

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

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## **FINISH LINE COMMITTEE**

Chairman	John Cooper
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**1. 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 Maritime Operations on **VHF Channel 16 or 27** to receive an update on shipping traffic.

The Swing Bridge at Ferry Reach is currently closed for the duration of 2016 for extensive repair work. All boats proceeding to Hamilton Harbour will need to sail 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 entering St Georges Harbour at night shall anchor in the quarantine area to the south of the town identified on the charts as Powder Hole. They will remain under quarantine and crews must remain aboard until proceeding to HM Customs at RBYC in Hamilton at daybreak.

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.

Vessels with serious mechanical, rigging or medical problems on-board that are unable to proceed to Hamilton in the normal manner should contact Maritime Operations for further guidance on H.M. Customs clearance.

**2. 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 Hogdson'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.

The RBYC has reserved moorings in their marina for class winners and pre-arranged reservations. Yachts should contact the RBYC Marina Manager 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 Marina Manager 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 could fly dress colours and flags after berthing for the duration of their stay.

All boats are charged at the rate of \$4.50 per foot, per day, which includes water. Electricity use will be charged at \$25 per day. The RBYC Marina Manager, Reggie Horseman, 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 Visa or MasterCard 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 Bridges in the accounts office at [accounts@rbyc.bm](mailto:accounts@rbyc.bm) or 441-294-6707 or 441-295-2214 ext. 107.

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

### 3. ENTRY AT BERMUDA

**PLEASE READ THESE PROCEDURES CAREFULLY AS THEY HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE 2014 RACE.**

#### 3.1 BERMUDA CLEARANCE PROCEEDURE

Racing crew: Bermuda Department of Border Control officers will be posted at [Race Headquarters in Newport](#) to provide pre-clearance services. In order to take advantage of this each individual crew member must apply in person with passport in hand (and return flight confirmation if applicable – see below), as well as the completed **Immigration Passenger form and Customs Traveler Declaration** (a single form may be presented for immediate family members sharing a common household). Skippers must also provide the completed Bermuda Customs Clearance and Additional Crew and Passenger list. All forms will be provided in Newport. **Pre-clearing will help avoid long waits to clear in at RBYC and put you closer to that first post-race Dark 'n Stormy. The Border Control officers will process and return all crew-forms to skippers (boat representative). Upon arrival in Bermuda these forms are to be presented to Border Control desk at the RBYC.**

Bermuda Department of Border Control Officers will be at registration in the Newport Pre Race Headquarters at the New York Yacht Club Harbour Court for pre clearance during the following dates and hours:

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Racing crew returning by air: If you're racing to Bermuda but flying home, you'll need to present your return ticket, boarding pass or airline confirmation to Bermuda Department of Border Control during your in-person pre-clearance interview at Harbour Court. E-tickets are acceptable BUT documentary proof of ticket MUST be shown, i.e. printout showing Locator ID and confirmation of flight itinerary.

Return crew arriving by air: In order to clear Border Control at Bermuda's airport, you'll need a letter from your skipper confirming you're a part of the boat's return trip crew and an anticipated departure date. You'll also need your passport and a completed Bermuda Customs form (they are supplied by your airline, in flight).

Racing crew returning on a different boat: In these circumstances you'll also need a letter from your return boat skipper confirming you're a part of the boat's return trip crew and an anticipated departure date.

## **Immigration 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. Persons born outside of the USA, who are landed immigrants in the USA, must be in possession of a valid, machine-readable passport in addition to their landed Immigrations Status card (green card)

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, several 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 (must present a machine readable passport).
- 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 (usually 90 days). 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 & VISA CONTROLLED NATIONALS (VCN)**

With effect at March 1, 2014, **Bermuda entry visas and visa waivers are no longer required** for tourists. To be landed in Bermuda as a Visa Controlled National, the following requirements must be met:

1. .all travelers who require a multi re-entry visa (MRV) for the UK, US or Canada must present this visa-type upon application to land in Bermuda;
2. the MRV for the UK, US or Canada must be valid for 45 days beyond the expiration of a visitor's intended stay;
3. all travelers must possess a passport that is valid for 45 days past the expiration of their intended stay in Bermuda; and
4. arranged accommodation in Bermuda.

Persons whose MRV and passport validity is less than 45 days will not be landed.

Bottom line is the traveler does not need a Bermuda Entry visa but if a VCN arrives without a multiple re-entry visa (MRV) they will not be permitted to leave the vessel for departure by air, they will have to leave onboard that vessel and may be confined to that vessel until it departs Bermuda waters. Of course each case will be judged based on its merits.

### 3.2 BERMUDA CLEARANCE PROCEEDURE

Boarder Control Officers will be stationed in the Trophy Lounge at the RBYC. This office will be manned during the following periods:

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	To Be Determined as Required (contact Duty Desk for update)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	8 am to 9 pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	8 am to 9 pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	8 am to 7 pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	8 am to 4pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	If required
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	8 am to 3 pm
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	8 am to 2 pm (may close earlier - to be announced)

On entering Bermuda, only the skipper needs to report to Border Control officers to submit, for him/herself and all other crew who have pre-cleared in Newport, the **Immigration Passenger forms and Customs Traveler Declarations for each, and the Bermuda Customs Clearance and Additional Crew and Passenger List AND the Declaration of Health for the yacht.** Crew that did not pre-clear in Newport must accompany their skipper to the Border Control Officers in Bermuda with their passport and all paperwork outlined above.

**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 Border Control formalities in Newport, the skipper will also have to present all crew members' Immigration 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.

### Customs Clearance For Boats Berthed At RHADC

All yachts must clear H. M. Customs at RBYC. For yachts berthed at RHADC, please contact the RHADC Duty Desk to arrange transport to the RBYC for Customs Clearance.

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

As per SI 13.2, skippers are reminded that the following must be handed in to the Duty Officers' Desk at the RBYC, after clearing Customs.

- a) Certificate of Compliance
- b) Tourism Survey
- c) Onboard Training Certificate signed by all participating crew. Yachts will not be scored without submissions of this document.
- d) YellowBrick Position Transponder: Boats will not be officially scored unless the tracker is turned in.
- e) Any protest or redress forms.

#### **5. 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 Desk team 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 jewelry.
- **BBQs 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.

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

Call 911 if possible. If not, notify Maritime Operations VHF 16 - if it is necessary to abandon ship via the water, please notify Maritime Operations 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 Maritime Operations will contact Fire, Police, and RBYC General Manager David Furtado or Marina Manager Reggie Horseman. They will then notify official parties.

ALL Occupants on the dock are required to evacuate the premises in the event of a fire in the marina or Club. There are two possible assembly points:

- Barr's Bay Park if wind is from the North through West.
- Albouy's Point if wind is from the South through NE.

Skippers are responsible for each of their crew and the assembly thereof. Skippers should report to the Emergency Coordinator who is identified by his/her vest and flag. Only the Emergency Coordinator will correspond with the Police and Bermuda Fire Service.

## 7. DUTY OFFICERS

- a) RBYC Duty Officers will be stationed at the Club to assist you with any inquiries on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 1400 to 2000 hours and from 0730 to 2100 hours Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June through Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.
- b) Prize Giving on 25<sup>th</sup> June 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 finalized (estimate not BEFORE Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>). 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. We are limited in the number of available invitations for the Prize Giving, therefore as a courtesy to other competitors, if you or your crew are unable to attend, please return the invitations to the Duty Desk at the RBYC.**

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

## 8. PILOT STATION

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

## 9. PRESS RELATIONS

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

## 10. 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)



## **11. 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 19<sup>th</sup> June and 0730 and 2100 hours daily from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 25<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 merchandise will be on sale at the Club in the Calabash Room.

## **12. RHADC TRANSPORT**

There will not be a water shuttle service put in place to transport people between the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dingy Club and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club. Competitors berthed at the RHADC should contact their Duty Desk for assistance with transportation to RBYC.

## **13. TELEPHONE, FAXES, PHOTOCOPIES AND EMAIL**

- INCOMING CALLS & FAXES TO RBYC:
- Duty Desk: (441) 799-4015, (441) 799-0792 or [dutydesk@rbyc.bm](mailto:dutydesk@rbyc.bm)
- Club Telephone: (441) 295-2214
- Facsimile: (441) 295-6361

OVERSEAS CALLS: Reverse charge (collect), credit cards are allowed by dialing 00.

### MOBILE PHONES

Bermuda supports world-class cellular communications. Both mobile operators on Island have relationships with all the major carriers around the world, which will allow you to use your phone while in Bermuda. All support 3G/4G Networks. Roaming rates can be high.

Digicel Bermuda is the proud provider of mobile services for the Bermuda Newport race organisers for the Bermuda based team. **DIGICEL (441 500 5000, [www.digicelbermuda.com](http://www.digicelbermuda.com))** will be providing competitors, on request, SIM cards with a \$10 credit and instructions that will allow you to register for local and long distance service at more competitive rates and enabling you to have a Bermuda phone number. These SIM cards are available at the Duty Desk in the Trophy Lounge at the RBYC.

CellOne: 441 700-7000 or [www.cellone.bm](http://www.cellone.bm)

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: [BDARACE16](#)**

*Due to the heavy usage, it would be appreciated if you could disable Wi-Fi when not in use.*

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

CITY WIFI – part of the TBI WiFi Zone. Available throughout Hamilton. Fee may apply.

MUSE: Front Street Hamilton, Across Street from Ferry Terminal. Has wireless access for customers.

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.

Wireless is also available in Par-la-Ville Park on the grounds surrounding the Library.

Monday to Thursday 8:30am-7pm Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm

#### 14. LAUNDRY

Arrangements have been made for a laundry service from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June from the *Especially For You Laundry* (phone 297-5555) or Greg on 338-8343.

Laundry will be collected from the RBYC Flagpole at 3 pm starting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The last pickup will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm and the last delivery will be Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 9pm.

Please note that delivery of laundry back to the RBYC will be made on a cash basis ONLY @ \$2.00 per pound.

**Laundry should be placed in bags clearly marked with the name of the yacht. Laundry tags can be found in your competitors' packs upon arrival.**

**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), a 5 minutes' walk from RBYC. Monday to Saturday 6am – 10pm, Sunday 6am – 6pm.

#### 15. **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!**

#### 16. PROTESTS

Protest hearings have been scheduled at 3:00pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and will continue if needed at 9:00am on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Friday 24<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 24<sup>th</sup> June will be heard that afternoon, also in the Protest Room.

#### 17. 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.

#### 18. WATER, GASOLINE, PROPANE, ICE

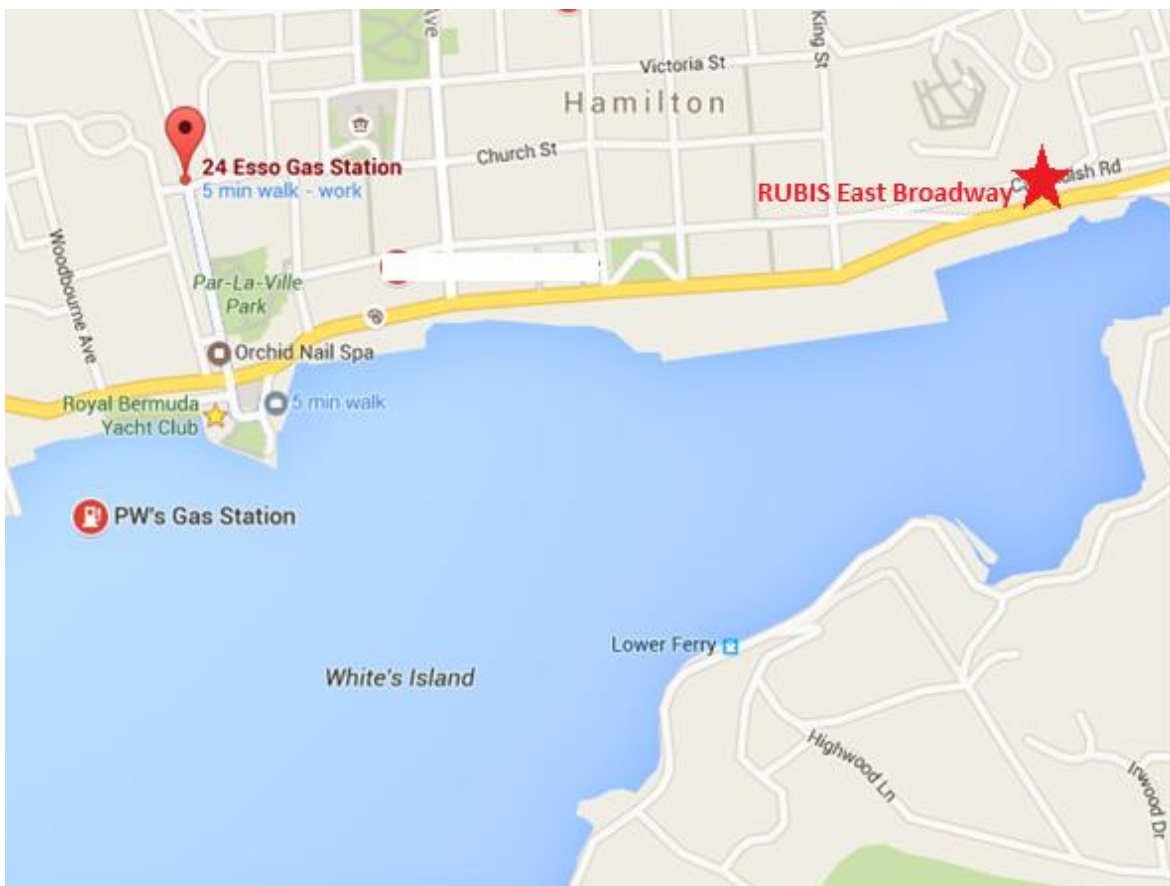
Fuel is available at the Pearman Watlington Marine Filling Station telephone 295-3185 just west of the RBYC marina. Note that the maximum draft at low tide is 10'. This

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 Rubis Dockyard where the maximum draft is 32'. Contact Ricky Powell 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 any Gas/Petrol station, the closest being Esso Tiger Mart at the top of Bermudian Road, a 5-minute walk from the RBYC or RUBIS East Broadway, which is a 5 minute drive by bike at the East End of Hamilton City (stay on Front Street to city limits).



Bermuda Gas is available for larger deliveries. Please 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.**

Ice: **There will be a daily delivery of both block and bag ice from Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> between the times of 10:00am and 11:00am and again between 3:00 and 4:00pm.**

Ice Prices are as follows:

- Whole 25 lbs block ice: \$11.00
- 25lb Block Divided Up: \$12.50
- 12.5 lbs bag cubed ice: \$7.00
- 25 lbs bag cubed ice: \$10.00

Contact K.C. Daniels Ltd. Tel: 236-3189/535-1627

### **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**

Beverage tickets can be purchased from the Terrace Bar in the Club's Rotunda. Cash, Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Tickets are for Beverages only. No souvenirs or food can be purchased with tickets.

Multiple unused RBYC tickets at the end of stay will be redeemed by the RBYC before June 26, 2016.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> June**

11.00am – 3.00pm A la Carte Lunch

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

7.00am – 10.00am Breakfast/Coffee Bar - RBYC Terrace

11.30am – 3.00pm Lunch/Snack Menu

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

7.00am – 10.00am Breakfast/Coffee Bar - RBYC Terrace

11.30am – 3.00pm Lunch/Snack Menu

Sunset 8.30pm Bagpiper with Lowering of Colours

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

7.00am – 10.00am Breakfast/Coffee Bar - RBYC Terrace

11.30am – 3.00pm Lunch/Snack Menu

3.00pm Protest Hearings – Prince Albert Room

6.00pm – 10.00pm Snack Menu

7:00pm – 10:00pm Goslings Crown and Anchor Party with fabulous prizes

7.00pm – 11.00pm Entertainment by Mike Hind on ukulele

Sunset 8:30pm Bagpiper with Lowering of Colours

11:00pm – 2:00am DJ at RBYC

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

07.00am – 10.00am Breakfast/Coffee Bar - RBYC Terrace

9.00am Protest Hearings – Prince Albert Room

10.00am His Excellency the Governor to inspect the yachts RBYC

11.30am – 3.00pm Lunch/Snack Menu

2.00pm Anniversary Regatta Skippers' Meeting – Main Dining Room

2.30pm Weather Briefing – Main Dining Room

3.00pm Navigators Forum – discussion by Class winners. Open to all based on space avail – Main Dining Room

5.00pm – 6.00pm Goslings Rum 101 History and Tasting – Main Dining Room (tasting is complimentary, attendance limited to 50 persons, sign up at the Duty Desk)

6.00pm – 10.00pm Goslings Rum Swizzle Washing Machine Party

6.00pm – 10.00pm Snack Menu

7:00pm – 8:00pm Goslings Rum 101 History and Tasting – Main Dining Room (tasting is complimentary, attendance limited to 50 persons, sign up at the Duty Desk)

8.00pm – midnight Live Entertainment courtesy of Gosling’s  
Sunset 8:30pm Bagpiper with Lowering of Colours  
Midnight to 2:00am Music by DJ at RBYC

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

07.00am –10.00am Breakfast/Coffee Bar - RBYC Terrace  
08.55am RBYC Anniversary Regatta and Onion Patch Races 4 and 5 in the Great Sound  
11.30am – 3.00pm Lunch/Snack Menu  
3.00pm Weather Briefing – Main Dining Room  
30 minutes after racing Protest Hearings Anniversary Regatta - Prince Albert Room  
5.00pm earliest Anniversary Regatta Prize Giving (following racing) RBYC  
6.30pm – 9.00pm Post Race Celebration hosted by Goslings with Working Title band on the Hard Stand – By Invitation or Ticket, RBYC  
8.00pm – midnight Snack Menu  
Sunset 8:30pm Bermuda Regiment Bugler Lowering of Colours  
9:00pm- midnight Live Entertainment by DIA Band, Barr’s Bay Park  
9.00pm – 2.00am Music by DJ, RBYC

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

07.00am –10.00am Breakfast/Coffee Bar - RBYC Terrace  
11.30am – 3.00pm Lunch/Snack Menu  
3.00pm Weather Briefing, Main Dining Room  
6.00pm – 8.00pm Prize giving Reception,  
**(BY INVITATION ONLY Skippers, Navigators and their guest and limited additional crew from winning boats)**  
8.00pm - 2.00am DJ – RBYC Terrace

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

7.00am – 11.00am Breakfast/Coffee Bar - RBYC Terrace

### **Opening Hours for RBYC Race Shop during Newport Bermuda Race are as follows:**

Mon – Fri June19-24: 10.00am - 6.00pm  
Sat, June 25: 10.00am - 5.00pm  
Sun, June 26: 10.00am - noon

## 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 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June through Friday 24<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 2016 Race and Crew [www.bermudarace.com](http://www.bermudarace.com)

## 30. CLEARANCE FROM BERMUDA

All skippers **must** present their VESSEL CLEARANCE FORM (**YELLOW COPY**) to the Customs Officer at RBYC for outward clearance. 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 26<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.



**31. DEPARTURE FROM BERMUDA**

Prior to departure from Bermuda, all yachts are required to notify Maritime Operations 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.

**MARITIME OPERATIONS CONTACT DETAILS**

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

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

**E-mail: [operations@rccbermuda.bm](mailto:operations@rccbermuda.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**

**32 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.

**33 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 signal 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.

**PLEASE NOTE ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2016 BERMUDA RACE WILL HOLD HARMLESS THE OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB AND THE CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA AND ALL OTHER OFFICERS AND PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE 2016 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 RRS PART 1, FUNDAMENTAL RULES.**

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