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Registration Open and Notice of Race Available for the 2011 Marion Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race

Marion, MA - The Marion Bermuda Race is a biennial yacht race held in odd-numbered years, from Marion, Massachusetts to the island of Bermuda, a distance of 645 nautical miles.

Registration opened on September 1, 2010 for the 2011 Marion to Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race. Start date June 17, 2011. There are 12 boats registered already and there's lots of momentum for the Race. Come visit the new website www.marionbermuda.com to download the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, Check-Lists, find a Mentor, read about past and new race participants, learn about upcoming safety and weather seminars, and more. Find Crew/Skippers on the Crew Matching ("Pin Board") section of the Registration page: <https://event-manager.compete-at.com/Manager/event/forum.do?eid=2953> or join the conversation on the Race Discussion Forum: <http://racetobermuda.ning.com>.

The Marion to Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race is the FUN ocean race – an opportunity for cruising yachts/amateur crews and families to participate in an ocean race and a family and friends focused rendezvous in Bermuda. 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.

Save 16% off Registration Fees by registering early -- Registration fees received before March 15, 2011 are discounted: \$950 per Skipper and \$50 per crew member. After March 15, 2011, registration fees are \$1100 per Skipper, \$50 per crew member. One of the first 20 boats to register and pay will be eligible for our raffle drawing to win an Apple iPad.

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.

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

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