



Newport/Bermuda Race ® 2008 Bermuda Race

ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB INFORMATION SHEET

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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 Bermuda 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 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. Bermuda Radio should be contacted when a yacht is departing Bermuda returning to the USA or Canada on VHF Channel 16 or 27 or telephone 441-297-1010. **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT VESSELS CROSSING THE FINISH LINE AFTER DARK REMAIN IN ST. GEORGE'S HARBOUR UNTIL DAY LIGHT, SO AS NOT TO UNNECESSARILY PUT AT RISK THE SAFETY OF THE VESSEL AND THOSE ON BOARD.**

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 (telephone 441-295-3000), or off the RHADC (telephone 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. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, if any skipper has questions, he or she should contact the Dock Master on VHF Channel 74 WELL IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL at the RBYC on passing through Two-Rock Passage or earlier to confirm specific allocation of berthings. The RHADC will monitor Channel 73. The Finish Line will be using VHF Channel 72.

It would be appreciated if yachts would dress ship overall at their convenience after berthing.

All vessels larger than 45 feet should have an anchor prepared for docking at the RBYC. In order to be more efficient all vessels should pass the rope eyes to the dock handlers. All vessels anchoring Med style should have their fenders on the port side, this will help alleviate the need for fenders on both sides, thus allowing more docking space. Please be patient, as when it comes to docking, the dock masters cannot be everywhere at once.

5. ENTRY AT BERMUDA

THERE WILL BE A NEAR RECORD FLEET IN THE RACE AGAIN THIS YEAR. 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 VESSELS IN NEWPORT

THE BENEFIT OF THIS SERVICE TO ALL CONCERNED CANNOT BE OVERSTATED. ALL SKIPPERS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO USE THE PRE-CLEARANCE SERVICE AVAILABLE IN NEWPORT. COMPETITORS THAT PRE-CLEAR IN NEWPORT WILL NOT NEED TO REPORT TO CUSTOMS IN BERMUDA

Two H.M. Customs Officers and two Bermuda Immigrations Officers will be at registration in the Newport Yachting Center in Newport for pre-clearance for Bermuda Customs during the following dates and hours:

Tuesday 17 th June	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday 18 th June	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday 19 th June	10:30 am to 6:30 pm

In order to pre-clear in Newport, each skipper must present himself to H.M. Customs Officers with the following documents:

Form or Document(s) Required

-Pleasure craft/departure form, one double sided form per boat (completed in triplicate)

Completed and signed by

Skipper

- Immigration two part passenger form All crew
- Declaration of Health, one double-sided form per boat Skipper
- Together with:
- Passport; All crew

Please note that your passports must be stamped by the Bermuda Immigrations Officers in Newport to avoid clearing in Bermuda

Notes:

- Aliens require proof of residency in US if returning back to the US
- Crew sailing in and flying out:
 - Should be aware that some airlines do not include the \$25 airport departure tax; and
 - H.M Custom’s Officers will require presentation of a valid airline ticket 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.
- If you are flying into Bermuda and departing by yacht, the skipper or owner of the yacht should give a letter to each crewmember flying in and sailing out. The letter should include full name, date of birth, address and nationality as well as the name of the vessel the crewmember will be joining.
- Each skipper must supply a crew list and he/she will be held responsible by Immigration for their crew.
- Yachts may lower their quarantine flag on arrival at Hamilton or St. Georges if free of all sickness, but if any crewmember has a contagious disease, the quarantine flag must remain hoisted and all crewmembers must remain aboard until a Medical Officer clears the yacht.

For those not using pre-clearance in Newport, H.M. Customs Officers will also be stationed in the Trophy Lounge at the RBYC entering yachts for Immigration formalities. This office will be manned during the following hours:

Monday 23 rd June	8 am to 5 pm
Tuesday 24 th June	8 am to 5 pm
Wednesday 25 th June	8 am to 5 pm
Thursday 26 th June	If required
Friday 27 th June	8 am to 4 pm
Saturday 28 th June	8 am to 4 pm
Sunday 29 th June	8 am to 4 pm (may close earlier – to be announced)

Skippers **do not need** to check with a Customs Officer upon arrival in Bermuda **if they have pre-cleared and had their passport stamped in Newport.** Skippers who have had crew changes since Race Registration or did not Pre Clear in Newport do need to see the Customs Officers at the RBYC. For those that must clear Customs in Bermuda, clearance is to be done at the RBYC and NOT at the Yacht Reporting Center in St. Georges.

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

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

6. 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 and Immigration (see map at back). 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

7. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR BOATS BERTHED AT RHADC

All yachts in the race **MUST** clear Customs in Newport prior to departure or at the RBYC on arrival. For yachts berthed at the RHADC, please contact RHADC Duty Desk for transport to RBYC for Customs Clearance. Those that have not pre-cleared in Newport, once they have cleared Customs at the RBYC, please contact RBYC Duty Desk for transport back to RHADC.

8. 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 Club Manager David Furtado or Marina Manager Phil Worboys. They will then notify the Commodore and Rear Commodore Tyrone Chin.

Occupants on the dock should proceed as quickly as possible to the Marine Police Parking lot at Barrs Bay Park via the 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.

9. DUTY OFFICERS

- a) RBYC Duty Officers will be stationed at the Club to assist you with any inquiries on Sunday 22nd June from 1400 to 2000 hours and from 0730 to 2100 hours Monday 23rd June through Saturday 28th June.

- b) Invitations should be collected and signed for at the Duty Desk. Government House is issuing invitations for the Prize Giving on 28th June this year. Guests are advised that they **MUST** take their invitation and ID with them to the Prize Giving; otherwise they will not be admitted. **REPEAT; NO INVITATION, NO ENTRY. There will be no replacement for lost or missing tickets, nor are these tickets transferable.**
- c) Participation plaques should be collected and signed for at the Duty Desk.

10. PILOT STATION

St. George's. Telephone numbers: 441-297-0178 and 441-297-0046.

11. PRESS RELATIONS

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

12. 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)

13. 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 22nd June and 0730 and 2100 hours daily from Monday 23rd June to Saturday 28th June. There is a letter rack, specifically for yachts incoming mail and messages, on Commodore's Row off the main foyer. Colours will be on sale at the Club.

14. TRANSPORT

There will be a 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:

SHUTTLE SERVICE	
RHADC TO/FROM RBYC	
DEPART RHADC FROM FLOATING DOCK BY CRANE	
DEPART RBYC FROM FLOATING DOCK BY THE OPTI DOCK	
DEPART RHADC	DEPART RBYC
8AM	8.30AM
9AM	9.30AM
10AM	10.30AM
11AM	11.30AM
4PM	4.30PM
5PM	5.30PM
6PM	6.30PM
7PM	7.30PM

There will also be a bus service provided. The schedule and prices are listed below.

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY	FROM RBYC	TO RBYC	PRICE
June 22, 2008	Finish Line Party - St. David's Lighthouse* (Event time 1730 - 1900 hours) *Attendance by Invitation only	1630	1900	\$25 pp
June 22, 2008	Finish Line Shuttle (times to be confirmed) Bus will leave 1-1/2 hours prior to yacht finish and every 2 hours thereafter until sunset			\$25 pp
June 23, 2008	Finish Line Shuttle (times to be confirmed) Bus will leave 1-1/2 hours prior to yacht finish and every 2 hours thereafter until sunset			\$25 pp
June 24, 2008	Finish Line Shuttle (times to be confirmed) Bus will leave 1-1/2 hours prior to yacht finish and every 2 hours thereafter until sunset			\$25 pp
June 25, 2008	Finish Line Shuttle (times to be confirmed) Bus will leave 1-1/2 hours prior to yacht finish and every 2 hours thereafter until sunset			\$25 pp
June 25, 2008	Reception at Government House* (Event time 1830 - 2000 hours) 1815 2015 \$15 pp *Attendance by Invitation only	1800 1815	2000 2015	\$15 pp \$15pp
June 26, 2008	Tucker's Point Club* (Golf time 1115 - 1615 hours) (Reception from 1800 - 2000 hours) *Attendance by Invitation only	1015 1700	1615 2000	\$25 pp \$25 pp
June 26, 2008	Cruising Club of America Party* (Event time 1730 - 2000 hours) *Attendance by Invitation only	1730 1745	2000 2015	\$15 pp \$15 pp
June 28, 2008	Prize Giving at Government House* (Event time 1700 - 1900 hours) *Attendance by Invitation only	1615 1630 1650	1900 1915	\$15 pp \$15 pp

All prices quoted above are round trip fares (per person)
For transportation or sightseeing tour reservations, please call (441) 331-8687 or e-mail us at uniquevacation@logic.bm.

Transportation for the Newport Bermuda 2008 race is being provided by **Unique Vacations**

15. TELEPHONE, FAXES, PHOTOCOPIES AND EMAIL.

CELLULAR ONE:

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 CELLULAR ONE Bermuda at 700-7000 Monday through Friday from 8am - 6pm and Saturday from 9am – 5pm.

Digicel: (500-5000) and M3 Wireless (295-4810) support GSM communications. Cellular One supports TDMA/CDMA.

Overseas Calls: Reverse charge (collect), credit cards, AT&T, MCI or Sprint calling card calls are allowed by dialing 00. Calling cards may be bought at several shops nearby.

Incoming Calls:

Telephone: 441 295-2214

Facsimile: 441 295-6361

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 thru Friday 8am to 6pm and Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm. For more information call 292-6563.

EMAIL FACILITIES

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

To check personal emails please note the following locations:

BERMUDA NATIONAL LIBRARY, 13 QUEEN STREET, HAMILTON 295-1313
Monday thru Thursday 8:30am–7 pm Friday 10am– 5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm; no charge with 15 or 30-minute limit.

INTERNET LANE, THE WALKWAY, 22 REID ST, HAMILTON 296-9972

Monday thru Friday 9am-7pm, Saturday 10am-5pm; \$6 for 30 minutes.

LOGIC INTERNET CAFE, 10 12 BURNABY, HAMILTON 294-8888

Monday thru Friday 8am–6pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm; \$10/hour

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

Monday thru Friday 8am-5.30pm, Saturday 12 noon-3pm; \$3 for 15 minutes; \$5 for 30 minutes

Saturday thru Friday noon to midnight; \$10 per hour; \$5 each additional hour.

16. LAUNDRY

Special arrangements have been made for a laundry service from Tuesday 24th to Friday 27th June from the Quickie Lickie Laundry (phone 295-6097) or Rosie Cross (phone 293-2189 or 295-3016).

Laundry will be collected from the RBYC Flagpole at 5 pm starting on Tuesday 24th June. The last pickup will be Thursday 26th June at 5pm and the last delivery will be Friday 27th 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.

Coin operated washer/dryer machines are available at:

Quickie Lickie Laundromat, 74 Serpentine Road (295-6097)
5 minutes walk from RBYC. Monday through Saturday 6am – 10pm, Sunday 6am – 6pm.

Warwick Laundromat Ltd, 10 Pine Crescent (236-5403)
15 minute cab ride from RBYC. Monday through Saturday 6am – 9pm.

17. SAILS AND SPINNAKERS CANNOT BE WASHED ON GRASSY AREAS IN BARRS BAY PARK OR ELSEWHERE AS THE CHEMICALS ON THE SAILS WILL KILL THE GRASS!

18. PROTESTS

- a) Protest hearings have been scheduled for Thursday morning, at 9am on Thursday, 26th June in the Protest Room on the 2nd floor of the RBYC. Please check the Notice Board for further details.
- b) If necessary, Protests for the Onion Patch Races sailed on Friday 27th June will be heard that afternoon, also in the Protest Room.

19. GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage will be collected twice daily. Please put trash in bins provided (see map at back). Recyclable items (glass and cans only) should be placed in blue recycling bags.

20. WATER, GASOLINE, OIL AND ICE

Facilities are available at the Pearman Watlington Marine Filling Station telephone 295-3185 ext. 245 west of the RBYC. Note that the maximum draft at low tide is 10'. This service station is open from 8am to 6pm Monday through Saturday and 8am to 5pm on Sunday. Fuel can be purchased by credit card 24/7.

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

Duty free fuel is available at Shell in Dockyard (Contact David at 234-0233) or Esso in St. Georges (Contact Shannon at 294-5236).

Propane refills are available from Bermuda Gas Ltd. which is located on Serpentine Road, a 15 minute walk from the RBYC.

There will be a daily delivery of both block and bag ice from Monday June 23rd between the times of 10am and 11am. Cost is 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

Telephone: 236-3189

21. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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

22. ASSOCIATED CLUBS

The owners, skippers and amateur crews and wives of visiting yachts have been granted the use of the following Clubs for the duration of their stay in Bermuda:

Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club, Paget
St. George's Dinghy & Sports Club, St. George's
Spanish Point Boat Club, Pembroke

23. TICKET BOOKS

Food and Beverage tickets can be purchased from the Rotunda, on the Hardstand, Terrace Bar, and Barr's Bay. Cash, Master, Visa and cards are accepted. Tickets are for Food and Beverage 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.

24. CATERING AND BAR FACILITIES AT THE R.B.Y.C.

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

25. CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Subject to change)

Sunday 22nd June

11.00 – 18.00 hours Terrace Lunch Menu

Monday 23rd June

06.00 – 11.00 hours Buffet Breakfast - Main Dining \$16.50 inclusive
12.00 – 15.00 hours Buffet Lunch – Main Dining Room \$25.00 inclusive
15.00 – 18.00 hours Snack Menu – Main Dining
18.30 hours until Snack Menu Barr's Bay Park

Sunset
20.00 hours

Bermuda Regiment Bugler Lowering of Colours
DJ on RBYC Terrace

Tuesday 24th June

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

Buffet Breakfast- Main Dining Rm \$16.50 inclusive
Buffet Lunch – Main Dining Room \$25.00 inclusive
Snack Menu – Main Dining Room
Snack Menu Barr's Bay Park
Bagpiper Lowering of Colours
DJ on RBYC Terrace

Wednesday 25th June

06.00.am – 11.00 hours
12.00 – 15.00 hours
15.00 – 18.00 hours
18.30 hours until
Sunset
19.00 hours

Buffet Breakfast-Main Dining Rm \$16.50 inclusive
Buffet Lunch –Main Dining Room \$25.00 inclusive
Snack Menu – Main Dining Room
Snack Menu - Bars Bay Park
Bermuda Regiment Bugler Lowering of Colours
Music by DJ/Live Band - Barr's Bay

Thursday 26th June

07.00 –11.00 hours
09.00 hours
10.00 hours

11.00 hours

12.00 – 15.00 hours
11.30 – 17.00 hours
18.00 – 20.00 hours
15.00 hours
15.00 – 18.00 hours
18.30 hours until
Sunset
2000 hours

Buffet Breakfast–Main Dining Rm \$16.50 inclusive
Protest Hearings, Prince Albert Room, RBYC
His Excellency The Governor to Inspect the yachts
RBYC Marina
Navigators Forum – discussion by Class winners
Open to all based on space avail – Hardstand Tent
Buffet Lunch Main Dining Room – \$25.00 inclusive
Tucker's Point Golf Tournament – Reservations required
Tucker's Point Reception – Reservations required
Weather Briefing – Hardstand Tent
Snack Menu – Main Dining Room
Snack Menu - Bars Bay Park
Bermuda Regiment Bugler Lowering of Colours
Music by DJ/Live Band, Bars Bay Park

Friday 27th June

07.30 – 1100 hours
10.45 hours

1200 – 1500 hours
15.00 – 18.00 hours
15.00 hours
30 minutes after racing

17.00 earliest
18.00 – 20.30 hours

Sunset
18.30 hours until

Buffet Breakfast-Calabash Lounge \$16.50 inclusive
RBYC Anniversary Regatta and Onion Patch Races 6 and 7 in
the Great Sound
Buffet Lunch – Main Dining Room \$25.00 inclusive
Snack Menu –Main Dining Room
Weather Briefing –Hardstand Tent
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
Snack Menu - Bars Bay Park

20.00 – 24.00 hours DJ/Live Bermuda Band, Barr's Bay Park

Saturday 28th June

07.30 – 11.00 hours

Buffet Breakfast - Calabash Lounge \$16.50 inclusive

12.00 – 15.00 hours

Buffet Lunch- Main Dining Room \$25.00 inclusive

15.00 hours

Weather Briefing, Hardstand Tent

17.00 – 19.00 hours

Prize giving Reception at Government House,
His Excellency The Governor will present the prizes. **(BY INVITATION ONLY to Skipper and guest and Navigator and guest and limited additional crew invitations provided for winning yachts)**

18.30 hours until

Snack Menu - Bars Bay Park

Sunset

Bermuda Regiment Bugler Lowering of Colours

20.00 hours until

DJ/Live Band - Barr's Bay Park

Sunday 27th June

08.30 – 10.30 hours

Buffet Breakfast - Calabash Lounge \$16.50 inclusive

12.00 – 15.00 hours

Buffet Lunch – Calabash Lounge \$25.00 inclusive

26. 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 R.B.Y.C. premises.** Liquor is not available for purchase on Sunday's.

27. 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 U.S.A. or Canada or check the www.bermudarace.com website under the 2008 Race and Crew.

28. BERTHING PAYMENT AT RBYC

All boats are charged at the rate of \$3.00 per foot, per day, as stated on the entry form. The RBYC dock master, Phil Worboys will keep account on a daily basis of boats arriving and departing. Your 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 authorization 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 or 441-294-6707 or ext. 107.

29. CLEARANCE FROM BERMUDA

Clearance papers are necessary for all yachts leaving Bermuda. It is required that immediately before departure from Bermuda, skippers leave at the Customs and Immigration Office a statement giving name of 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 Monday 30th June, skippers may clear at the Hamilton Customs Office Marine Section,

Front Street, Hamilton between 8:30am-5pm, telephone 441-295-4816 ext. 260 or at the Yacht Reporting Centre, in St. George telephone 441-297-1226. Participants should advise HM Customs that they are Newport sailors.

Skippers of yachts returning to the U.S.A. with any aliens on board should ensure that the aliens present themselves to the U.S. Immigration Officer at the U.S. 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 U.S.A. This will avoid embarrassment and unnecessary delay at the yacht's port of entry. **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.

- 30. PLEASE NOTE ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2008 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 2008 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 ORGANIZATION OR PERSONS. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO ISAF, RRS, PART 1, FUNDAMENTAL RULES.**

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