, as further proof of identify.

All bona fide visitors are allowed to remain in Bermuda for an initial period determined by the admitting Immigration Officer. An application to extend the length of stay for a yachtsman must be made in person, Monday through Friday from 9am to noon, at Immigration Headquarters in Hamilton, Tel: (441) 295-5151.

Visas: See the attached Visa Controlled Nationals listing outlining nationals of countries that require Bermuda entry visas.

Visas to enter Bermuda may be obtained from the Visa Section of a British Embassy, British High Commission, British Consulate or other British Foreign Service establishment abroad. For more information please visit, [www.immigration.gov.bm](http://www.immigration.gov.bm)

## 6.2 H.M. CUSTOMS

H.M. Customs Officers will be stationed in the Trophy Lounge at the RBYC entering yachts for Customs formalities. This office will be manned during the following periods:

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	8 am to 5 pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	8 am to 5 pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	8 am to 5 pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	If required
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	8 am to 4 pm
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	8 am to 4 pm
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	8 am to 4 pm (may close earlier - to be announced)

All skippers **need** to check in with a H.M. Customs Officer upon arrival in Bermuda even if they have pre-cleared and had their passport stamped by Bermuda Immigration in Newport to present the following documents:

<u>Form or Document(s) Required</u>	<u>Completed and signed by</u>
<b>-Bermuda Customs Clearance-vessel, one double sided form per boat (completed in triplicate)</b>	<b>Skipper</b>
<b>-Declaration of Health (one double-sided form per boat)</b>	<b>Skipper</b>
<b>-Customs Traveler Declaration (White w/ blue lettering)</b>	<b>Each Crew Member</b>
<b>-Bermuda Department of Immigration Passenger Arrival Form (Pink) – page 2 stamped by Immigration</b>	<b>Each Crew Member</b>
<b>- A valid airline ticket for all crew flying out of Bermuda or evidence that such a ticket is waiting at Bermuda. E-tickets are acceptable BUT documentary proof of ticket MUST be shown, i.e. printout showing Locator ID and confirmation of flight itinerary.</b>	<b>Each Crew Member</b>

H.M. Customs' clearance is to be done at the RBYC and NOT at the Yacht Reporting Center in St. Georges.

**Yachts must fly their Quarantine Flag until papers have been presented to H.M. Customs at the RBYC.**

If any crew member has a contagious disease, the quarantine flag must remain hoisted and all crew members must remain aboard until a Medical Officer clears the yacht.

**For those not using pre-clearance of Immigrations in Newport, they will also have to present all crew members' Immigrations Passenger Arrival forms and valid passports to the Customs Officers at the RBYC.**

There are no Port charges as the customary passenger tax has been waived for the event. Documentation requirements are as for pre-clearance set out above.

### **FLY IN, SAIL OUT**

Visitors entering Bermuda are normally expected to have a return ticket. However, those who wish to fly into Bermuda and depart by yacht should follow this procedure. **The Captain of the yacht should give a letter to each crewmember who will be arriving in Bermuda by air on one-way ticket and leaving on the vessel. The letter should include the full name, date of birth, address and nationality of the crewmember, as well as the name of the vessel he or she will be joining.** The Landing Permit fee of \$23 must be paid on arrival to an Immigration Officer in either U.S. or Bermuda dollars. Cheques should be made payable to the Accountant General.

**H.M. Customs will require confirmation of accommodations if crew are arriving early or staying beyond the departure of the yacht.**

**If your crewmember needs to depart Bermuda immediately to catch a flight, please see the Duty Desk to arrange priority in the Customs' line. We appreciate all those waiting in line's support of this situation**

**MAKE YOUR ARRIVAL SMOOTHER: PRE-CLEAR IMMIGRATIONS IN NEWPORT!!!!**

### **7. BERMUDA DUTY DESK CHECK IN AND REQUIREMENTS**

- a) Skippers are reminded that the **Certificate of Compliance** must be handed in to the Duty Officers' Desk at the RBYC, after clearing Customs. Each Certificate must be handed in within 18 hours of finishing the Race.
- b) Skippers are also responsible for turning in the **Accident and Illness Survey** form to the Duty Desk.
- c) The **Tourism Survey** **MUST** also be submitted.
- d) Each yacht must also submit a copy of the **Onboard Training Certificate** signed by all participating crew, unless the certificate was submitted prior to the Race in Newport. Yachts will not be scored without submissions of the document.
- e) Return Position Transponder if not being used for the onward journey.

### **8. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR BOATS BERTHED AT RHADC**

All yachts in the Race MUST clear Immigrations in Newport or at the RBYC and must submit documents to H.M. Customs at the RBYC on arrival. For yachts berthed at the RHADC, please contact the RHADC Duty Desk for transport to RBYC for Customs Clearance. Once they have cleared Customs at the RBYC, please contact the RBYC Duty Desk for transport back to RHADC.

## **9. GENERAL SAFETY ISSUES & LOCAL ETIQUETTE**

The emergency number in Bermuda is **911**.

Please remember that vehicles drive on the **LEFT** in Bermuda so please be careful when crossing the road and especially if you intend to rent a scooter during your stay.

The speed limit is 20 mph/35kmh.

**Please do not drink and drive** - the Duty Office staff will be happy to call you a taxi.

Please use common sense with regard to your personal safety while in Bermuda - travel in groups wherever possible and do not carry large sums of cash or wear expensive jewellery.

**BBQ's are strictly forbidden in the marina.**

Please do not go shirtless or shoeless whilst at RBYC or in other public places in Bermuda - this is considered acceptable only at the beach.

## **10. FIRE DRILL INSTRUCTIONS AT THE ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB**

Call 911 if possible. If not, notify Bermuda Radio VHF 16 - if it is necessary to abandon ship via the water, please notify Bermuda Radio or 911 of this so marine emergency vessels can be put into action.

Sound horn in accordance with international marine regulations for an emergency - three short blows of the horn followed by one long blast.

If possible move boat away from dock. **DO NOT DO THIS IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS INJURY.**

911 OR Bermuda Radio will contact Fire, Police, and RBYC General Manager David Furtado or Marina Manager Phil Worboys. They will then notify the Commodore Peter Shrubbs and Rear Commodore Scott King.

Occupants on the dock should proceed as quickly as possible to the Marine Police Parking lot at Barr's Bay Park via the rear RBYC gate and assemble for a crew count. Skippers are responsible for each of their crew and the assembly thereof. Assembly in front of the Clubhouse could hinder fire and police officials.

## **11. DUTY OFFICERS**

a) RBYC Duty Officers will be stationed at the Club to assist you with any inquiries on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 1400 to 2000 hours and from 0730 to 2100 hours Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June through Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

b) Prize Giving on June 26<sup>th</sup> is by Invitation Only. These will be issued by Government House not the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club and will be available at the Duty Desk once the results are finalised. Skippers are advised that everyone **MUST** take their invitations and an **ID** along with them to the Prize Giving; otherwise they **WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.**

**NO INVITATION, NO ENTRY.**

**THERE WILL BE NO REPLACEMENT FOR LOST OR MISSING INVITATIONS AND THEY ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

c) Participation plaques should be collected and signed for at the Duty Desk.

## **12. PILOT STATION**

St. George's. Tel: (441)-297-0178 and (441)-335-1828/1830.

**13. PRESS RELATIONS**

Talbot Wilson is the Race Press Officer and can be contacted at (441) 777-7245 (777-SAIL).

**14. RACE RESULTS**

The Official Results will be displayed on the Official Notice Board and TV monitor located at the RBYC. Results are also available on the Newport Bermuda Race Web Site [www.bermudarace.com](http://www.bermudarace.com)

**15. INFORMATION, MAIL AND SOUVENIRS**

The Duty Officers in the Trophy Lounge will have facilities for receiving mail as well as handling telephone calls and inquiries. They will be present between 1400 to 2000 on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June and 0730 and 2100 hours daily from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June. There is a letter rack, specifically for yachts incoming mail and messages, on Commodore’s Row off the main foyer. Event colours will be on sale at the Club.

**16. TRANSPORT**

There will be a daily water shuttle service put in place to transport people between the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dingy Club and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club. The timetable is as follows:

**WATER SHUTTLE SERVICE  
RHADC TO/FROM RBYC**

**DEPART RHADC FROM FLOATING DOCK BY CRANE  
DEPART RBYC FROM FLOATING DOCK BY THE OPTI DOCK**

<b>DEPART RHADC</b>	<b>DEPART RBYC</b>
<b>8AM</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>
<b>9AM</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>
<b>10AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>11AM</b>	<b>11:30AM</b>
<b>4PM</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
<b>5PM</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>6PM</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
<b>7PM</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>

**17. TELEPHONE, FAXES, PHOTOCOPIES AND EMAIL**

**INCOMING CALLS & FAXES TO RBYC:**

Duty Desk: (441) 799-4015 or (441) 799-0792  
Telephone: (441) 295-2214  
Facsimile: (441) 295-6361

**OVERSEAS CALLS:** Reverse charge (collect), credit cards, AT&T, MCI or Sprint calling card calls are allowed by dialing 00.

International calling cards may be purchased from the RBYC Reception Desk.

CELLULARONE:

Bermuda supports world-class cellular communications. Most carriers on Island have relationships with major carriers around the world, which will allow you to use your phone while in Bermuda. If you have any questions regarding service for your cellular phone please call CellularOne Bermuda at 700-7000 Monday through Friday from 8am - 6pm and Saturday from 9am - 5pm.

CellularOne supports CDMA & GSM 3G (UMTS) communications and is Bermuda's only 100% 3G network.

DIGICEL: Tel: 500-5611 and M3 WIRELESS Tel: 333-3000 support GSM communications.

MAILBOXES UNLIMITED 48 Par-La-Ville Road (just 2 minutes from the Club)

Guests will find a full range of facilities for faxing, photocopying and courier services at Mailboxes. Open Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm. For more information call 292-6563.

INTERNET FACILITIES

**PLEASE NOTE THE MONITORS IN THE TROPHY LOUNGE ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHECKING RACE RESULTS ONLY.**

**LIMITED WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS will be available at RBYC during the event dependent upon volume of usage:**

**Network name: RBYC**

**Password: RBYC1845**

For alternate access to the Internet please note the following locations:

BUZZ CAFÉ, UPPER LEVEL, WASHINGTON MALL, HAMILTON 295-4903

Free wireless Internet access for Buzz Café customers – no printing available.

Monday to Friday 7:30am-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

LOGIC INTERNET CAFÉ, 10-12 BURNABY STREET, HAMILTON 296-9600

Wireless access and terminals - no printing available.

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm; \$5 per 30 minutes.

BERMUDA NATIONAL LIBRARY, 13 QUEEN STREET, HAMILTON 295-1313

Free of charge but usually a 15 or 30-minute limit.

Wireless access and terminals - printing is available for a fee.

Monday to Thursday 8:30am-7pm Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm,

Sunday 1-5pm

TWICE TOLD TALES, 34 PARLIAMENT STREET, HAMILTON 296-1995

Wireless access and terminals - no printing available.

\$3 for 15 minutes; \$5 for 30 minutes.

Monday to Friday 8am-5.30pm, Saturday 12 noon-3pm

## **18. LAUNDRY**

Arrangements have been made for a laundry service from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June from the Quickie Lickie Laundry (phone 295-6097) or Walter or Rosie Cross or 295-3016.

Laundry will be collected from the RBYC Flagpole at 5 pm starting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The last pickup will be Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm and the last delivery will be Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm.

Please note that delivery of laundry back to the RBYC will be made on a cash basis ONLY @ \$1.75 per pound.

**Laundry should be placed in bags clearly marked with the name of the yacht.**

**Yachtsmen are responsible for being at the Club to RECEIVE AND PAY for their laundry.**

Card operated washer/dryer machines are also available at:  
Quickie Lickie Laundromat, 74 Serpentine Road (295-6097)  
5 minutes walk from RBYC. Monday to Saturday 6am – 10pm, Sunday 6am – 6pm.

## **19. SAILS AND SPINNAKERS MUST NOT BE WASHED ON GRASSY AREAS IN BARRS BAY PARK OR ELSEWHERE AS THE CHEMICALS ON THE SAILS WILL KILL THE GRASS!**

## **20. PROTESTS**

Protest hearings have been scheduled at 9:00am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June in the Protest Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of RBYC. Please check the Notice Board for further details.

If necessary, Protests for the Onion Patch Races sailed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June will be heard that afternoon, also in the Protest Room.

## **21. GARBAGE COLLECTION**

Garbage will be collected twice daily. Please put garbage in the bins provided at the rear of the Club. Recyclable items (glass and cans only) should be placed in blue recycling bags.

## **22. WATER, GASOLINE, PROPANE, ICE**

Fuel is available at the Pearman Watlington Marine Filling Station telephone 295-3185 just west of the RBYC marina. Note that the maximum draft at low tide is 10'. This service station is open from 8:00am to 6:00pm Monday through Saturday and 8:00am to 5:00pm on Sunday. Bagged ice available. Fuel can be purchased by credit card 24/7.

For deeper water, fuel can be purchased by appointment at Shell Dockyard where the maximum draft is 32'. Contact David Whited at 234-0233.

Fuel is also available by appointment with Esso at Tiger Bay in St. George's. Contact Chris Gibbons at 294-523.

Propane refills are available from Bermuda Gas & Utility Co. Ltd., which is located at 25 Serpentine Road, a 15 minute walk from the RBYC - they will also deliver. Contact Mr. Lightbourn at 325-1833 or 295-3111 Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Water is available from various outlets along the RBYC dock and is included in the berth fee.

Electricity – shore power is 120v 30amp or 120/240v 50amp. Boats must provide their own shore power leads plus adapters.

There will be a daily delivery of both block and bag ice from Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> between the times of 10:00am and 11:00am.

Ice Prices are as follows:

12.5 lbs block ice: \$4.50  
25 lbs block ice: \$9.00  
25 lbs bag cubed ice: \$8.00.  
40 lbs bag cubed ice: \$14.24

Contact K.C. Daniels Ltd. Tel: 236-3189

### **23. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

A list of Marine and Other Services is available at the Duty Desk

### **24. ASSOCIATED CLUBS**

In addition to RBYC the owners, skippers and amateur crews, relatives and friends of visiting yachts have been granted the use of the following Clubs for the duration of their stay in Bermuda:

Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club, Paget - Tel: 236-2250  
St. George's Dinghy & Sports Club, St. George's - Tel: 297-1612  
Spanish Point Boat Club, Pembroke - Tel: 295-1030

### **25. TICKET BOOKS**

Food and Beverage tickets can be purchased from the Rotunda, on the Hardstand, Terrace Bar, and at Barr's Bay Park. Cash, Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Tickets are for Food and Beverages only. No souvenirs can be purchased with tickets.

Multiple unused RBYC tickets at the end of stay will be redeemed by the RBYC within two days after the event.

### **26. CATERING AND BAR FACILITIES AT RBYC**

A full range of facilities is available. Please note that all prices include 10% gratuities. See calendar of events.

### **27. CALENDAR OF EVENTS** (Subject to change)

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

11.00 – 18.00 hours                      À la Carte Lunch

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

06.00 – 11.00 hours  
12.00 – 15.00 hours  
15.00 – 18.00 hours  
Sunset  
20.00 hours

Buffet Breakfast - Main Dining Room  
À la Carte Lunch  
Snack Menu  
Bermuda Regiment Bugler Lowering of Colours  
Music by DJ on RBYC Terrace

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

06.00 – 11.00 hours  
12.00 – 15.00 hours  
15.00 – 18.00 hours  
Sunset  
20.00 hours

Buffet Breakfast - Main Dining Room  
À la Carte Lunch  
Snack Menu - Main Dining Room  
Bermuda Regiment Bugler with Lowering of Colours  
Music by DJ on RBYC Terrace

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

06.00 am – 11.00 hours  
12.00 – 15.00 hours  
15.00 – 18.00 hours  
Sunset  
19.00 hours

Buffet Breakfast - Calabash/Dining Room  
À la Carte Lunch  
Snack Menu  
Bermuda Regiment Bugler with Lowering of Colours  
Vineyard Vines Party and Music by DJ on RBYC Terrace

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

07.00 – 11.00 hours  
09.00 hours  
10.00 hours  
  
12.00 – 15.00 hours  
15.00 hours  
  
16.30 hours  
15.00 – 18.00 hours  
Sunset  
20.00 hours

Buffet Breakfast - Calabash/Dining Room  
Protest Hearings, Prince Albert Room, RBYC  
His Excellency the Governor to Inspect the yachts  
RBYC Marina  
À la Carte Lunch  
Navigators Forum - discussion by Class winners  
Open to all based on space avail – Main Dining Room  
Weather Briefing - Main Dining Room  
Snack Menu  
Bermuda Regiment Bugler with Lowering of Colours  
Music by DJ, RBYC Terrace

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

07.30 – 11.00 hours  
09.00 hours  
09.50 hours  
  
12.00 – 15.00 hours  
15.00 – 18.00 hours  
15.00 hours  
30 minutes after racing  
  
17.00 earliest  
17:30 – 20.00 hours  
  
Sunset  
20.00 – 24.00 hours

Buffet Breakfast - Calabash/Dining Room  
Protest Hearings, Prince Albert Room, RBYC  
RBYC Anniversary Regatta and Onion Patch Races 6 and 7 in  
the Great Sound  
À la Carte Lunch  
Snack Menu  
Weather Briefing - Main Dining Room  
Protest Meeting if needed for Onion Patch Races in the Prince  
Albert Room  
Anniversary Regatta Prize Giving (following racing)  
Post Race Celebration hosted by Goslings - By Invitation or  
Ticket - Barr's Bay Park  
Bermuda Regiment Bugler Lowering of Colours  
DJ/Live Bermuda Band, Barr's Bay Park

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

07.30 – 11.00 hours	Buffet Breakfast - Calabash/Dining Room
12.00 – 15.00 hours	À la Carte Lunch
15.00 hours	Weather Briefing, Main Dining Room
18.00 – 20.00 hours	Prize Giving Reception, (BY INVITATION ONLY)
Sunset	Bermuda Regiment Bugler Lowering of Colours
20.00 hours until	DJ/Live Band – RBYC Terrace

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

08.30 – 10.30 hours	Buffet Breakfast - Calabash/Dining Room
12.00 – 15.00 hours	À la Carte Lunch

### **28. BONDED LIQUOR**

Bonded liquor should be ordered 24-48 hours prior to departure. Deliveries will be made directly to yachts moored at RBYC and are subject to Customs Regulations. **Under no circumstances must Bonded Liquor be left on RBYC premises.** Alcohol is not available for purchase on Sundays. **A Goslings' Duty free desk will be set up on the RBYC Terrace from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June through Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 9am to noon.**

### **29. CREWS FOR RETURN VOYAGE**

Check the Notice Board in the Trophy Lounge for a list of persons willing to act as crew on the returning to the US or Canada or check the website under the 2010 Race and Crew [www.bermudarace.com](http://www.bermudarace.com)

### **30. BERTHING PAYMENT AT RBYC**

All boats are charged at the rate of \$4.00 per foot, per day, which includes water. Electricity use will be charged at \$25 per day. The RBYC dock master, Phil Worboys, will keep account on a daily basis of boats arriving and departing. A non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 will be deducted from the total berthing charges. All charges will be billed to the credit card you provided on your entry form. If the charges **are not** to be charged to the credit card number on your entry form, you **must** give the accounts office authorisation to charge another card.

If, once you receive your credit card statement, you have a query with the charges; please contact Lorraine Adderley in the accounts office at [accounts@rbyc.bm](mailto:accounts@rbyc.bm) or 441-294-6707 or 441-295-2214 ext. 107.

### **31. CLEARANCE FROM BERMUDA**

Clearance papers are necessary for all yachts leaving Bermuda, which must be provided to H.M. Customs at RBYC prior to departure. It is required that immediately before departure from Bermuda, skippers provide a statement giving the name of the yacht, estimated time of departure, names, nationality and address of all people on board and proposed port of entry. Once H.M. Customs Officers are no longer stationed at the RBYC, which will be after Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June, skippers must clear out at the Yacht Reporting Centre, in St. George telephone 441-297-1226. Participants should advise H.M. Customs that they are Newport to Bermuda Race competitors.

Skippers of yachts returning to the US with any aliens on board should ensure that the aliens present themselves to the US Immigration Officer at the US Consulate, "Crown Hill", 16 Middle Road, Devonshire, telephone 441-295-1342, fax 441-295-1592 and if their passports are in order, they will be issued an immigration permit and clearance to enter the US. This will avoid embarrassment and unnecessary delay at the yacht's port of entry.

### **32. DEPARTURE FROM BERMUDA**

**Prior to departure from Bermuda, all yachts are required to notify Bermuda Radio on VHF Channel 16, to give them a departure time, Persons On Board, and next port of call in the event of an incident after they leave. Skippers are recommended to call on the way up from Hamilton as you approach the Narrows Channel for sea.**

Skippers are strongly encouraged to retain the race supplied satellite transponder on their outbound voyage for reasons of safety and security.

#### **BERMUDA RADIO CONTACT DETAILS**

**Tel: (441) 297-1010 Fax: (441) 297-1530**

**Inmarsat C: 581 431010110 RCCB X or 584 431010120 RCCB X**

**E-mail: [operations@rcbermuda.bm](mailto:operations@rcbermuda.bm) or [dutyofficer@marops.bm](mailto:dutyofficer@marops.bm)**

**Website: [www.marops.bm](http://www.marops.bm)**

**SSB: 4,125 kHz and 2,182 kHz**

**VHF: Channels 16 and 27**

**PLEASE NOTE ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2010 BERMUDA RACE WILL HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE OFFICERS OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB AND THE CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA AND ALL OTHER OFFICERS AND PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE 2010 BERMUDA RACE, INCLUDING THE ONION PATCH SERIES FROM ANY CLAIMS AND LIABILITY ARISING FROM INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO THEMSELVES, THEIR YACHT OR ANY EQUIPMENT BEING SHIPPED FROM THE UNITED STATES TO BERMUDA BY EUROPEAN CONTAINER LINES SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF ANY NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT WHATSOEVER AND HOWSOEVER ARISING ON THE PART OF ANY SUCH ORGANISATION OR PERSONS. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO ISAF, RRS, PART 1, FUNDAMENTAL RULES.**

**THIS INFORMATION SHEET IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

## Visa Controlled Nationals as of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010

Nationals of the following countries would require Bermuda entry visas with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010. This list would replace that issued on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

<i>Afghanistan</i>	Djibouti	Kyrgyzstan	<i>Sierra Leone</i> ◊
<i>Albania</i>	Dominican Republic ◊	<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>Somalia</i>
<i>Algeria</i>	<i>Ecuador</i> ◊	<i>Lesotho</i> ◊	<i>South Africa</i> ◊
<i>Angola</i> ◊	Egypt	<i>Liberia</i>	Soviet Union (former)
Armenia	<i>Eritrea</i> ◊	Libya	<i>Sri Lanka</i>
Azerbaijan	<i>Ethiopia</i> ◊	<i>Malawi</i> ◊	<i>Sudan</i> ◊
Bahrain	<i>Macedonia (Former Yugoslav</i>	<i>Moldova (Rep. of)</i>	<i>Swaziland</i> ◊
<i>Bangladesh</i> ◊	<i>Rep. of Macedonia)</i>	<i>Mongolia</i>	Syria
<i>Belarus</i>	<i>Gambia</i> ◊	<i>Montenegro (Rep. of)</i>	Tajikistan
<i>Bolivia</i> ◊	Georgia	Morocco	<i>Tanzania</i> ◊
Bosnia-Herzegovina	<i>Ghana</i>	<i>Myanmar (Burma)</i>	Tunisia
Bulgaria	<i>Guinea (Rep. of)</i>	<i>Nepal</i> ◊	<i>Turkey</i> ◊
<i>Burundi</i> ◊	<i>Guinea-Bissau</i> ◊	<i>Nigeria</i>	Turkish Rep. of N. Cyprus
<i>Burma</i> ◊	Haiti	Oman	Turkmenistan
Cambodia	<i>India</i> ◊	<i>Pakistan</i>	<i>Uganda</i> ◊
<i>Cameroon</i> ◊	<i>Iran</i>	<i>Palestinian Authorities</i> ◊	Ukraine
<i>China (People's</i>	<i>Iraq</i>	Panama ◊	United Arab Emirates
<i>Republic of)=</i>	<i>Jamaica</i>	Philippines ◊	Uzbekistan
<i>Colombia</i> ◊	Jordan	Qatar	<i>Venezuela</i> ◊
<i>Congo (Brazaville)</i> ◊	Kazakhstan	Romania	<i>Vietnam</i>
<i>Congo (Kinsasha)</i> ◊	<i>Kenya</i> ◊	Russian Federation	Yemen
Croatia	Korea (Democratic	<i>Rwanda</i> ◊	Yugoslavia (former Soc.
<i>Cote d'Ivoire</i> ◊	People's Republic of)	<i>Senegal</i> ◊	Fed. Rep. of)
Cuba	<i>Kosovo (Serbia/ Albania)</i>	Saudi Arabia	<i>Zimbabwe</i> ◊
<i>Cyprus, Republic of</i>	Kuwait	<i>Serbia (Rep. of)</i>	
<i>(northern part of)</i> ◊			

*The countries that also require multi re-entry visas are in blue italics*

◊ identifies the new countries added to the 2010 visa controlled nationals list

### NB:

=Holders of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Passports or British National (Overseas) passports do NOT require visas for Bermuda.

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### EXCEPTIONS:

Visa controlled nationals who:

- have the right to reside in the United States (Permanent Resident), Canada (Permanent Resident) or the United Kingdom (no limit on stay in the United Kingdom); and
- are in possession of proof of such status and a valid passport; do not require Bermuda entry visas.