



*Government of Bermuda*

PREMIER



Welcome!

On behalf of the Government and the people of Bermuda, I welcome you back to our shores and acknowledge that after so many years of commitment to Bermuda, you are seen more now as family than periodic, enthusiastic sailing professionals.

It was fortuitous that the Beverly Yacht Club, the Blue Water Sailing Club and the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club met in 1977 and joined together to co-sponsor the biennial yacht race between Marion, Massachusetts and Hamilton, Bermuda. As a result, the rich and vibrant Atlantic sailing community has not been the same. This prestigious race has established its place in our illustrious, maritime history along with the introduction of the 'Bermuda Rig' and the fashioning of lengths of indigenous wood into a Bermuda Fitted Dinghy or the upscale Bermuda Sloop.

Overall, Bermuda has maintained its place among some of the most desirable yachting destinations in the world and your contribution to that standing is appreciated.

As you have now berthed or landed at our international airport and have begun to experience all that our Island hospitality has to offer, enjoy every moment and continue to see Bermuda as your adopted island home.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Cox'.

Hon. Paula Ann Cox, JP, MP  
Premier and Minister of Finance