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### **CETACEA wins again - Bermuda Ocean Cruising Yacht Trophy**

Marion, MA - The **Bermuda Ocean Cruising Yacht Trophy** was once again awarded to Christopher Culver of New York City, skipper of **CETACEA**, a Hinckley 59, for best combined performance in consecutive Newport Bermuda and Marion Bermuda Races, after her finish in the 2010 Newport Bermuda Race. Amateur crews in monohulls in the Marion race and in the Cruising Division in the Newport race are eligible for the trophy.

**CETACEA** finished the Newport Bermuda Race on June 22, 2010 at 19:24:08 (ADT) with an elapsed time of 98:24:08 and a corrected time of 79:18:54, scored under ORR. She was not scored under IRC. **CETACEA** also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Newport Bermuda Race Cruiser Division, Class 13 and 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the Cruiser Division. (**CETACEA** was also awarded the trophy after her finish in the 2009 Marion Bermuda Race.)

**The Bermuda Ocean Cruising Yacht Trophy** originated in 2006, with the thought that it would be an excellent venue to expand the ocean racing opportunity to cruising sailors while generating increased interest in both races. As the cruising community grows, the trophy acts as a stimulus to get cruising sailors comfortable for offshore sailing by going through the preparation that the races require and by participating in the events.

The perpetual trophy remains in Bermuda where it will be displayed through June 2011 in the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, which co-sponsors the Newport Bermuda Race along with the Cruising Club of America. From July 2011 through June 2012, it will reside in the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club, a co-sponsor of the Marion Bermuda Race with the Beverly Yacht Club and the Blue Water Sailing Club.

The **Marion Bermuda Race 2011** is open to amateur cruising yachts, monohulls with LOA 32 – 80 feet. Both ORR and IRC classes are offered. Sailing in this race is a life experience that can bridge the gap between generations, solidify friendships and foster teamwork, all while promoting seamanship and the love of sailing.

For more information on the Marion Bermuda Race 2011 - <http://www.marionbermuda.com> and <http://bermudarace.com>. Race Forum/Discussion: <http://racetobermuda.ning.com> Become a Fan on [Facebook](#) Follow Us on [Twitter](#)