



2013 MARION-BERMUDA CRUISING YACHT RACE

TROPHY PRESENTATION CEREMONY SCRIPT

MBCYR CHAIRMAN DAVID PATTON

AND

RHADC COMMODORE ALLAN WILLIAMS PRESIDING

**Under the distinguished patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
MR. GEORGE FERGUSSON**

2013 Marion-Bermuda Race

1. David Patton: Welcome Remarks.
2. David Patton: Introduce participating commodores.
 - David Patton, the Blue Water Sailing Club
 - Ray Cullum, the Beverly Yacht Club
 - Allan Williams, the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club
3. David Patton: Introduce His Excellency the Governor, Mr. George Fergusson, who may make remarks:
4. David Patton: Introduce the Acting Minister of Tourism, Development and Transport Leah Scott
5. Dave Patton: The Trustees wish to commend two yachts for their marine spirit, concern for other mariners and their seamanship.

First, Seeadler: Whilst en route to the BYC for the start of this year's race, Captain Bill Read and his son Bill saw a man who had been thrown from his boat swimming for his life in the middle of Buzzards Bay, one and one half miles from shore. He was rescued, brought aboard Seeadler, and the Coast Guard called. The Coast Guard subsequently attended and took the man ashore. Had Seeadler's crew not rescued the swimmer, he almost certainly would have drowned.

Second, Talisman: At the request of the Coast Guard, she switched on her engine and motor sailed away from the race course to search for the source of a flare that was spotted by her and several other boats. After approximately two hours, she resumed racing upon advice of the Coast Guard who believed the "flare" must have been a meteoroid.

6. David Patton: Present Founders Plaque in honor of Dickie Bird and David Kingery to Allan Williams Commodore RHADC.
7. David Patton: Turn over ceremony to Allan Williams.

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8. Allan Williams: Describe “award-giving procedure” to the attendees:

- Announce trophy
- Announce prize winner
- Ask winner to come forward for the trophy and have picture taken with the Governor

9. Conduct award presentations.

**FOUNDERS DIVISION
CLASS TROPHIES**

CLASS C

The 3rd place winner is:

Shearwater, a Mason 43, skippered by Daniel Biemesderfer from Guilford, CT.

The 2nd place winner is:

Hotspur II, a Columbia 50, skippered by Ronald Wisner from Marion, MA.

The 1st place winner is:

Roust, a Sea Sprite 34, skippered by Ian Gumprecht from New York, NY.

The Cook's Trophy is awarded to the Cook of:

Elusive, a Cal 39 Mk 3, skippered by Wayne Gillikin from WAYNE, NJ.

CLASS B

The 3rd place winner is:

ARIEL, a Alden 44, skippered by Bob Anderson from Seekonk, MA.

The 2nd place winner is:

Defiance, a Navy 44 MKII, skippered by Aaron Dougherty from Annapolis, MD.

The 1st place winner is:

Integrity, a Navy 44 MK II STC, skippered by Mario Avila from Annapolis, MD.

The Cook's Trophy is awarded to the Cook of:

Blue Note, a Bristol 43.3, skippered by Gary Nackman from Princeton, NJ.

**FOUNDERS DIVISION
CLASS TROPHIES (Cont.)**

CLASS A

The 3rd place winner is:

Watercolors, a Outbound 44, skippered by Charl Garabedian from Oxford, MA.

The 2nd place winner is:

Oronoco, a Sabre 426, skippered by Adrian Ravenscroft from Cohasset, MA.

The 1st place winner is:

ALIBI, a J 120, skippered by Gardner Grant from Westport, CT.

The Cook's Trophy is awarded to the Cook of:

REGULUS, a Hinckley SW 51 CB, skippered by Emmett Harty from Westport, CT.

**FOUNDERS DIVISION
REGIONAL AND CLUB TROPHIES**

The Race rules specify that a yacht may be awarded only one Regional or one Club Trophy and cannot be awarded one if she is receiving one of the Fleet or Special Trophies.

The **ADAMS BOWL** is awarded for the best performance by a New England yacht. The winner is:

ARIEL, a Alden 44, skippered by Bob Anderson from Seekonk, MA.

The **DEBORAH ANNE DOMENIE MEMORIAL TROPHY** is awarded for the best performance by a yacht from New York, New Jersey or Connecticut. The winner is:

Shearwater, a Mason 43, skippered by Daniel Biemesderfer from Guilford, CT.

The **NAVAL ACADEMY TROPHY** is awarded for the best performance by a yacht from Chesapeake Bay. The winner is:

Defiance, a Navy 44 MKII, skippered by Aaron Dougherty from Annapolis, MD.

The **CORPORATION OF HAMILTON TROPHY** is awarded for the best performance by a yacht from Bermuda. The winner is:

Alice Kay, a Hinckley Bermuda 40 Mk III, skippered by George Cubbon from Pembroke, Bermuda.

The **TOWN OF MARION TROPHY** is awarded for the best performance by a yacht from Buzzards Bay. The winner is:

Oronoco, a Sabre 426, skippered by Adrian Ravenscroft from Cohasset, MA.

The **COMMODORES CUP** is awarded for the best performance by a yacht from the Blue Water Sailing Yacht Club. The winner is:

Talisman, a Tartan 41, skippered by Rick Pedone from Hingham, MA.

The **BERMUDA LONGTAIL TROPHY** is awarded for the best performance by a yacht from the Beverly Yacht Club. The winner is:

Sparky, a Hinckley SW-42, skippered by Bob Kostyla from Midland, TX.

**FOUNDERS DIVISION
SPECIAL TROPHIES**

The **L. BYRON KINGERY SHORT-HANDED TROPHY** is awarded for the best performance by a short-handed yacht with a four-person crew. The winner is:

Attitude, a Beneteau 423, skippered by Shawn Dahlen from Duxbury, MA.

Will the entire crew please come forward for the award.

The **DOUBLE-HANDED TROPHY** is awarded to the first yacht to finish with a two person crew. The winner is:

Roust, a Sea Sprite 34, skippered by Ian Gumprecht from New York, NY.

Will the two sailors please come forward for the award.

The **BEVERLY FAMILY TROPHY** is award to the "family" yacht finishing first. A "family" yacht is defined as one with a crew of five or more members with all or all-but-one member from a single household or a single family. Persons related to a common grandparent and spouses of these persons will be considered "family." The winner is:

Seaquester, a Cambria 40, skippered by Robert McLaughlin Jr from Westwood, MA.

The **COMMODORE FAITH PAULSEN TROPHY** is awarded to the yacht crewed entirely by females finishing first. The winner is:

Etoile, a Stellar 52, skippered by Anne Kolker from New York, NY.

The **KINGMAN YACHT CENTER MARION-BERMUDA TEAM TROPHY** is awarded to a team of three yachts from one club or association with the lowest combined corrected time. This year we had three teams in competition. The winner is team *Blue Water Sailing Club* with the combined time of 12 days 14 hours 11 minutes and 47 seconds. Will the skippers of the following yachts please come forward for the trophy:

Lyra, a Hinckley SW-50, skippered by Mark Gabrielson

Mahina Kai, a Oyster 54, skippered by Arthur Wayne Haubner

Talisman, a Tartan 41, skippered by Rick Pedone

**FOUNDERS DIVISION
SPECIAL TROPHIES (continued)**

The **BARTRAM TROPHY** is awarded to a Service Academy or an ROTC yacht. The winner is:

Integrity, a Navy 44 MK II STC, skippered by Mario Avila from Annapolis, MD.

The **ANCIENT MARINER'S GOLDEN TEAPOT TROPHY** is awarded to the crew having the highest average age that finishes the race. The winner is:

Etoile, a Stellar 52, skippered by Anne Kolker from New York, NY.

Their average age is 65 years and 0 months.

The **MINI-CLASSES TROPHY** is awarded to the yacht with the best corrected time in a "mini-class" of three or more yachts of the same design. The winner is:

No Mini Classes

The **BERMUDA OCEAN CRUISING YACHT TROPHY** is presented by SAIL Magazine to the skipper of the yacht with the best combined performance in consecutive Marion-Bermuda and Newport-Bermuda Race Cruiser Division races. The winner is:

Lady B, a Swan 62, skippered by John Madden from Walpole, MA.

The **NEW ENGLAND OFFSHORE RACING TROPHY** is awarded to the Captain with the best finish in consecutive Marion to Bermuda and Stonington, CT to Boothbay Harbor, ME races. The winner is:

Etoile, a Stellar 52, skippered by Anne Kolker from New York, NY.

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**FOUNDERS DIVISION
OVERALL TROPHIES**

The **FOUNDERS TROPHY** is awarded to the yacht with the best overall corrected time. The winner is:

Roust, a Sea Sprite 34, skippered by Ian Gumprecht from New York, NY.

The **BEVERLY "POLARIS" TROPHY** is awarded to the yacht with the best celestially navigated performance. The winner is:

Hotspur II, a Columbia 50, skippered by Ronald Wisner from Marion, MA.

This trophy also includes a *Coming Home Pennant* to be proudly displayed. This pennant has already been awarded.

The **NAVIGATOR'S TROPHY** is awarded to the Navigator of the yacht with the best celestially navigated performance. The winner is:

Ronald Wisner on Hotspur II from Marion, MA.

BIG YACHT DIVISION TROPHIES

No Entries

CLASSIC YACHT DIVISION

Presentation to "The Spirit of Bermuda"

The Trustees of the Race are very pleased to note the participation of "The Spirit of Bermuda" as the first vessel to enter our new Classic Yacht Division, and would like to recognize their participation by making a monetary contribution to the Bermuda Sloop Foundation.

Would Allan Burland please come forward to accept this check.

CLASSIC YACHT DIVISION TROPHY

The **CAPTAIN EDWARD WILLIAMS TROPHY** is awarded to the vessel with the best corrected time. The winner is:

Spirit of Bermuda, a Rockport Marina Tall Ship, skippered by Preston Hutchings from Paget, Bermuda.

ALL DIVISIONS OVERALL TROPHY

The **BLUE WATER SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS TROPHY** is awarded to the yacht with the shortest-elapsed time. The winner is:

Shindig, an Andrews 68, skippered by Michael Reney from Buzzards Bay, MA.

EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE TROPHY

The **ROBERT N. BAVIER, JR. SEAMANSHIP-SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY** may be or is awarded to any registered yacht at the discretion of the MBCYRA Trustees in recognition of truly outstanding seamanship or sportsmanship, independent of a yacht's finishing position. The winner is:

Not awarded this year

10. Allan Williams: Special Presentation to Eugene Rayner

In recognition of his many years of organizing and operating the Finish Line activities for the MBCYR, the RHADC presents Eugene Rayner with an honorary membership along with a club tie.

11. Closing Remarks

The next race will start June 19, 2015.

The **19th MARION-BERMUDA CRUISING YACHT RACE** awards ceremony has now concluded.