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“Early Bird” Entry Fee Extended through April 15

The 2011 Marion Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race original ‘early bird’ entry fee of \$950 for the Yacht and Captain plus \$50 for each additional crewmember was set to expire on March 15th and increase to \$1100 for the Yacht and Captain plus \$50 for each additional crewmember. Race organizers have decided to extend the \$950 Yacht and Captain fee until April 15th to allow first timers and perennial racers ample time to get their entries organized and make it to the starting line on June 17, 2011.

“The Marion Bermuda Race is offering its own stimulus package,” said race director Graham Quinn. “If you are on the fence making your decision to do this year’s race, let us help. We’re offering a Marion Bermuda ‘mini-stimulus’ plan by extending the current registration fee an additional thirty days until April 15, 2011. Why not take that refund check you are receiving from the IRS and register for the race? Stimulate the economy by doing what you love best... sailboat racing to Bermuda.”

For details on the race, go to: www.marionbermuda.com . Find an up to date entry list of 52 boats at To share and receive preparation tips and advice, join the conversation on the Race Discussion Forum: <http://racetobermuda.ning.com>.

About the Marion Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race Association

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.

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