

PREPARING FOR AN OFFSHORE PASSAGE TO BERMUDA — 2005

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Symposium

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Saturday, March 26, 2005

Room 10-250 M.I.T. Cambridge, MA
From 0800 – 1700

Presenters:

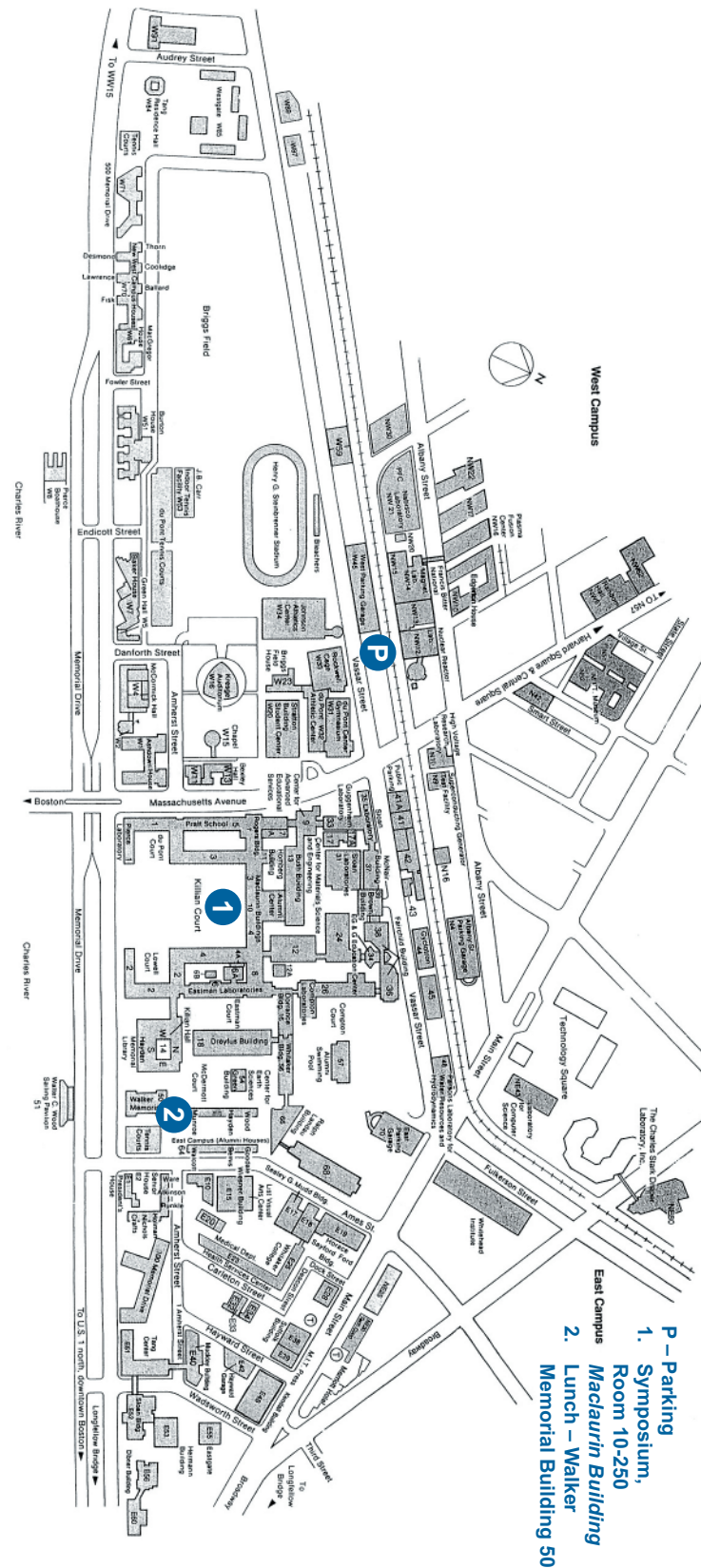
Dr. Joseph Barr
Dr. Keith Bonaface
Robbie Doyle
Bill Seifert
Bermuda Representative

Guy Jones
Henry Marx
Herb Hilgenberg
Cdr. Al Keith

Symposium Committee:

George Weinert, *Chairman*
John Dieselman
Martin Owens

Paul Goldberg
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David Patton



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77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139

PROGRAM

Moderator: George Weinert, Symposium Chairman

Medical Emergencies

Dr. Keith Bonaface — Maritime Medical Access — George Washington University
Dr. Joseph Barr — Orthopedic Surgeon

Sail Power

Robbie Doyle, sailmaker and sailor, will talk about what sails to take, how to trim them, and how to make emergency sail repairs.

Get Ready to Go Offshore & Offshore Yacht Management

Bill Seifert, the walking encyclopedia of sailboats, will give you advice on how to comply with the ORC regulations and yacht management at sea.

Sea Air Rescue Organization and Methods

Cdr. Algernon Keith, United States Coast Guard, Deputy Commander of Group Woods Hole, will discuss emergency rescue procedures, capabilities and responsiveness.

LUNCHEON

Offshore Safety Equipment

Capt. Henry Marx will demonstrate safety practices and equipment.

The Gulf Stream and the Weather

Herb Hilgenberg — All offshore sailors are familiar with Herb's daily weather briefings and wise advice. Herb will talk about historical weather conditions, typical weather patterns, and how to use this information for safety and performance.

Strategy and Navigation

Guy Jones, overall winner of the 2003 Marion-Bermuda race, will share with us a few of his winning secrets.

Arriving in Bermuda and Finishing the Race Without Penalty

A Bermudian Representative will give us advice on approaching Bermuda and the finish line. This will include rules and regulations for yachts and crews while in Bermuda.

Lecture material courtesy of The Blue Water Sailing Club

**Registration will begin at 0730 with coffee & pastry; Program will begin at 0800.
Luncheon will be served at 1200 in Walker Memorial Hall.**

REGISTRATION FORM

RETURN TO:

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Marion to Bermuda Halifax

YACHT _____

Owner/
Captain's Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Please reserve 1 place at \$75 for Skipper.
Please reserve places at \$75 per person for the
following attending crew members.
(U.S. Sailing Certificate is additional \$25 per person.)

1. _____
Names of crew attending
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Prices include continental breakfasts, lunch,
and a set of handouts.

Persons x \$75 = _____

U.S. Sailing Certificate (\$25 per person) _____

Enclosed \$ _____ (Total)

Make check/money order (U.S. dollars) payable to:
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Space limitations will restrict attendance, so early
reservations are suggested.

Name tags and symposium literature will be distributed
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