

MARION TO BERMUDA



The 2015 Marion Bermuda Race is the first USSER Oceans sanctioned event to offer a youth specific trophy for crews 16 to 23 years of age.

The Marion Bermuda Race *Offshore Youth Challenge Trophy* was created to enable young adult sailors to experience the challenge of sailing offshore in the accompaniment of experienced adult mentors.

Qualifications:

- The class is open to sailors between the ages of 16 and 23 years of age. A youth sailor must be 16 years of age or older by June 18, 2015 but not over 23 years of age by June 18, 2015
- A minimum of four Youths must be aboard to qualify as a Youth Boat. One or more adults must be aboard and must be at least 23 years of age by June 18, 2015.
- Youth sailors shall constitute at least 66% of the total number of persons aboard.
- The participating boat and crew must meet all of the safety prescriptions indicated in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions determined by the race organizers.
- It is strongly recommended that a youth sailor have attended a Safety at Sea Seminar as prescribed in the Notice of Race.
- Special housing and dining arrangements will be made available in Bermuda for all youth crews.

If you have a boat that is capable of qualifying for an USSER Oceans level offshore event, consider enabling a group of young enthusiastic sailors the opportunity to experience a voyage of a lifetime.