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3 MARION BERMUDA RACES  
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**WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO DO THE RACE IN THE FIRST PLACE?**

It was a great way to get real blue water experience. You receive advice prior to the race (and an inspection), and do it in the company and security of others with an organization around you.

**WHAT SETS MARION BERMUDA APART FROM OTHER OCEAN RACES?**

It is a great race for cruisers. There are others that say they are for cruisers, but only Marion Bermuda is specifically for cruisers.

As a result, when you get to Bermuda, the entire event is tailored for the entire fleet, not just the big fast boats with the glamour names and crews.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR FIRST TIMERS:**

Don't forget those special midnight snacks!

**WHAT HAVE YOU MOST ENJOYED ABOUT YOUR MARION BERMUDA RACING EXPERIENCES?**

There is nothing like standing a watch and seeing the star wheel overhead as you come on and off watch. The first thing I do is check to see how far Cygnus has spun, whether Auriga is up, and if any of the planets are still in sight. They feel like friends keeping an eye over things.

