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## Official 2011 Marion Bermuda Race Book now available for download

**NOTE TO PRESS PERSONNEL ONLY:** If you would like us to send you a hard bound copy (or copies), please contact me and provide me your address and how many copies you'd like – and I'll be happy to send to you! Cheers, Liz

**Marion, MA** – The official Race Book (including Notice of Race) for the 2011 Marion Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race is now available for download on the Marion Bermuda website:

<http://www.marionbermuda.com/archive/2011/racebook.pdf>

The elegant book contains 92 pages of compelling and educational content focused on sailing and racing offshore from renowned sailing industry authors: Bill Biewenga, John Rousmaniere and Ed Stott, among others. In addition to being a practical, preparatory tool for any offshore sailor/racer, sailors from all walks of life will enjoy the very personal and touching stories included in the book, including a Tribute to the late John Bonds, the premier proponent of Safety at Sea education.

The Race Book committee is especially grateful to the artist, Willard Bond (Annapolis) who provided the use of his exciting painting "At the Mark" for the front cover.

Registration for the June 17, 2011 Marion Bermuda Race opened on September 1, 2010 with 47 boats currently registered. Visit the updated Race website [www.marionbermuda.com](http://www.marionbermuda.com) to download the Notice of Race, Inspection Check-Lists, find a Mentor, read about past and new race participants, and learn about upcoming safety and weather seminars. Join the conversation on the Race Discussion Forum: <http://racetobermuda.ning.com>.

Since its inception in 1977, the Marion Bermuda Race has been a Corinthian event (amateur yachtsman who sails his own yacht without a professional skipper) and yachts are accepted by invitation. The spirit of the race is that all yachts and crew are participating for the joy and pleasure of sailing, competition, and the camaraderie that accompanies such an offshore event.

The Marion to Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race is organized by [The Beverly Yacht Club](#), [The Blue Water Sailing Club](#) and [The Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club](#) for the Marion Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race

Association, Inc - a 501(c)(3) organization which among other activities supports Youth Sailing programs to encourage teamwork, skill enhancement and confidence.

Website: [www.marionbermuda.com](http://www.marionbermuda.com)

Race Forum/Discussion: <http://racetobermuda.ning.com>

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