## 2026 Bermuda Station Post-NBR Cruise

## **Detailed Itinerary**

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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Afternoon: Fitted dinghy racing before an opening party on Watling Island. Don't miss the "Misguided Tour" and history of Tower House and the Wizard of Oz!



Watling Island & Historic Tower House



Fitted dinghy racing in Hamilton Harbor.
Photo: N. Redburn

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - The fleet sails west to Mangrove Bay and anchors in the turquoise waters of King's Point for lunch and a swim. In the afternoon there is a tour of the Royal Naval Dockyard and the National Museum of Bermuda (NMoB). In the evening, we dine in style across the bay at Sandy's Boat Club.



**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – We leave Mangrove Bay, pass Somerset Long Bay, round Daniel's Head and HMS Vixen, transit Chubb Cut and the Western Channel at Bermuda's West End, pass Wreck Hill (where Bermudian wreckers would set lights to lure ships onto the reefs) and into the Atlantic along the South Shore.



The Bow of HMS Vixen Wikipedia Commons

**Tuesday Lunchtime** – the fleet turns into Castle Harbor and anchors near Frick's Point for lunch and an incomparable swim in azure waters. Alternatively, those who wish can anchor off Cooper's Island – an equally picturesque location.



Frick's Point – You can be in this picture on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026! Tripadvisor



Castle Harbour (author)

**Tuesday Evening** – We move up Castle Harbour and anchor off Walsingham Bay. Dinner is at the c1652 Walsingham House, home for 200 years to Tom Moore's Tavern.



Dinner at Tom Moore's Tavern in 2024 (author)

**Wednesday** 1<sup>st</sup> **July** – We transit the East End, around St. David's Island to St George's for a tour of the Olde Towne. In the evening, Bermuda Yacht Services and Goslings will be our hosts for a cocktail party on Ordnance Island.



St. David's Lighthouse [Wikipedia]



St. George's – Ordnance Island & the Olde Towne [Booking.com]

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - we head out through Town Cut, round Fort St. Catharine and anchor off Gibbett's Island at the mouth of Flatts Inlet on the North Shore for a tour of the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo (BAMZ) and a cruise around exquisite and rarely seen Harrington Sound on the Museum's launch "Callista".



Fort St. Catharine - Amanda Holzinger

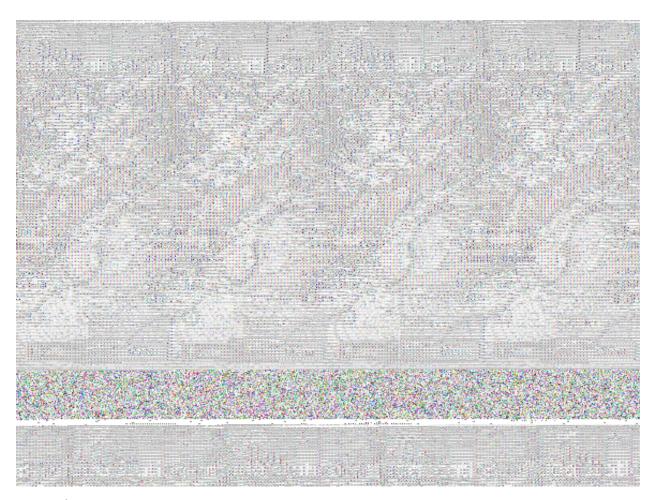
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - we make our way back to Hamilton and finish up with a dinner at the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club.

For those with a tighter time limit, you can check out of St. George's on Thursday and be back in New England before the end of the holiday weekend.

We know what it takes to prepare and mount a serious ocean yacht race program, so the 2024 Cruise was focused on keeping to a reasonable cost per person. We intend to do so again in 2026.

Below is a chart of Bermuda and what the CCA 2026 Bermuda Cruise will look like. Take an extra week and join us or have your take-home crew join us and enjoy the beauty of Bermuda – crystal clear water and great anchorages. What can be better? Full details are on the CCA Club web pages. We can't wait to show off our Island and entertain you!

James Watlington, Cruise Chair PR/C Les Crane – Treasurer



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