



## ROYAL BERMUDA YACHT CLUB IMPORANT RACE INFORMATION

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

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00pm – 2:30pm	A la Carte Lunch	Terrace
<b>Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am – 5:00pm 12:00pm – 3:00pm	RBYC Merchandise Shop Lunch/Snack Menu	Calabash Lounge Terrace
<b>Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00am – 10:30am 10:00am – 5:00pm 12:00pm – 3:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm  6:00pm – 9:00pm 8:30pm 7:00pm – 12:00am	Breakfast/Coffee Bar RBYC Merchandise Shop Lunch/Snack Menu Goslings Rum 101 History & Tasting <i>(tasting is complimentary, attendance limited to 50 persons, sign up at the Duty Desk)</i> Snack Menu Bagpiper/Royal Regiment Bugler - <i>lowering of Colours</i> DJ Entertainment	Terrace Calabash Lounge Terrace Dining Room  Terrace Hardstand
<b>Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00am – 10:30am 10:00am – 5:00pm 12:00pm – 3:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm  6:00pm – 9:00pm 7:00pm – 11:00pm  8:30pm 11:00pm – 2:00am	Breakfast/Coffee Bar RBYC Merchandise Shop Lunch/Snack Menu Protest Hearings Goslings Rum 101 History and Tasting <i>(tasting is complimentary, attendance limited to 50 persons, sign up at the Duty Desk)</i> Snack Menu Goslings Crown & Anchor Party - <i>featuring live entertainment and fabulous prizes</i> Bagpiper/Royal Regiment Bugler - <i>lowering of Colours</i> DJ Entertainment (DJ Smokey)	Terrace Calabash Lounge Terrace Regatta Centre e Dining Room  Terrace Hardstand  Terrace/Hardstand Hardstand
<b>Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup></b> 7:00am – 10:30am 9:00am 9:00am - 10:30am 10:00am 10:00am – 5:00pm 12:00pm – 3:00pm 2:00pm 2:30pm 3:00pm  5:00pm – 6:00pm  6:00pm – 9:00pm 6:00pm – Midnight 8:30pm Midnight - 2:00am	Breakfast/Coffee Bar Protest Hearings RBYC Membership Presentation His Excellency the Governor, Inspection of the Yachts RBYC Merchandise Shop Lunch/Snack Menu Anniversary Regatta Skippers' Meeting Weather Briefing Navigators Forum - <i>discussion by Class winners</i> <i>Open to all based on space availability</i> Goslings Rum 101 History & Tasting <i>(tasting is complimentary, attendance limited to 50 persons, sign up at the Duty Desk)</i> Snack Menu Goslings Rum Swizzle Party - <i>featuring live entertainment</i> Bagpiper/Royal Regiment Bugler - <i>lowering of Colours</i> DJ Entertainment (DJ Smokey)	Terrace Regatta Centre Dining Room RBYC Marina Calabash Lounge Terrace Dining Room Dining Room Dining Room Dining Room Dining Room  Terrace Hardstand Terrace/Hardstand Hardstand

### Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00am – 10:30am	Breakfast/Coffee Bar	Terrace
10:00am – 5:00pm	RBYC Merchandise Shop	Calabash Lounge
10:55am	RBYC Anniversary Regatta & Onion Patch - Races 4 and 5	The Great Sound
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Lunch/Snack Menu	Terrace
3:00pm	Weather Briefing	Dining Room
30 minutes after racing	Protest Hearings Anniversary Regatta	Regatta Centre
5:00pm earliest	Anniversary Regatta Prize Giving (following racing)	Terrace/Hardstand
6:30pm – 9:00pm	Post Race Celebration hosted by Goslings – <i>featuring live entertainment by “Working Title” (INVITATION/TICKET ONLY)</i>	Hardstand
8:00pm – midnight	BBQ Grill Menu	Hardstand
8:30pm	Bagpiper/Royal Regiment Bugler - <i>lowering of Colours</i>	Terrace/Hardstand
9:00pm – 2:00am	DJ & Live Entertainment - TBA (Courtesy of Gosling’s)	Hardstand

### Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00am - 10:30am	Breakfast/Coffee Bar	Terrace
10:00am – 5:00pm	RBYC Merchandise Shop	Calabash Lounge
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Lunch/Snack Menu	Terrace
3:00pm	Weather Briefing	Dining Room
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Prize giving Reception <i>(BY INVITATION ONLY Skippers, Navigators and their guest, limited additional crew from winning boats)</i>	Government House
8:00pm – 2:00am	DJ Entertainment	Hardstand

### Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00am – 10:30am	Breakfast/Coffee Bar	Terrace
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## 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 2018 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. Custom’s clearance.

## ANCHORAGE

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.

## BERTHING AT RBYC

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. Our Marina Team actively follows YB Tracking and AIS.

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 \$5 per foot, per day, which includes water. Electricity – shore power is 120v 30amp (\$25/day) or 120/240v 50amp (\$30/day). **BOATS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN SHORE POWER LEADS PLUS ADAPTERS.** The RBYC Marina Manager, Reggie Horseman (Cell: 441-704-5290), will keep account on a daily basis of boats arriving and departing. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 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.

## OTHER BERTHING

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.

## BERMUDA CLEARANCE PROCEEDURE

**PLEASE READ THESE PROCEDURES CAREFULLY AS THEY HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE 2016 RACE.**

**Pre-Race:** 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 Traveller 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, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am to 6:00 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.

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

Saturday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>	TBD as Required
Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	TBD as Required
Monday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am to 8:00pm **
Tuesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am to 8:00pm **
Wednesday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am to 7:00pm
Thursday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00am to 4:00pm
Friday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	If required **
Saturday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00am to 3:00pm
Sunday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am to 3:00pm

\*\* Hours may be extended depending upon number of boats expected to dock

**Boats that Pre-Cleared in Newport:** Only the skipper needs to report to Border Control officers to submit, for all crew who sailed:

- Immigration Passenger forms
- Customs Traveller Declarations for each crew
- Bermuda Customs Clearance and Additional Crew and Passenger List
- 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. There will be no exceptions without prior approval from H. M. Customs.**

**Yachts must fly their Quarantine Flag (Yellow Code Flag 'Q') until papers have been cleared by 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.

**Boats not pre-cleared in Newport:** For those not using pre-clearance of Border Control formalities in Newport, the skipper will have to present, in addition to the above, for all crew members:

- Immigration Passenger Arrival forms
- 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.

## **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 notarized 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:

- 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;
- the MRV for the UK, US or Canada must be valid for 45 days beyond the expiration of a visitor's intended stay;
- all travelers must possess a passport that is valid for 45 days past the expiration of their intended stay in Bermuda; and
- 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.

## BERMUDA DUTY DESK CHECK IN AND REQUIREMENTS

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

1. Certificate of Compliance
2. Onboard Training Certificate signed by all participating crew. Yachts will not be scored without submissions of this document.
3. YellowBrick Position Transponder: Boats will not be officially scored unless the tracker is turned in.
4. Any protest or redress forms.

RBYC Duty Desk is located in the Trophy Lounge to assist you with any inquiries at the following times \*\*:

Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm – 8:00pm
Monday, June 18 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am – 9:00pm
Thursday, June 21 <sup>st</sup> & Friday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30am – 5:30pm
Saturday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 3:00pm

\*\*Opening hours may be adjusted depending upon the speed of the race

**Duty Desk: (441) 703-3753 or [dutydesk@rbyc.bm](mailto:dutydesk@rbyc.bm)**

Participation plaques and participation ties will be available for collected and signed for at the Duty Desk.

## 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 jewellery.
- **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.
- Bermudians like to say and receive “Good Morning” or “Good Afternoon” pretty all day. Saying “Good Morning” or “Good Afternoon” will get you service. Think of it as the Bermudian “Pura Vida”.

## **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. Please evacuate to muster on Albouy’s Point.

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.

## **PRIZE GIVING**

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> is by Invitation Only.** These are issued by Government House, not by the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, and will be available from the Duty Desk once the results are finalized (we anticipate that this will be from NOON on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>). Each boat will receive (2) Official Invitations for the Skipper and Navigator (plus a guest each). Winning boats will be assigned additional invitations for remaining crew only. Skippers are advised that everyone **MUST** take their invitations and an ID along with them to the Prize Giving. **NO INVITATION, NO ENTRY.** *Please be respectful of His Excellency, the Governor’s dress code as stated on the invitation.*

## **THERE ARE NO REPLACEMENTS 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 and to assist with catering and other arrangements, if you or your crew are unable to attend, please return the invitations to the Duty Desk at RBYC.

**Transport Via Minibus** has been arranged from the Club to Government House as parking is very limited. Please purchase tickets from the Reception Desk. Tickets are \$15

## **PROTESTS**

Protest hearings have been scheduled at 3:00pm on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and will continue if needed at 9:00am on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Protest Room in the Regatta Centre located in the green building in Barr’s Bay Park. Please check the Notice Board for further details.

If necessary, Protests for the Onion Patch Races and RBYC Anniversary Regatta, sailed on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be heard that afternoon, also in the Protest Room at the Regatta Centre

## **PILOT STATION**

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

## **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 website: [www.bermudarace.com](http://www.bermudarace.com)

## **INFORMATION, MAIL AND SOUVENIRS**

The Club's Reception Desk has facilities for receiving mail as well as handling telephone calls and inquiries. They will be present between 2:00pm to 8:00pm on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and 7:30am to 9:00pm daily from Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is an alphabetized mail rack, specifically for yachts incoming mail and messages, on Commodore's Row located off the main foyer. Event merchandise will be on sale in the Calabash Lounge from 10:00am to 5:00pm Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

Duty Desk: (441) 703-3753 or [dutydesk@rbyc.bm](mailto:dutydesk@rbyc.bm)

Club Telephone: (441) 295-2214

Facsimile: (441) 295-6361

**Making Overseas Calls:** Reverse charge (collect), credit cards are allowed by dialling 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 4G/LTE Networks. Roaming rates can be high.

One Communication is the proud provider of mobile services for the Bermuda Newport race organisers for the Bermuda based team. There will be various types of SIM cards available for purchase at the Duty Desk in the Trophy Lounge at the RBYC which will allow competitors to have a local number.

**One Communications:** +1 441 700-7000 / [www.onecomm.bm](http://www.onecomm.bm).

## **COURIER/MAIL SERVICES**

Mailboxes Unlimited on 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 8:00am to 6:00pm and Saturday 9:00pm – 5:30pm. For more information call (441) 292-6563.

## **INTERNET FACILITIES**

Wi-Fi access will be available at RBYC during the event dependent upon volume of usage:

Network Name: RBYC

Password: N2BRACE18

***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:

- TBI Wi-Fi Zone Available throughout the City of Hamilton. Fee may apply.
- Muse Restaurant located on Front Street, Hamilton, across from the Ferry Terminal.
- Bermuda National Library 13 Queen Street, Hamilton, Tel: (441) 295-1313. Free of charge but usually a 15 or 30-minute time limit. Wireless access and terminals - printing is available for a fee.
- Queen Elizabeth II Park on the grounds surrounding the Library. Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 7:00pm, Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm, Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm, Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00pm

## **DRINK TICKETS**

Beverage tickets can be purchased from the Terrace Bar. 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 Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## **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!**

## **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.

## **MERCHANDISE SHOP**

Opening Hours for RBYC Race Shop during the Newport Bermuda Race are as follows 10:00am to 5:00pm Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **SHORE SERVICES – Laundry, Fuel, Ice, Garbage**

### **LAUNDRY**

Arrangements have been made for a laundry service from Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from the *Especially for You Laundry* (Tel: 441-297-5555 or 441-338-8343). Prior arrangement can be made at [www.efylaundry.com](http://www.efylaundry.com).

Laundry will be collected from the RBYC Flagpole at 3:00pm starting on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. The last pickup will be Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm and the last delivery will be Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00pm.

Please note that delivery of laundry back to RBYC will be made on a cash basis only at \$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 on 74 Serpentine Road (441-295-6097), a 5 minutes' walk from RBYC. Monday through Saturday 6:00am to 10:00pm, and 6:00am to 6:00pm on Sunday.

## **GARBAGE COLLECTION**

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

## **GASOLINE & PROPANE**

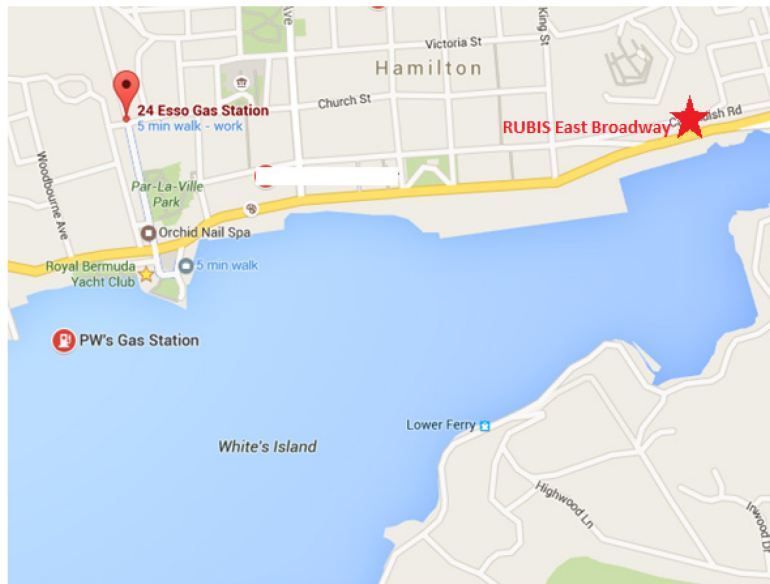
Upon arrival in Bermuda boats will receive (1) numbered voucher for a one-time purchase of duty-free fuel from any RUBIS fuel station. These vouchers are non-transferable and will be assigned by the H.M. Customs officer on duty at the RBYC.

Fuel is available at the PW's Rubis Marine Filling Station (Tel: 441-295-3185) 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 is also 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'. (Howard Williams at 441-234-0233 or h.williams@rubis-bermuda.com).

Fuel is also available by prior appointment with Esso at Tiger Bay in St. George's. (Chris Gibbons at 294-5236).

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 Ernest Marshall at 441-325-1812 or 441-295-3111 Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm.

## **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 3:00pm and 4:00pm. Contact K.C. Daniels Ltd. Tel: 236-3189/535-1627

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

**RBYC has large 25 lbs bags available on site for \$12. Please see the bartenders to purchase.**

## **RHADC TRANSPORT**

There will NOT be a water shuttle service between the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club. Competitors berthed at the RHADC should contact their Duty Desk for assistance with transportation to RBYC.

## **MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

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

## **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, June 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am to noon.**

## **CREWS FOR RETURN VOYAGE**

Check the Notice Board for a list of persons willing to act as crew on the returning to the US or Canada or check the website under the 2018 Race and Crew [www.bermudarace.com](http://www.bermudarace.com)

## **CLEARANCE & DEPARTURE 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 24<sup>th</sup> June 12:00 hours, 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.

## **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.

## **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

## **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.

## **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 2018 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 UNION 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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