

BERMUDA

Visiting Yacht Guide

April 26, 2017 – July 31, 2017



Bermuda

is excited to welcome old friends and new coming to our shores this summer. We are shaping up to have a truly magnificent summer of sailing, with Bermuda hosting the 35th America's Cup, welcoming the inaugural Antigua Bermuda Race, and welcoming back old friends the Marion Bermuda Race and the Rendezvous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta.

To be prepared for the influx of visiting vessels, the Bermuda Government has implemented a number of new, temporary policies over the period from April 26 to July 31, 2017. Importantly, these policies apply to ALL incoming vessels – whether you are here for the America's Cup, visiting the rest of our island, or just passing through.

In this guide you'll find a wealth of important information for visiting yachts, including:

- New Immigration and Customs clearance processes
- Information on the America's Cup, including
 - o Event Schedule
 - o Race Course
 - o Ticket information
 - o On-water spectator flagging program
 - o America's Cup Anchorage Policy
- Bermuda's Marina Facilities
- Services available to Visiting Yachts
- Bermuda May/June Event's Schedule



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The 35th America's Cup - May 26th to June 27th 2017

On May 26th Bermuda will host the 35th America's Cup. The eyes of the world will turn to the iconic Great Sound where the best sailors on the fastest boats will battle for the oldest trophy in international sport. Racing starts with the Louis Vuitton America's Cup Qualifiers on 26th May and the top Challenger will meet Defending Champions ORACLE TEAM USA in the 35th America's Cup Match presented by Louis Vuitton beginning on 17th June, 2017.

For over four centuries, the mystique that is Bermuda has been slowly evolving, with each generation adding its own tales to the story. Now there's an exciting new chapter being written as Bermuda is Home of the 2017 America's Cup.

Bermuda is composed of 181 islands, totalling 21 square miles, and has just over 60,000 residents. As you would expect in a place with so many islands, water activities are the life-blood of Bermuda.

Renowned for crystal blue water and beautiful pink sand beaches, Bermuda's Great Sound will form a natural amphitheatre for the race course while the planned America's Cup Village at the Royal Naval Dockyard, will be the beating heart of the America's Cup experience.



Featuring all the team bases, a pit row, food and beverage, entertainment and concerts, the America's Cup Village will be a perfect destination for hard-core America's Cup fans and newbies alike.

And the racing conditions are exceptional. Historical wind data indicates there should be racing conditions 90% of the time in June. Conditions are varied, increasing the challenge for designers and sailors.

FURTHER INFORMATION & BOOKINGS

Full pricing, ticketing details on online purchase are available at americascup.com.

For information on 2017 travel packages to Bermuda, contact bermuda@travelplaces.co.uk or visit AmericasCupTravel.com.

To learn more about Bermuda, the home of the 2017 America's Cup visit GoToBermuda.com.





MAY/JUNE 2017

AMERICA'S CUP

(ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE LOCAL BERMUDA TIMINGS AND PROVISIONAL)

SCHEDULE

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|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <p>MON 29 MAY</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>QUALIFIERS</p> <p>ROUND ROBIN 1</p> <p>2:00PM – 3:30PM</p> <p>RACE 13 - GBR vs FRANCE</p> <p>RACE 14 - SWEDEN vs NZ</p> <p>RACE 15 - FRANCE vs JAPAN</p> | <p>TUES 30 MAY</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>QUALIFIERS</p> <p>ROUND ROBIN 2</p> <p>2:00PM – 3:30PM</p> <p>RACE 1 - NZ vs SWEDEN</p> <p>RACE 2 - FRANCE vs USA</p> <p>RACE 3 - SWEDEN vs GBR</p> | <p>WED 31 MAY</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>QUALIFIERS</p> <p>ROUND ROBIN 2</p> <p>2:00PM – 4:00PM</p> <p>RACE 4 - JAPAN vs FRANCE</p> <p>RACE 5 - GBR vs NZ</p> <p>RACE 6 - USA vs JAPAN</p> <p>RACE 7 - FRANCE vs GBR</p> | <p>THURS 8 JUNE</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>CHALLENGER PLAYOFFS</p> <p>SEMI-FINALS</p> <p>12:00PM – 3:00PM</p> <p>TEAM A vs TEAM B RACE 7*</p> <p>TEAM C vs TEAM D RACE 7*</p> <p>TEAM A vs TEAM B RACE 8*</p> <p>TEAM C vs TEAM D RACE 8*</p> <p>TEAM A vs TEAM B RACE 9*</p> <p>TEAM C vs TEAM D RACE 9*</p> | <p>FRI 16 MAY</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>QUALIFIERS</p> <p>ROUND ROBIN 1</p> <p>5:00PM – 7:00PM</p> <p>RACE 1 - USA vs FRANCE</p> <p>RACE 2 - SWEDEN vs JAPAN</p> <p>RACE 3 - FRANCE vs NZ</p> <p>RACE 4 - GBR vs SWEDEN</p> <p>OPENING CEREMONY 8:30PM</p> | <p>SAT 27 MAY</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>QUALIFIERS</p> <p>ROUND ROBIN 1</p> <p>2:00PM – 4:00PM</p> <p>RACE 5 - NZ vs USA</p> <p>RACE 6 - GBR vs JAPAN</p> <p>RACE 7 - SWEDEN vs FRANCE</p> <p>RACE 8 - USA vs GBR</p> | <p>SUN 28 MAY</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>QUALIFIERS</p> <p>ROUND ROBIN 1</p> <p>2:00PM – 4:00PM</p> <p>RACE 9 - JAPAN vs NZ</p> <p>RACE 10 - USA vs SWEDEN</p> <p>RACE 11 - NZ vs GBR</p> <p>RACE 12 - JAPAN vs USA</p> | <p>SUN 4 JUNE</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>CHALLENGER PLAYOFFS</p> <p>SEMI-FINALS</p> <p>2:00PM – 4:00PM</p> <p>TEAM A vs TEAM B RACE 1</p> <p>TEAM C vs TEAM D RACE 1</p> <p>TEAM A vs TEAM B RACE 2</p> <p>TEAM C vs TEAM D RACE 2</p> | <p>SAT 10 JUNE</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>CHALLENGER PLAYOFFS FINAL</p> <p>2:00PM – 4:00PM</p> <p>RACE 1</p> <p>RACE 2</p> <p>RACE 3</p> <p>RACE 6*</p> | <p>SUN 11 JUNE</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>CHALLENGER PLAYOFFS FINAL</p> <p>2:00PM – 4:00PM</p> <p>RACE 4</p> <p>RACE 5</p> <p>RACE 6*</p> | <p>SUN 18 JUNE</p> <p>AMERICA'S CUP MATCH, PRESENTED BY LOUIS VUITTON</p> <p>2:00PM – 3:30PM</p> <p>RACE 3</p> <p>RACE 4</p> <p>AC ENDEAVOUR JUNIOR HALF-TIME REGATTA</p> | <p>SUN 25 JUNE</p> <p>AMERICA'S CUP MATCH, PRESENTED BY LOUIS VUITTON</p> <p>2:00PM – 3:30PM</p> <p>RACE 7</p> <p>RACE 8*</p> <p>AC ENDEAVOUR JUNIOR HALF-TIME REGATTA</p> |
| <p>MON 12 JUNE (TBC)</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>CHALLENGER PLAYOFFS FINAL</p> <p>2:00PM – 4:00PM</p> <p>RACE 7*, RACE 8*, RACE 9*</p> <p>RED BULL YOUTH AMERICA'S CUP QUALIFIER 1</p> | <p>TUES 13 JUNE</p> <p>AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>SUPERYACHT REGATTA</p> <p>RED BULL YOUTH AMERICA'S CUP QUALIFIER 1</p> | <p>WED 14 JUNE</p> <p>AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>SUPERYACHT REGATTA</p> <p>RED BULL YOUTH AMERICA'S CUP QUALIFIER 2</p> | <p>THURS 15 JUNE</p> <p>AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>SUPERYACHT REGATTA</p> <p>RED BULL YOUTH AMERICA'S CUP QUALIFIER 2</p> | <p>FRI 16 JUNE</p> <p>AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>J CLASS REGATTA</p> <p>RED BULL YOUTH AMERICA'S CUP QUALIFIER 2</p> | <p>SAT 17 JUNE</p> <p>AMERICA'S CUP MATCH, PRESENTED BY LOUIS VUITTON</p> <p>2:00PM – 3:30PM</p> <p>RACE 1</p> <p>RACE 2</p> <p>AC ENDEAVOUR JUNIOR HALF-TIME REGATTA</p> | <p>SUN 18 JUNE</p> <p>AMERICA'S CUP MATCH, PRESENTED BY LOUIS VUITTON</p> <p>2:00PM – 3:30PM</p> <p>RACE 3</p> <p>RACE 4</p> <p>AC ENDEAVOUR JUNIOR HALF-TIME REGATTA</p> | <p>SAT 3 JUNE</p> <p>LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP</p> <p>QUALIFIERS</p> <p>ROUND ROBIN 2</p> <p>2:00PM – 4:00PM</p> <p>RACE 12 - USA vs NZ</p> <p>RACE 13 - JAPAN vs GBR</p> <p>RACE 14 - FRANCE vs SWEDEN</p> <p>RACE 15 - GBR vs USA</p> | <p>SAT 24 JUNE</p> <p>AMERICA'S CUP MATCH, PRESENTED BY LOUIS VUITTON</p> <p>2:00PM – 3:30PM</p> <p>RACE 5</p> <p>RACE 6</p> <p>AC ENDEAVOUR JUNIOR HALF-TIME REGATTA</p> | <p>SUN 25 JUNE</p> <p>AMERICA'S CUP MATCH, PRESENTED BY LOUIS VUITTON</p> <p>2:00PM – 3:30PM</p> <p>RACE 7</p> <p>RACE 8*</p> <p>AC ENDEAVOUR JUNIOR HALF-TIME REGATTA</p> | | |

*IF REQUIRED

AC35 ANCHORAGE POLICY

Bermuda is expecting a significant number of visiting yachts for the 35th America's Cup ("AC35"). Bermuda is implementing a temporary overnight anchoring policy for visiting yachts during AC35 as follows.

PERIOD OF APPLICATION

From May 1 to July 1, 2017.

VESSELS SUBJECT TO POLICY

This policy applies to yachts visiting Bermuda.

AREA OF APPLICATION AND CONCEPT

- Overnight anchorage is restricted to certain Designated Areas within the Great Sound, Little Sound, Granaway Deep and Hamilton Harbor during the Period of Application. See the maps overleaf for the Designated Areas.
- This policy does not apply to existing moorings in the restricted areas.
- Visiting yachts are free to anchor in all areas outside of the restricted areas around the rest of Bermuda, following current best practice.
- Yachts are encouraged to utilize the Designated Areas, for ease of access to various services available to the yachts, including Water Shuttles and the On Water Concierge 7.
- For Anchoring considerations, see page 21.

REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE

- The designated overnight anchorage areas will be available on a first come, first served, self-regulating basis.
- The Bermuda Marine and Ports Department will monitor the areas to ensure that visiting yachts adhere to the Designated Anchorage areas. Non-compliant boats will be required to relocate.
- Anchorage is at the sole risk and responsibility of the boat owner.

FEES

There are no fees for overnight anchoring in the designated anchorage areas.

RACE COUSE

Anchorage around the America's Cup Race Course is only permitted in designated spectator zones, and not overnight.

ON WATER CONCIERGE SERVICES

Various other elements of service needs for visiting yachts have been identified. These range from laundry, groceries, ice and trash collection to name a few. These services need to be coordinated in an effective and efficient manner. It will require various consumer driven supplier linking with entrepreneurs that can deliver the product to the consumers. This is being coordinated by a concierge service that is bringing all of these elements together. Details can be found on bermudayachtvacations.com.

DESIGNATED ANCHORAGE AREAS

There are two designated overnight anchorage areas:

1. FOR BOATS UNDER 80' LOA;



Average depth in Granaway Deep area is 45 feet.

Ref: British Admiralty chart 334 or NGA chart 26345.

2. BOATS 80' LOA AND OVER

Visiting boats 80' LOA and over are required to anchor in the Little Sound as per the diagram below. The average depth in this area is 30 feet. Please note the area reserved for Red Bull Youth America's Cup training. That area will be marked by AIS as restricted with no anchoring permitted.



The map below represents the typical layout of the AC35 Race Course this summer in the Royal Naval Dockyard.





LOCATION OF BERMUDA

Five Fathom Hole, at the approach to Bermuda's two main entrances, Town Cut Channel and the Narrows Channel, lies 667 nautical miles to the southeast of New York in the Atlantic Ocean at 32. 23' north latitude and 64. 38' west longitude. The Island is some 640 nautical miles from Norfolk, Virginia and 687 nautical miles from Boston.

A voyage under sail to Bermuda can be a rewarding and relaxing experience—provided that you plan your voyage carefully and check and prepare your vessel adequately. This Information Sheet should be used in addition to all the other traditional reference material available.

It is especially important to keep in mind the vulnerability of electronic navigation equipment in the marine environment and for this reason have at least one crew member aboard who is capable of navigating using paper charts and have back-up GPS capability. Backup communication and navigation equipment, as well as contingency planning for an emergency, will all help to ensure a safe arrival in Bermuda.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Contact the nearest Coast Guard or Coast Guard Auxiliary office early in the planning stage to obtain a full list of recommended safety equipment. All ocean-going yachts should have at least:

- A 406 MHz Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB);
- A Digital Selective Calling DSC VHF radio-telephone transceiver capable of 25 watts power output;
- A Single Side Band radio-telephone transceiver operating on medium and high frequencies
- A satellite telephone;
- An ocean-ready life raft designed to hold the total number of crew aboard your vessel and a survival or 'panic' bag containing pre-packed rations and other essential items;
- A radar reflector;
- Parachute rockets, smoke flares and dye markers;
- Some form of auxiliary power;
- Sufficient battery power to keep navigation and communication systems operating for several days in the event of engine or generator failure;
- AIS Transponder.

VOYAGE PLAN/ PRE-ARRIVAL NOTIFICATIONS

Before sailing to Bermuda, you should complete the following pre-arrival forms:

1. Rescue Coordination Centre Bermuda Radio ("Bermuda Radio") Pre-arrival form at www.marops.bm/of_visitingyacht.aspx with details of your voyage, vessel description, safety equipment and crew information. If you have questions, give them a call, **t** (441) 297-1010. Your vessel and crew data is captured in a database for easy retrieval in the event that you unexpectedly need help from Search and Rescue. If you have not pre-filed, Bermuda Radio will request this same information when you initially make contact on the VHF radio as you approach Bermuda.

2. Submit your Customs pre-clearance application online via www.sailclear.com/. This will allow Customs to start processing you before arrival. If you have not completed this prior to arriving, Customs will ask you to complete this upon arrival

STORES

To calculate your minimum requirements of consumable stores, estimate the number of days required to make a normal passage, double it and throw in a few extra days for good measure. It is reasonable, for example, for a 40-foot yacht to take 5 1/2 days to get from New York to Bermuda. In that case, stores and water should be taken aboard for a 14-day journey.

SIZE OF VESSEL

All types of small craft have successfully completed passages in all seasons, but the elements of risk and discomfort increase rapidly as the length of a vessel falls below 30 feet. However, a well-found vessel of 35 feet overall, carrying an experienced crew of four or five people, should be adequate for a normal ocean passage.

CLIMATE

Bermuda is not in a Trade Wind zone. The general northeasterly flow of weather systems over the Eastern Seaboard of the United States continues over Bermuda. During the summer months, however, a high-pressure cell located

between the Azores and Bermuda becomes the predominant meteorological factor affecting Bermuda weather. The so-called Bermuda-Azores High usually produces wind speeds averaging 15 knots. Although the centre of the system is near the Azores, the highest average pressures are recorded near Bermuda. Another big influence on Bermuda's weather is the Gulf Stream. Its northward flow between the United States and Bermuda warms the Island's waters and stabilises the climate. Temperatures vary little more than 20F throughout the year, dropping to an average of 62F in February, the coolest month, and rising to an average of 82F in August.

The cooler season from December through March is mild, with average daytime temperatures in the 60s. The average annual rainfall of 58 inches is well distributed throughout the year. The wettest month, on average, is October, when approximately six inches normally falls; the driest is April with a fall of approximately three inches.

TIDES

The tide's average rise and fall varies between three and four feet.

HURRICANES

Bermuda does lie in the track of those tropical revolving storms known as hurricanes, which are usually born in the southeastern waters of the North Atlantic. The hurricane season is defined as occurring between 1st June and 30th November. The normal pattern is for a hurricane to move west until it reaches the Caribbean or the southeast coast of the United States before changing course to the north, then the northeast, roughly following the direction of the Gulf Stream. Most hurricanes, therefore, bypass Bermuda to the west. The period of greatest frequency for these dangerous and highly unpredictable storms is between 15th August and 15th October—an average of 40% of the hurricanes passing Bermuda are recorded in September. The passage of hurricanes directly over Bermuda is rare.

CHARTS, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The following is a list of charts available for the Bermuda Islands. All vessels should have at least those charts detailing the offshore beacons and reef areas and the eastern approaches, including St. George's Harbour (your port of entry). These chart numbers are displayed in bold typeface. Additional large-scale charts of inshore waters can then be selected depending on interest.

British Admiralty Hydrographic Office

All British Admiralty Charts for Bermuda have been revised and aligned to WGS84 Datum (meaning satellite derived positions can be plotted directly on these charts) and all depths are now in meters.

| Chart No. | Title of Chart Area | Scale |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| 332 | Grassy Bay & Great Sound including Little Sound (and Ireland Island, North & South Basins) | 1 : 12,500 |
| 334 | North Atlantic Ocean - Bermuda | 1 : 75,000 |
| 360 | North Atlantic Ocean - Approaches to Bermuda | 1 : 300,000 |
| 867 | North and South Channels to the Great Sound | 1 : 17,500 |
| 868 | Eastern & Western Approaches to the Narrows including (Murray's Anchorage) | 1 : 17,500 |
| 1073 | Dundonald Channel to Hamilton Harbour | 1 : 6,000 |
| 1315 | Five Fathom Hole, the Narrows and St. George's Harbour Imray Iolaire: | 1 : 7,500 |
| E5 | Bermuda Islands: Plans & Approaches Varied | |

NIMA (U.S. National Imaging and Mapping Agency)

| Chart No. | Title of Chart Area | Scale |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| 26340 | Approaches to Bermuda Islands | 1 : 200,000 |
| 26341 | Bermuda Islands | 1 : 50,000 |
| 26342 | The Narrows to Grassy Bay | 1 : 17,500 |
| 26343 | The Narrows and St. George's Harbour | 1 : 5,000 |
| 26344 | Great Sound including Dockyard North & South Basins | 1 : 10,000 |
| 26345 | Hamilton Harbour | 1 : 6,050 |
| 5161 | Southeast Coast of North America/Loran C. Plotting chart - Newport to Bermuda. | |

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Publications
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of B.A. Charts are all available from:

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e enquiries@pwmarine.bm
w waterfrontbermuda.com
or pwmarine.bm



COMMUNICATIONS

Bermuda has one marine radio communications facility, Bermuda Radio, call sign ZBR, operated by the Bermuda Government. Bermuda Radio is the Rescue Co-ordination Centre for the Bermuda area maintaining a continuous listening watch on the international distress frequencies of 2182 kHz, 4125 kHz, Ch 16 VHF and Digital Selective Call frequencies 2187.5 kHz and Ch 70 VHF (MMSI number 003100001). They are in 24-hour contact with Coast Guards and other air-sea rescue centres in North America, Europe and the Caribbean.

t (441) 297.1010

f (441) 297.1530

e operations@rcbbermuda.bm or dutyofficer@marops.bm, or INMARSAT C AOR (East) 581 431010110 or INMARSAT C AOR (West) 584 431010120. For further information visit their website at marops.bm.

Bermuda Radio broadcasts warnings on matters of navigational safety as well as weather information by voice and Navtex to an internationally published schedule.

Radiotelephony (voice) broadcasts are preceded by an initial announcement on 2182 kHz and Ch 16 VHF. Full information then follows on 2582 kHz and Ch 27 VHF. Broadcast times are 0035 GMT, 0435 GMT, 0835 GMT, 1235 GMT, 1635 GMT and 2035 GMT.

Continuous local weather information is available on VHF Weather Channel 2 (WX 02), frequency 162.4 MHz.

Navtex broadcasts can be received on 518 kHz by selecting station character 'B'. Such broadcasts contain Notices to Mariners and the latest Western North Atlantic, South- West North Atlantic and local weather forecasts available. Broadcast times are 0010 GMT, 0410 GMT, 0810 GMT, 1210 GMT, 1610 GMT and 2010 GMT.

Distress, Urgency and Safety traffic is sent on 2182 kHz, Ch 16 VHF and Navtex 518 kHz immediately upon receipt and then repeated at the above times for radiotelephony and Navtex respectively. Weather forecasts and other information are provided upon request. All services from this station are free of charge.

The following is a list of MF/HF SSB frequencies typically used by Bermuda Radio for routine communications a continuous watch is maintained on 2182 kHz and 4125kHz:

| Coast station transmits | Ship station transmits | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Distress / Call & Reply | 4125 kHz | 4125 kHz |
| Distress / Call & Reply | 2182 kHz | 2182 kHz |
| MF working frequencies | 2582 kHz | 2049 kHz |
| ITU Channel 410 | 4384 kHz | 4092 kHz |
| ITU Channel 603 | 6507 kHz | 6206 kHz |
| ITU Channel 817 | 8767 kHz | 8243 kHz |
| ITU Channel 1220 | 13134 kHz | 12287 kHz |
| ITU Channel 1618 | 17293 kHz | 16411 kHz |

The following is a list of required VHF channels for radio communication in Bermuda waters:

| | |
|------------|---|
| Channel 16 | Distress / Call & Reply |
| Channel 27 | Bermuda Radio - Duplex working channel |
| Channel 68 | Bermuda Radio - Simplex working channel |

The following VHF channels are not to be used for inter-ship communication:

| | |
|------------|--|
| Channel 12 | Used by ships with pilot aboard |
| Channel 10 | Used for port operations with tugs and tenders |
| Channel 22 | Used by the Bermuda Police Marine Section |
| Channel 70 | Used exclusively for Digital Selective Calling in accordance with Global Maritime Distress and Safety System requirements. |

There is no facility for VHF radio-telephone link calls from Bermuda.

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

A non-directional radio beacon is used for the transmission of differential GPS corrections. The position, transmitter frequency and emission characteristics are as follows:

| | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| St. David's DGPS reference station (I.D. No. 0950) | | | |
| Frequency | 323 kHz | Operation | Continuous |
| Position | 32° 22.0'N 64° 38.9'W | Baud Rate | 100 bps |
| Range | 150 miles | | |

TELECOMS RESTRICTIONS IN BERMUDA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS

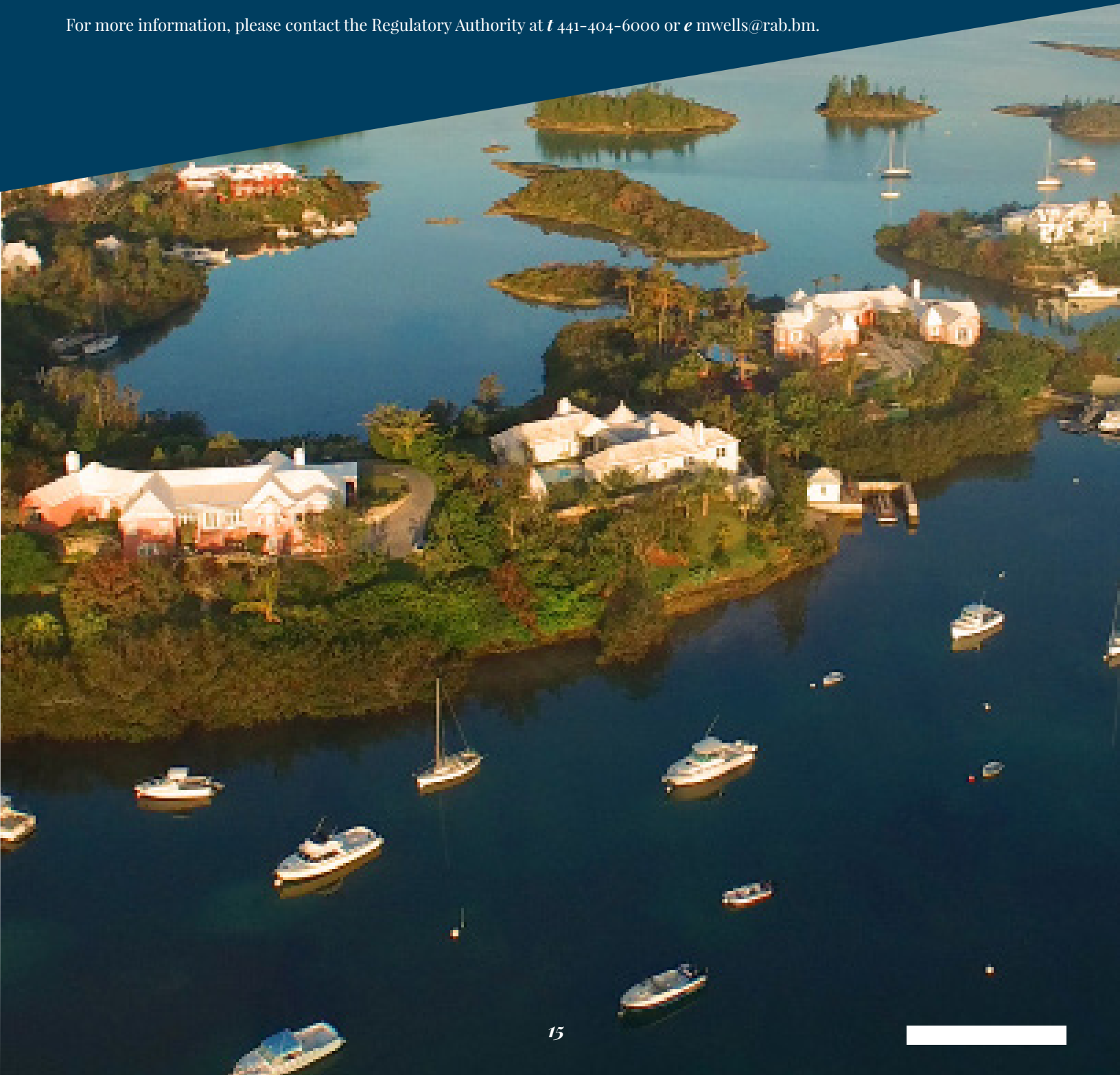
This notice is issued to assist all local and foreign yachts regarding Radio Frequency (RF) equipment use while in the territorial waters surrounding Bermuda, as well as the associated frequencies.

Pursuant to section 38 of the Electronic Communications Act 2011 (ECA), no person shall use the electromagnetic spectrum within the territorial waters of Bermuda without first obtaining a spectrum licence; or import, install, place in operation, repair, or maintain any radio station; or radio apparatus without a permit issued by the Authority, unless the Authority has granted the spectrum use and the radio station or apparatus a specific exemption or other authorization.

For the avoidance of doubt, radio systems not operated per the requirements of the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Radio Regulations must be turned off upon entry into Bermuda territorial waters (12 nautical miles from shore).

Because of the high probability of harmful interference being caused by such unauthorized apparatus, the Regulatory Authority (RA) will be identifying all sources of interference in accordance with section 42 of the ECA.

For more information, please contact the Regulatory Authority at **t** 441-404-6000 or **e** mwells@rab.bm.



APPROACHES TO BERMUDA

When approaching Bermuda from the north it must be remembered that reefs extend up to 10 miles from the Island in this direction—consequently it is advisable to keep well to the east and approach St. David's Head on a course of 226 degrees true. When approaching from the south, St. David's Head should be safely passed at a distance of one mile or greater and kept at a bearing of 225 degrees true until St. Catherine's Point bears 290 degrees true.

In poor visibility, or when a vessel is having navigation difficulties or problems manoeuvring, the safest direction to approach the Island from is the southeast. It should also be remembered that the 100-fathom line is only 1 to 1.5 miles from shore.

During their approach, vessels should maintain radio contact with Bermuda Radio, whose staff will normally be able to assist if necessary.

If in doubt about approaching Bermuda at night and entering the harbour, vessels are advised to lie offshore until daybreak, or anchor in Five Fathom Hole (32° 23'N 64° 37'W).

PILOTAGE AND ENTERING HARBOUR

Use of the Government Pilot Service is compulsory for commercial vessels, but not for private craft. This service is available during daylight hours only (sunrise to sunset) except in emergencies. Pilotage charges can be obtained from the Department of Marine & Ports Services, **t** (441) 295-6575.

The approach to St. George's Harbour through Town Cut Channel is not difficult during the day or night provided that a good lookout is kept, large-scale charts are used and a means of accurately determining the vessel's position is employed. The latest Notices to Mariners and Local Navigation Warnings for the area should also be noted at the scheduled broadcast times prior to beginning an approach. If you and your crew are tired, or for any reason are not confident about making a safe landfall during the hours of darkness, it is advisable to remain offshore until daybreak.

The channels beyond St. George's Harbour are well marked and navigation in local waters should present little difficulty in clear weather, with up-to-date large-scale charts. Visiting vessels are advised, however, not to proceed beyond St. George's Harbour during the hours of darkness.

ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS

Bermuda takes the protection of its environment very seriously and has many laws that you must familiarize yourself with before visiting Bermuda. These include, but are not limited to, anchoring, fishing, protected species considerations, historic wrecks, waste management and importation of fruit and vegetables. Please read the Environmental Obligations for yachts and vessels visiting Bermuda at the website: gov.bm/environmental-obligations-for-vessels-visiting-bermuda

BUOYS

Bermuda's channels are marked by buoys and beacons in accordance with the I.A.L.A. region B marking system.

Port Hand: Green can buoys are numbered evenly and, when lit, display a flashing green light.

Starboard Hand: Red conical buoys, odd numbers. When lit, flashing red light.

Detailed information on approaches, pilotage, channels, etc., may be found in the following publications:

- 'West Indies Pilot', U.S. Sailing Directions, Pub. 147, published in the U.S.;
- 'West Indies Pilot', Vol. I, Sailing Directions for Bermuda, published in the United Kingdom;
- 'Reed's Caribbean Almanac', published in the U.S.

ARRIVAL IN BERMUDA

All yachts calling at Bermuda must contact Bermuda Radio prior to arrival. A VHF radio call should be attempted at 30 miles from the Island giving an ETA and details of any special requirements. Bermuda Radio will ask for a description of your vessel, as well as details of certain safety equipment carried aboard. Assistance with entering the harbour and obtaining Customs, Immigration and Health clearance is also provided. Details of any relevant shipping movements or other safety information will also be passed on. Should you have any questions for H.M. Customs at any time during your stay, they may be contacted directly on VHF Channel 16 or via **t** (441) 297-1226.

All departing vessels are requested to call Bermuda Radio when outbound in the interests of safety and Vessel Traffic management in harbour and channel areas.

HEALTH, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

All visiting yachts must register for either a Transit, Cruising or Charter permit, more information on which is available at www.acbda.bm/sailing-to-bermuda. The port of St George's is the main permanent YRC in Bermuda. The clearance facility is located at the eastern end of Ordnance Island. Additionally, there is a permanent satellite YRC at the Hamilton Princess (only for use by vessels which have pre-arranged to berth at the Hamilton Princess marina) and from spring 2017, there will be a permanent YRC at Caroline Bay Marina (for clearance by any vessel) and a temporary YRC at Dockyard for the duration of the America's Cup 2017 (for clearance by any vessel).

Yachts arriving in Bermuda from overseas ports are normally cleared with a minimum of formality. All visiting yachts must register for either a Transit, Cruising or Charter permit via www.acbda.bm/sailing-to-bermuda/. Upon approach to Bermuda, visiting yachtsmen are required to contact Bermuda Radio on VHF channel 16 or 27. If not already provided online, vessel details will be required for search and rescue purposes. Bermuda Radio will guide vessels to one of the YRCs for Customs clearance berthing. The Customs boarding officer, who normally carries out clearance formalities for all three departments, will greet all arriving yachts and process all arriving crew and passengers at the facility. If you have engaged an agent to assist you during your stay in Bermuda, you will also be joined by your agent for Customs clearance. If you have an agent, only the captain of the vessel and the agent will be required to attend customs. If you do not have an agent, the captain and all crew and passengers will be required to present at customs.

Transit, Cruising or Charter Permit fees will be charged on the following basis:

Leisure vessels:

- a) In Bermuda for 5 days or less, will be given a transit permit which costs \$3 per meter
- b) In Bermuda for more than 5 days will be given a cruising permit which costs \$8 per meter

Foreign commercial vessels under charter:

\$8 per meter plus 5% of gross revenue receipts – refer to the Charter section of this document for more details

For leisure vessels, the Customs boarding officer will collect the fee as part of the clearance procedure. A Bermuda Government official receipt must be issued.

CHARTER VESSELS

Foreign vessels chartering will be required to obtain a charter permit when entering Bermuda. In order to assist with this process, charter vessels are required to appoint an agent, contacts for whom are included on page 23. If you are applying for a charter permit, your agent will ask you to send the captain's credentials, boat registration and completed charter application form. The agent will process the permit and both customs and your agent will be notified of the approval status of the permit prior to your arrival in Bermuda. If the vessel's captain does not have the STCW International Certification, before the permit can be issued, the captain will be asked to attend an appointment after arrival with the Department of Marine and Ports. Restrictions may be placed on areas in which captains may sail.

PASSPORTS

A Passport is the document for entry into Bermuda and is required of all visitors from countries that require a Passport for re-entry purposes or for entry through another country to which the passenger has right of entry.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP AND IDENTIFICATION

All travellers 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, whether travelling alone or with their parents. Visitors from the United States of America must present a valid, machine-readable US Passport. Visitors from Canada must present a valid, machine readable Canadian Passport. Visitors from the United Kingdom and Western Europe must present a valid, machine-readable Passport of their country.

NOTE:

- Foreign citizens not in possession of a Passport may be refused entry into Bermuda.
- Driver's licence is not acceptable as proof of citizenship.
- Neither Bermuda nor U.S. Immigration authorities accept a notarized copy of a hospital birth certificate, or similar non-governmental document as proof of citizenship.
- Married women whose identification documents are in their maiden name, but who are travelling under their married name, should also carry their marriage certificate, or a certified copy, as further proof of identity.

All bona fide visitors are allowed to remain in Bermuda for an initial period of 90 days. An application to extend the length of stay for a yachtman must be made in person, by appointment, at Immigration Headquarters in Hamilton, **t** (441) 295-5151.

VISAS

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

At 1st May, 2012, an automatic waiver of the requirement for a Bermuda Entry Visa was implemented for tourist and business visitors from Brazil, Russia, India and China, only. The sole condition for this waiver, is that the visitor must have a multi re-entry Visa for either the United States, Canada or the United Kingdom.

The following Passport holders do not require Visas for Bermuda:

- Holders of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Passports or British National (Overseas) Passports; and,
- Holders of Cypriot (Republic of Cyprus) Passports.

NOTE: Exceptions to the Visa rules above will be made for visitors to Bermuda having a valid Passport and proof of right of abode in the United States, Canada or the United Kingdom. This means: for US residents, a Permanent Resident Card is required; Canada residents, a Permanent Resident Card is required; UK residents must be able to show that no limit has been placed on his or her stay in the United Kingdom.

Those who require Visas to enter other countries on departure from Bermuda must have those Visas prior to arrival in Bermuda.

Visas to enter Bermuda may be obtained from the Visa Section of a British Embassy, the British High Commission or the British Consulate in the national's country. For more information, visit immigration.gov.bm (search Passport and Visas). Or, you may apply for a Visa waiver prior to your arrival in Bermuda via the Compliance Section, Bermuda Department of Immigration by including a copy of your Passport data to slambert@gov.bm or knswan@gov.bm. A fee of US \$200 applies if the waiver is applied for after arrival into Bermuda.

REVENUE ACT (SIMPLIFIED ENTRY OUTWARDS) NOTICE 2012

New Customs requirements relating to the rendezvous by local vessels with vessels on international voyages (not yet cleared into Bermuda) have been introduced by HM Customs under the cooperative oversight of the Maritime Operations Centre / Bermuda Radio.

The Collector of Customs, in exercise of the power conferred by section 7(7) of the Revenue Act 1898, makes the following Notice [in effect since 1st June 2012:

Simplified entry outwards shall be made by voice transmission using the following means of communication:

- (a) telephone
 - (i) by calling the Bermuda Maritime Operations Centre (Bermuda Radio) on telephone (441) 297-1010; and
 - (ii) by sending the simplified entry outwards prescribed by paragraph 2 of this Notice; or
- (b) radiotelephone
 - (i) by calling Bermuda Radio on marine VHF channels 16 or 27; and
 - (ii) by sending the simplified entry outwards prescribed by paragraph 2 of this Notice on marine VHF channels 16 or 27.

Citation

1 This Notice may be cited as the Revenue (Simplified Entry Outwards) Notice 2012.

Particulars of simplified entry outwards

2. Every simplified entry outwards shall consist of:

- (a) the name of the master;
- (b) the name of every member of the crew;
- (c) the name and registration number of the departing ship;
- (d) the name and registration number of any ship with which the master of the departing ship intends to rendezvous;
- (e) the purpose of any rendezvous; and
- (f) the intended place and estimated time of any rendezvous.

Transmission of simplified entry outwards

SHIPBOARD PETS

All animals (excluding live marine fish) arriving in Bermuda are required to be accompanied by health documents as well as an Import Permit issued in advance by the Department of Environment & Natural Resources. Animals arriving without proper documentation will be refused entry and will be required to be kept on board the vessel, and the vessel kept at anchor, as there are no quarantine facilities in Bermuda.

Procedure for Obtaining an Import Permit: The importer should contact the Department of Environment & Natural Resources or visit their website, as far in advance as possible to learn of the import requirements for his or her pet. However, the actual application for an Import Permit and the supporting health documents should be submitted to the Department of Environment & Natural Resources no more than 10 days prior to arrival into the Island.

Application forms (but not Import Permits) are downloadable from the websites of the Department of Environment & Natural Resources, and the Bermuda Tourism Authority, GoToBermuda.com. The application must specify the particulars of the animal involved, the origin of the shipment and show fulfillment of all import requirements. The application and supporting documentation should be sent to the Department of Environment & Natural Resources via fax, email or courier.

Once satisfied with the information provided, an Import Permit will be faxed or emailed to you in your home country. The usual response time from the Department is one or two working days. Note that the Department of Environment & Natural Resources is closed on weekends and public holidays.

A printed copy of the Import Permit that had been faxed or emailed to you, together with the originals of the supporting health documents must accompany the animal and be available for inspection upon arrival. Yachts with animals arriving without proper documentation will be made to anchor in deep water. The animals will be restricted to the interior of the vessel and will not be permitted to come onto shore at all pending a final decision from the Department of Environment & Natural Resources on the animal's eligibility to enter Bermuda. Additionally, any arriving animal is subjected to protective measures ordered by the Department of Environment & Natural Resources or H.M. Customs Bermuda.

Enquiries and import applications should be forwarded to: Director,
Department of Environment & Natural Resources Mailing Address: P.O.
Box HM 834, Hamilton HM CX, Bermuda Street Address: Botanical
Gardens, 169 South Road, Paget, DV 04, Bermuda
t (441) 236-4201
f (441) 232-0046
e animals@gov.bm
w gov.bm/importing-animals-bermuda.

All animals should be examined shortly before travel to ensure that they are fit for travel, consideration being given to the length of trip and the environmental conditions that may be encountered.

EXTENDED STAY AND LIVING ABOARD

Visiting yachtsmen wishing to stay in Bermuda for an extended period while living on their yachts should note the following:

1. While the Department of Immigration permits yachtsmen to live aboard their yachts while in Bermuda, they are treated in the same manner as other visitors (refer to 'Health, Immigration and Customs Clearance' page 17). The Department of Marine & Ports Services asks to be advised when yachtsmen plan to live on their yacht for extended period of time.
2. The Customs Department may impose customs fees/ duty on any foreign yacht staying in Bermuda for longer than six months. However, under special circumstances, the Collector of Customs may grant limited extensions beyond the six-month statutory period.

An extension could be granted if the yacht required or was undergoing repairs for weather delays, for injured or sick crew members or, for any other reason that the Collector of Customs considers valid.

Answers to any additional or specific questions may be obtained directly from the relevant Government departments or the official Government website **gov.bm**.

VISITING YACHTS AND THEIR CREWS

H.M. Customs may give permission for a vessel to remain in Bermuda waters for an extended period or during the temporary absence of the responsible individual. In either case, application in writing to the Collector of Customs to sanction the arrangement must be made and approved prior to the effective date. Yachtsmen are advised not to confuse this permission with the separate and specific permission required, from the Department of Immigration, by each individual to remain in Bermuda beyond the standard 90 days.

During the Hurricane Season, from 1st June to 30th November, visiting yachtsmen may be given permission to stay in Bermuda for up to five months so as to provide safe haven.

A yachtsman wishing to avail himself or herself of this privilege must submit proof to the Department of Immigration:

- of citizenship
- of the means to repatriate himself or herself by air, should the need arise
- of health insurance
- in writing, that he or she will not seek or take up employment in Bermuda.

ANCHORAGE FACILITIES

Many fish and all corals and seagrasses are protected in Bermuda and boaters should familiarize themselves with the Fisheries Regulations (<http://environment.bm/legislation-and-policy>). Boaters should also take every care to avoid anchoring in seagrass beds or on corals.

Safe anchorage is available for yachts in both St. George's and Hamilton harbours. Advice may be obtained at any time by radiotelephone through Bermuda Radio/ZBR. Yachts must strictly adhere to berthing instructions on arrival and should not proceed to any berth or anchorage unless directed to do so by Bermuda Radio or the Harbour Master. Boats wishing to shift berth or sail must receive prior clearance as above.

There are a number of marinas located throughout the island. Contact details for availability is below:

- St. George's – Captain Smokes Marina – t (441) 337-0121
- St. George's – Bermuda Yacht Services (e info@bdayacht.com)
- Hamilton – The Waterfront (e dockmaster@thewaterfront.bm)
- Hamilton – The Princess Marina (e david.carey@fairmont.com)
- Hamilton – Point Pleasant Marina (e marina@rbyc.bm)
- Hamilton – Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club (e rhadc.bm/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Berth-Reservation-Form-2015.pdf)
- St. George's – St. George's Dinghy & Sports Club (e info@bdayacht.com)
- St David's Variety, St David's t (441) 297 0475
- Dockyard – Pier 41 Marina (e dockmaster@pier41.bm)
- Southampton – Caroline Bay Marina (e carolinebaymarina.com)

BERTHING FACILITIES

Berthing space is available in St. George's at Ordnance Island (south and north side), Penno's Wharf and Market Wharf, both alongside and Med Moor spots are available. For information and reservations, contact Bermuda Yacht Services Ltd.: [w bdayacht.com](mailto:info@bdayacht.com), [e info@bdayacht.com](mailto:info@bdayacht.com), [t \(441\) 297-2798](tel:4412972798). For those berthing on the docks, the yacht information centre and crew lounge are located on Ordnance Island with free Wi-Fi for those staying at the town docks.

Berthing alongside in the central and western end of the island is restricted to yacht club berths, boat yards and marinas, and is usually chargeable. Charges may be obtained on application from the Dockyard Marina (a full service marina), the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club, The Water Front and others. Berthing for yachts is prohibited at all commercial cargo docks in the City of Hamilton and St. George's, except in an emergency.

SHORT-TERM DINGHY DOCKING IN HAMILTON

For visiting yachtsmen that are at anchor in Hamilton Harbour, the western end of Barr's Bay Park is available to tie up their dinghies while running errands in the City of Hamilton area.

FLY IN, SAIL OUT

Visitors entering Bermuda are normally expected to have a return ticket. However, those who wish to fly into Bermuda and depart by yacht should follow this procedure: The captain of the yacht should give a letter to each crew member who will be arriving in Bermuda by air on a one-way ticket and leaving on the vessel. The letter should include the full name, date of birth, address and nationality of each crew member, as well as the name of the vessel he or she will be joining.

It must be emphasised that the above arrangements should be made directly between the captain of the yacht and the Department of Immigration, on behalf of any crew member concerned. Responsibility for the departure of crew members by yacht or air lies with the captain of the yacht concerned.

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, as are Verey Pistols and signal guns. No spearfishing whatsoever is permitted within one mile of any shore. Outside the one-mile area, only Hawaiian sling-type devices may be used when free diving but a spear fishing licence is required, and this is not normally granted to non-residents. Spear fishing with SCUBA gear is not permitted. Spear guns may not be used in Bermuda or imported at any time.

It is recognised as normal that most non-commercial vessels entering Bermuda will have on board, at the very least, a Verey Pistol or other signal gun, and perhaps a firearm of some type. Since a permit for such firearms is not likely to be granted, the procedure is that the ship's master or the yacht's captain must declare all firearms and ammunition to the Customs clearance officer as soon as he comes aboard the vessel. Depending on the circumstances, the Customs officer will either remove all such firearms and ammunition and store them ashore, returning them when the vessel leaves, or he may decide to seal the weapons on board in some appropriate place.

When the vessel leaves, he will check the seal to ensure it has not been broken. When leaving Bermuda, vessels with weapons to collect from Customs must obtain outward clearance from the same port as arrival. Vessels with weapons to collect are asked to re-fuel and obtain all final provisions before collecting the weapon, so they can depart Bermuda immediately upon return of it.

NOTE:

Antique weapons manufactured over 100 years ago can be imported into Bermuda with a permit, provided the importer can prove that they are antique and not able to be fired. If in doubt about the provenance of a firearm, it is always best to declare it to Customs anyway. It is a serious criminal offence to import firearms or ammunition into Bermuda without a permit and anyone seeking to do so may be imprisoned or fined heavily, or both.

MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1972

Importation of, possession of, or dealing in unlawful drugs are serious offences in Bermuda. Anyone who contravenes the law is liable to fines of up to \$10,000 or five 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 Customs officer on arrival in Bermuda.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Boat Yards, Haulage and Slipping Facilities

There are a number of boatyards in Bermuda, some of which also have facilities for slipping yachts of various sizes.

Boatyards with slipping facilities include:

Mills Creek Marine Ltd., Pembroke
Offshore Yachting & Maintenance, Paget
Robinson’s Marina, Somerset Bridge
St. George’s Boatyard, St. George’s
West End Yachts Ltd., R.N. Dockyard

t (441) 292-6094
t (441) 236-9464
t (441) 234-0709
t (441) 297-0877 (large cradle)
t (441) 234-1303 | e westendyachts@logic.bm

Full shipwright facilities:

Mills Creek Marine Ltd.*, Pembroke
West End Yachts Ltd., R.N. Dockyard

t (441) 292-6094
t (441) 234-1303 | e westendyachts@logic.bm

*Includes a travel lift for yachts up to 65’ in length and

a 35-ton lifting capacity. Specialising in spray painting and fibre glass repairs to all fabrics.

SERVICES FOR VISITING YACHTS

BUNKERING

There are two bunker fuel suppliers in Bermuda that can provide a number of fueling options. For the service most suited to your vessel, it is recommended that you contact the fuel companies directly

RUBIS

- t (441) 297 1577 or +1 (441) 234 0233
- e marinebunkers@RUBiS-bermuda.com
- w RUBiS-bermuda.com

SOL

- t (441) 297 3776
- e info.bermuda@solpetroleum.com





Correspondence

All enquiries should be sent to marinebunkers@rubis-bermuda.com.

CANVAS REPAIR

Dockyard Canvas Co., Ltd., R.N. Dockyard

t (441) 234-2678 (Includes marine canvas and upholstery)

Ocean Sails Custom Canvas & Upholstery/

Doyle Sailmakers Bermuda, St. George's

t (441) 297-1008 **f** (441) 297-1008

w oceansails.com **e** bdasails@ibl.bm or info@oceansail.com

CURRENCY

The legal tender in Bermuda is the Bermuda dollar, which trades equivalent to the U.S. dollar. U.S. currency is accepted at shops, restaurants and hotels at equal (face) value. Other foreign currencies are not accepted, except at local banks where they can be exchanged at rates that are set daily.

Credit Cards: MasterCard, VISA and American Express are accepted at virtually every store, restaurant and hotel, and VISA and MasterCard may be used for cash advances at all local bank branches. In addition, the Bank of Bermuda Limited and Butterfield Bank provide ATMs throughout the Island for MasterCard, VISA, Cirrus and Plus cash advances, most of which are available 24 hours a day. Butterfield Bank also has a number of ATM locations, many of which are also available 24 hours a day. Enquiries about American Express should be directed to the Bermuda Financial Network, **t** (441) 292-1799.

U. S. Traveller's Cheques: Accepted island-wide.

Western Union: The Bermuda Financial Network allows you to send or receive money in minutes via Western Union money transfer services, **t** (441) 292-1799.

EMERGENCY SERVICES IN PORT

Fire, Ambulance or Police Services can be summoned through Bermuda Radio on the VHF radio, or by direct dial to 911 (at no charge) using a local telephone.

ENGINE REPAIR

Mills Creek Mechanical Ltd., Pembroke

Powell's Marine Limited, Southside, St. David's

t (441) 535-2334 / 292-6094

t (441) 297-2244 | **e** info@powellsmarine.com

w powellsmarine.com

KM Marine, Solutions Ltd

Drive Line Marine

Bay Imports and Marine Services (Volvo), Southampton

Harrison Marine Repair (Yanmar), Flatts, Smith's

t (441) 542-6193

t (441) 534-7124

t (441) 238-8211

t (441) 295 1781

GAS REFILL

Bermuda Gas & Utility, Serpentine Road, Pembroke

Godet & Young Hardware Store, St. George's

Sunshine Gas Ltd., City of Hamilton*

*Enquire ahead of time as two days' notice may be required

t (441) 295-3111 gas refill - lpg only

t (441) 297-1940 gas refill - lpg only

t (441) 295-6246 gas refill - lpg only

MARINE ACCESSORIES

Captain Smoke's Marina, St. George's

Dockyard Marina, R.N. Dockyard

Dowling's Marina, St. George's

Godet & Young Ltd., St. George's

The Marine Locker, City of Hamilton

Ocean Sails/Doyle Sailmakers Bermuda, St. George's

PWs Marine Centre, Pembroke

Robinson's Marina, Somerset Bridge

Triangle Rigging, St. George's

West End Yachts, R.N. Dockyard

t (441) 297-1940

t (441) 234-0306

t (441) 297-1914

t (441) 297-1940

t (441) 295-9950 (Racor fuel representative)

t (441) 297-1008 | **w** oceansails.com

t (441) 295-3232 | **e** enquiries@pwmarine.bm

t (441) 234-0709

t (441) 297-2155 or (441) 336-8500

t (441) 234-1303 | **e** westendyachts@logic.bm

MARINER'S CLUB

Richmond Road, City of Hamilton

t (441) 295-5598

f (441) 292-1519

e bermudasailorshome@logic.bm

w bermudayp.com

MARINE DEPARTURE WEATHER

The Bermuda Customs Yacht Reporting Centre, located on Ordnance Island, St. George's, provides the following amenities to local and visiting yachtsmen, 0800 - 2300 daily:

1. A display of the latest Bermuda Weather Service North Atlantic Weather Forecast charts (up to four days ahead), tropical warnings and advisories and Gulf Stream analysis are on display and can be copied upon request.
2. By calling (441) 293-5067 ext. 402, yachtsmen can book pre-sail weather briefings from the meteorologist at the Bermuda Weather Service (BWS), which will normally be scheduled with the regular week day morning weather briefings at 9:30 a.m. In order to fit with their routine work schedule, all weather briefings from BWS should be booked at least 6 hours in advance, or dial the recorded marine weather forecast and warning numbers (9772 and 9773); BWS also offers the service of telephone briefings and mariners can call in en route. The mariner may wish to call initially to give their location and destination and then call back in a time designated by the duty forecaster in order to save on phone fees.

The Bermuda Weather Service has a home page on the Internet, www.weather.bm, with detailed marine forecasts, 5-day Marine Forecast Charts for the Western-Mid Atlantic region, weather radar and local automatic weather station reports. Local weather information is also broadcast on Cable TV Channel 4 and WOW TV Channel 101. Bermuda Radio also transmits local weather information throughout the day on Marine VHF Weather Channel 2. Offshore Waters and High Seas Forecasts are available on request. See the section on 'Communications' for further details or refer to www.marops.bm/Marops_home.aspx

MARINE ELECTRICS

For sales and service of alternators, starters and electrical systems:

D.C. Electronics, 54 Spanish Point Road, Pembroke

t (441) 292-8566 or (441) 747-0911

Mills Creek Mechanical Ltd., Pembroke

t (441) 535-2334 / 292-6094

MARINE ELECTRONICS

For the sale and service of electronic equipment such as VHF, GPS, EPIRB and other marine instruments and auto pilots:

Ocean Electronics (Raymarine certified dealer)

t (441) 297-1008 or (441) 704-0102

e electronics@oceansails.com

Hayward Charters Ltd. - EPIRB and Flare supply

t (441) 236-7420

Marine & Aerospace Systems Ltd.- EPIRB and AIS supply

c (441) 735-4900

Ocean Sails/Doyle Sailmakers Bermuda

t (441) 297-1008

f (441) 297-8330

w oceansails.com

e bdasails@ibl.bm

or info@oceansail.com

Provides facilities for naval personnel, merchant navy and other mariners. A small seamen's chapel is available.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL FACILITIES

For emergency services at sea or in harbour, all requests should be channelled through Bermuda Radio—medical assistance will be sent if required. For medical services while in Bermuda, in particular emergencies, go to the Emergency Department of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Paget East, **t** (441) 236-2345. Telephone 911 for ambulance service if required. Advice on dental assistance may also be obtained through the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

For minor injuries and illnesses only, in the east end of the Island there is the Lamb Fogo Urgent Care Centre located on Southside, St. David's Island (St. George's Parish), **t** (441) 298-7700. Opening hours: weekdays from 4:00pm to midnight; weekends from midday to midnight.

OCEAN YACHT RACES TO AND FROM BERMUDA

Several international races take place every May, June and July. Skippers of privately-owned vessels not participating in a race, who wish to come to Bermuda during these times, should make arrangements well in advance for berthing and other facilities.

Rigging, Sail Makers and Repairs

Ocean Sails/Doyle Sailmakers Bermuda
60 Water Street, St. George's
t (441) 297-1008
f (441) 297-8330
w oceansails.com
e bdasails@ibl.bm or info@oceansail.com

This is Bermuda's only full-service sail loft, custom canvas and upholstery, rigging, ocean electronics, hardware shop. WiFi to the harbour plus Internet, fax services and phone cards available.

Triangle Rigging
Pembroke

t (441) 297-2155 or (441) 336-8500
(rigging shop, marine repairs, ocean accessories)
w rigging.bm
e rigging@northrock.bm

SEWAGE AND TRASH DISPOSAL

All yachts should be fitted with either holding tanks to contain sewage for discharge in waters outside the outer reef edge or have U.S. Coast Guard-approved marine sanitation devices aboard (Type 1 or 2, in accordance with current U.S. Coast Guard requirements). However, wherever possible, onshore sanitation facilities should be utilized. Details of regulations for sewage disposal gov.bm/sites/default/files/Sewage%20Management%20for%20Boat%20Owners%20Brochure.pdf

SHIP'S CHANDLERS

There are no ship's chandlers in the true sense in Bermuda. However, there is a sail loft company, see 'Sail Makers and Repairs', and, see also 'Marine Accessories' for a listing of a number of companies that specialise in marine essentials. Supermarkets located throughout Bermuda that are best suited to supplying yachts are: (Also, please refer to page on Concierge.)

A-1 Supermarket, Paget
A-1 Supermarket, Smith's
Arnold's Family Market, Pembroke
Lindo's Family Foods, Warwick
Lindo's Market, Devonshire
MarketPlace Supermarkets
Miles Market, Pembroke
Somers Supermart, St. George's
Supermart, City of Hamilton

t (441) 236-0351
t (441) 236-8763
t (441) 292-3310
t (441) 236-1344
t (441) 236-5623
t (441) 292-3163
t (441) 295-1234
t (441) 297-1177
t (441) 292-2064

STEEL FABRICATION

MASS Ltd., Wellington Slip Road, St. George's
t (441) 297-8078 | e (441) 334-8979
e sgby@logic.bm
w stgeorgesboatyard.bm



UHT OR LONG LIFE MILK AND SOY MILK

Ultra Heat Treated (UHT) or Long Life Milk may be purchased at Somers Supermart—note that sales can only be made when the product is purchased in case lots for export. Soya milk (variety of brand names) is available in all grocery outlets.

VISITORS' INFORMATION

Bermuda Yacht Services:

An information centre for visiting yachtsmen. Open all year, but the operating hours cater to the needs of the visiting yachts.
t (441) 297-2798 *e* info@bdayacht.com or *w* bdayacht.com.

Visitor Information Centres (VIC)

King's Square, Town of St. George

7 Market Wharf, King's Square
t (441) 297-0556
e stgeorgesvic@bermudatourism.com



Front Street, City of Hamilton

8 Front Street, City of Hamilton
t (441) 295-1480
e hamiltonvic@bermudatourism.com

Royal Naval Dockyard

t (441) 296-9400
e dockyardvic@bermudatourism.com

The VICs provide all types of general information on Bermuda and assistance to all visitors upon request. Each VIC is open weekdays and on either Saturdays or Sundays (hours and days are curtailed during the November through March months).

WATER

Supplies of fresh water may be obtained at dockside from water truckers (consult the Yellow Pages of the Bermuda Telephone Directory), or through the club or marina where berthed. If bunkering at Esso or Shell installations, fresh water may be obtained at the same time.

YACHT AGENTS

Yacht agents are available to assist with entry formalities, provisioning, transportation, dockage and many other needs.

Bermuda Yacht Services Ltd.

t (441) 297-2798
e info@bdayacht.com
w bdayacht.com

Bermuda Ship Agencies Ltd.

t (441) 294-1401
e agents@bermudaports.com
w bermudaports.com

Hamilton Princess Beach & Club The Princess Marina

t (441) 295-3000
e david.carey@fairmont.com
w fairmont.com/hamilton-beach.com

Caroline Bay Marina

w carolinebaymarina.com

Meyer Shipping

t (441) 296-9798
e shipping@meyer.bm
w meyer.bm

YACHT MOORING RENTALS

For year-round short and long term rentals:
Bermuda Yacht Services Ltd.

t (441) 297-2798
e info@bdayacht.com

APPROACH LIGHTS TO BERMUDA (FROM SEAWARD)

All position information provided is referenced to WGS 84 datum, with latitudes and longitudes provided deriving from British Admiralty Hydrographic Office charts. It is advisable to check with Bermuda Radio before transiting all channels for the latest navigational warnings. All information supplied by Marine & Ports Services.

| Name and Position | Character | Remarks |
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| North Rock Beacon 32° 28.5'N 64° 46.1'W | Group flash white (4) every 20 seconds yellow | 70 ft. G.R.P. tower. Black over (North Cardinal mark). Radar reflector. The words NORTH ROCK in white letters on a black background near the top of the tower. Visible for 12 miles. |
| North East Breaker Beacon 32° 28.7'N 64° 41.0'W | Flash white every 2 1/2 seconds | Red G.R.P. tower on a red concrete tripod base. Height 45 ft. The word NORTHEAST in red letters on a white background at the base of the tower. Radar reflector RACON 'N'. Visible for 12 miles. |
| Kitchen Shoal Beacon 32° 26.1'N 64° 37.6'W | Group flash white (3) every 15 seconds | Red and white horizontally striped G.R.P. tower on a concrete tripod (Eastern Cardinal Mark). Height 45 ft. The word KITCHEN in red letters on a white background at the base of the tower. Radar reflector. Visible for 12 miles. |
| Eastern Blue Cut Beacon 32° 23.9'N 64° 52.6'W | White flashing Morse "U" (..-) every 10 seconds | Black and white horizontally striped G.R.P. tower on a black concrete tripod with EASTERN BLUE CUT in black letters on a white central band. Radar reflector. Height 60 ft. Visible for 12 miles. |
| Chub Heads Beacon 32° 17.2'N 64° 58.9'W | Very quick flash white (9) every 15 seconds | Yellow and black horizontally striped G.R.P. tower (Western Cardinal Mark) on a black concrete tripod with CHUB HEADS in white letters on a black central band. Radar reflector Racon 'C'. Height 60 ft. Visible for 12 miles. |

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| Mills Breaker Buoy 32° 23.9'N 64° 36.9'W | Very quick flash white (3) every 5 seconds | Eastern Cardinal Mark. Coloured black with a single broad horizontal yellow band. Topmark - two black cones, one above the other, base to base. The word MILLS in black on a yellow background. |
| Spit Buoy 32° 22.7'N 64° 38.5'W | Quick flash white (3) every 10 seconds | Eastern Cardinal Mark. Coloured black with a single broad horizontal yellow band. Topmark - two black cones, one above the other, base to base. The word SPIT in black on a yellow background. |
| Sea Buoy 32° 22.9'N 64° 37.1'W | Morse 'A' (-.) every 6 seconds | Pillar buoy is a safe water mark with red and white vertical stripes with the letters 'S.B.' in white on the side. It has a red ball top mark. |
| St. David's Island Lighthouse 32° 21.8'N 64° 39.1'W | Fixed red and green sectored light below a group flashing white (2) every 20 seconds. Red Sector: 135°T-221°T 276°T-044°T 044°T-135°T Green Sector: 221°T-276°T (bearings from seaward) | Height 212 ft. Range - red and green sectors 20 miles. White flashing light 15 miles. Between 044°T-135°T both lights partially obscured by land. |
| Kindley Field Aero Beacon 32° 21.95'N 64° 40.55'W | Alternating white and green 1 white, 1 green. (Rotating Aero Beacon) | Height 140 ft. (Light/loom). Visible 15 miles. |
| Gibbs' Hill Lighthouse 32° 15.2'N 64° 50.1'W | Revolving white flash every 10 secs. | Height 354 ft. Visible 26 miles. |

LIGHTED BUOYS, BEACONS, SHIP'S CHANNELS

| Name and Position | Character | Remarks |
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| No. 1 Buoy | Fl. red every 2 1/2 secs. | |
| No. 2 Buoy | Fl. green every 2 1/2 secs. | |
| No. 8 Beacon | Fl. green every 4 secs. | |
| No. 10 Beacon | Fl. green every 4 secs. | |
| No. 11 Buoy | Fl. red every 4 secs. | |
| No. 14 Buoy | Fl. green every 2.5 secs. | |
| No. 15 Buoy | Fl. red every 4 secs. | |
| No. 16 Buoy | Group fl. (2) green every 7 1/2 secs. | |
| No. 20 Beacon | Fl. green every 2 1/2 secs. | |
| No. 21 Buoy | Fl. red every 2 1/2 secs. | To be replaced with a Beacon. |
| No. 22 Beacon | Fl. green every 4 secs. | |
| No. 26 Beacon | Fl. green every 2 1/2 secs. | |
| Elbow Buoy | V. quick fl. white (6) plus one long every 10 secs. | South Cardinal Mark. Yellow/Black Pillar buoy with the word ELBOW, two cones, points down. |
| No. 29 Beacon | Fl. red every 4 secs. | |
| No. 30 Beacon | Fl. green every 4 secs. | |
| No. 33 Buoy | Fl. red every 2 1/2 secs. | |
| No. 35 Beacon | Fl. red every 4 secs. | |
| No. 38 Buoy | Fl. green every 2 1/2 secs. | |
| No. 40 Buoy | V. quick fl. white (9) every 15 secs. | Western Cardinal Mark. Colour yellow with a broad black band. Topmark two black cones, one above the other, point to point. |
| No. 42 Buoy | Fl. green every 4 secs. | |
| No. 44 Buoy | Fl. green every 2.5 secs. | |
| No. 99 Buoy | Fl. red every 2 1/2 secs. | |
| No. 102 Buoy | Fl. green every 4 secs. | |
| No. 103 Buoy | Fl. red every 4 secs. | |

SHORE LIGHTS, BEACONS

Town Cut, St. George's

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| Higgs' Island | Fixed green | NE corner of Higgs' Island. |
| Horseshoe Island | Fixed green | W corner of Horseshoe Island. |
| Gates Fort | Fixed red | NE side of Town Cut Channel. |
| Chalk Wharf | Fixed red | NW side of Town Cut Channel. |
| Three Sisters' Shoal Beacon | Very quick fl. green (80 p/min) | St. George's Harbour between Horseshoe Island and Hen Island. |

Hen Island Beacon

Flash green every 1 1/2 secs.
(40 p/min)

NW corner of Hen Island.

Swing Bridge

Two fixed red lights

Ferry Reach.

Narrows, St. David's

Fixed green light

South side of Smith's Island.

St. Catherine's Point to Spanish Point

Shelly Bay Shoal Beacon

Group fl. (2) white every 7 1/2 secs.

Black beacon with one broad horizontal red band. Topmark - two black spheres, one above the other.

Gibbet Island

Fl. red every 4 secs.

Isolated Danger Mark west side of island.

Devonshire Dock

Fixed green light

Hogfish Beacon

Group fl. (2) orange every 10 secs.

White structure with black band around the top. Height 20 ft.

Flatts Bridge

Traffic lights red and green

Both sides of the bridge.

Great Sound, Morgan's Point, Freeport

Pearl Island

Fl. orange every 4 secs.

Dagger Rocks

Fl. red every 4 secs.

Riddell's Bay

Fl. green every 4 secs.

Ricketts' Island

Fl. red every 2 1/2 secs.

Watford Bridge

Two fixed red lights each side

Marking the central span.

Somerset Bridge

Traffic lights red and green

Both sides of bridge.

Commodore's Cottage

One fixed red light

Dockyard

South Breakwater

Fl. green every 4 secs.

Dockyard

North Breakwater

Fl. red every 4 secs.

Dockyard

KP1 Buoy

Group flash (3) white every 10 secs.

King's Point (Eastern Cardinal Mark).

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All America's Cup events can easily be identified by white writing.

- Time is scheduled to change

AC Village = America's Cup Village

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Social & Entertainment Details

BERMUDA DAY PARADE
Thousands of revellers fill the streets of Hamilton to celebrate Bermuda's heritage with a parade, music, dancing and festivities that stretch long into the night.

HARBOUR NIGHTS
Wednesday evening celebration of taste, culture, shopping and all that is Bermuda.

TALL SHIPS
The Town of St. George will bring together the largest collection of maritime treasures—past, present and future—for six days of fun on and off the water.

ART WALK FESTIVAL
This year's event will feature live entertainment, street vendors, pop up performances, art installations and a celebration of things nautical in St. Georges. After party will be held at Tobacco Bay.

MOVIE LOUNGE
Experience cinematic magic in Queen Elizabeth Park. Bring a blanket, chair or grab an inflatable lounge to enjoy a movie and dinner in the park.

TALL SHIPS HARBOUR NIGHTS
Join in the family fun on Front Street as Tall Ships and super yachts dock alongside. Karaoke, digital and extreme gaming for all ages.

PIRATES & PLUNDER
Tizen of St. George
Wander back in time and uncover the mysterious stories that shaped our island. From historical re-enactments, privateer navigators, Combeys and muscial performances.

BERMUDA HEROES WEEKEND CARNIVAL
One of the island's biggest summer celebrations is a Carnival-style party that features local cuisine, soca music, some of the world's best steel pan musicians, a parade of bands, boat rides & more.

BONFIRES & BBQS
City of Hamilton, Front Street
Capture the feeling of summer nights, as the moon rises and the bonfires are ignited. Excite your senses with BBQ concessions and ice-cold libations.

Celebration Zones

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BERMUDA BY THE SEASON

| AVERAGE AIR AND WATER TEMPERATURE (°F) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
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| <div> <div> </div> <div>CRICKET SEASON</div> <div>Ultimate Cup Match</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>HIKING & CYCLING THE RAILWAY TRAILS</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>CLIFF JUMPING</div> <div>Jumping off rocks</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>ROCK CLIMBING</div> <div>Deep water soloing</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>SCUBA DIVING</div> <div>with wetsuit</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <div> <div> </div> <div>SNORKELLING & HELMET DIVING</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>KAYAKING, STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING, JET SKIING, PARASAILING & FLYBOARDING</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>SAILING</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>KITE SURFING</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>DEEP SEA FISHING</div> <div>Wahoo, yellowfin tuna, marlin in season June/July</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>SPINY LOBSTER SEASON</div> <div>Lobster dive with locals</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>REEF & SHORE FISHING</div> <div>Spearfish – Catch & cook with locals</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>BIRD WATCHING</div> <div>Rare Cahow</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <div> <div> </div> <div>HORSEBACK RIDING & DOGS ALLOWED ON BEACHES</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>HORSEBACK RIDING ON TRAILS</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <div> <div> </div> <div>GLOW WORM CRUISES</div> <div>Once a month, 2 to 3 nights after the full moon</div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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