



US. Customs and  
Border Protection

## MARION BURMUDA RACE

### Customs and Border Protection Requirements

2005 Customs User Fee Decals will be sold to U.S. documented vessels. Public Law 99-272 authorizes Customs to collect the \$25.00 fee effective July 7, 1986. Decals can be purchased prior to race or when reporting back into the United States.

If purchasing decals prior to race follow the directions below.

1. Because decals are being sold by this office only checks will be accepted made payable to Customs and Border Protection.
2. Checks for the amount of \$25.00 can be sent to: Customs and Border Protection, 37 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, New Bedford, Mass. 02740.
3. Information needed: model year, manufacture, vessel name, U.S.C.G. ID# or state registration and a telephone number.
4. This office will process information and mail decal back to address on check or another specified address. Checks received after June 1, 2005, the decals and receipts will be given to race coordinator on June 17, 2005.
5. On June 17, 2005 a CBP Officer will be at the Beverly Yacht Club to answer any questions on reporting requirements from 11:00AM till Noon. No Decals will be sold on that day.

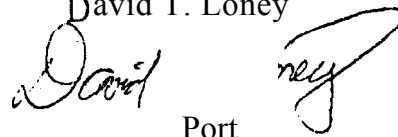
Foreign documented vessels are not required to purchase a decal but should contact this office on clearance requirements.

**PURCHASE OF A CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION USER FEE DECAL DOES NOT RELIEVE A CAPTAIN FROM REPORTING ENTRY BACK INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

The master of any American pleasure boat must report to Customs and Border Protection IMMEDIATELY after arriving into the United States from a foreign port or place and must report any foreign merchandise on

his/her boat that is subject to duty. The report may be made by any means of communication. A CBP Officer will direct the vessel to an inspection area/dock ( Plymouth Town Pier, Sandwich Marina, Marion Town Dock, Mattapoisett Town Dock, New Bedford State Pier and New Bedford Yacht Club. No one shall board or leave the boat without first completing Customs and Border Protection processing. If necessary for someone to leave the boat to report arrival to Customs and Border Protection he or she must return to the boat after reporting and remain on board. No one who arrived on that boat may leave until the CBP Officer grants it when captain first reports arrival. Any questions concerning decals or reporting requirements please call Port of New Bedford 508-994-5158

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