

## **INAUGURAL BERMUDA SHORTHANDED RETURN RACE**

**The inaugural Bermuda Shorthanded Return Race to Newport took place beginning June 26, 2022, off of St. George's, Bermuda. The race was a collaboration of the New York Yacht Club, the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, and the CCA. The initial concept for the race came out of the NYYC Seamanship Committee as a safer way for boats to return to the U.S. after the Newport Bermuda Race and in the furtherance of building shorthanded skills. The race consisted of two divisions, one singlehanded and the other double-handed.**

**The race exceeded expectations in having 20 registrants and was a happy success. In broad terms the CCA was responsible for the inspections, the RBYC handled the start, and the NYYC Regatta Association was the OA, with the help of the NYYC professional Sailing Office. NYYC hosted the prizegiving at Harbour Court in Newport on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Of note the winning team was an all-female duo. The youngest sailor in the fleet had just turned 18, and three racers were in their 70's.**

**The results of this year's inaugural race is on the next page.**

**The committee for the race was as follows:**

**Peter Becker, Co-Chair (Seamanship Committee, NYYC), member NYYC & CCA  
Les Crane, Co-Chair (former commodore RBYC) member RBYC, NYYC, & CCA**

**Rich du Moulin (offshore racing sailor including shorthanded), member NYYC & CCA**

**A.J. Evans (legal), member NYYC & CCA**

**Gary Grant (seminars), member NYYC**

**Somers Kempe (BROC Chair), member RBYC & CCA**

**Mark Lenci (BROC Vice Chair), member NYYC & CCA**

**James Phyfe (chief inspector, BROC), member CCA**

**Peter Shrubbs (Past Comm. RBYC, NOR, SI), member RBYC & CCA**

**Bill Tripp (designer/engineer), member NYYC**

**David Tunick (NYYC representative), member NYYC & CCA**

**Sandy Vietor (CCA representative, liability & insurance), member NYYC & CCA**

**Jeff Wisch (CCA Fleet Surgeon), member NYYC & CCA**

**Report submitted by Peter Becker, Les Crane, David Tunick, & Sandy Vietor**



# BERMUDA SHORT-HANDED RETURN

2022 BERMUDA SH RETURN - SMART SCRATCHSHEET  
as of July 3 06:00 EDT

OFFICIAL SCORING DATA/RESULTS  
ORR - OCEAN COURSE RATINGS FOR PCS SCORING

Class Yacht Name	Class	Place		Sail Number	Skipper	6kt	Finish Time ADT			Elapsed Dec Hrs	Corrected Time				Implied Wind	
		Overall					Day #	Hours	Min		Sec	Days	Hour	Min		Sec
1 ALCHEMY		2		14	USA 121 David Southwell	593.998	5	6	18	45	112.3125	4	7	34	26	6.00
1 RESOLUTE		1		3	USA 469 Scott Miller	632.1988	4	20	4	54	102.0817	3	17	11	58	6.89
1 ROUST		3		17	USA 37 Ian Gumprecht	812.5033	7	8	45	18	162.755	4	20	43	11	6.00

Class Yacht Name	Class	Place		Sail Number	Skipper / Co Skipper	ORR - OC 6kt	Finish Time			ET Dec Hrs	Corrected Time				Implied Wind	
		Overall					Days	Hours	Min		Sec	Days	Hour	Min		Sec
2 TRUE		3		6	USA 22 Howard Hodgson / Ryan Hughes	591.72	4	16	33	45	98.40	3	19	38	15	6.55
2 COMET		2		5	USA 436 Kenneth Luczynski / Alex Mueller	602.52	4	18	22	22	100.21	3	18	59	10	6.64
2 HIGH NOTE		5		15	USA 408 Gary Nackman / Dale Harman	647.80	5	21	47	37	127.63	4	13	23	51	6.00
2 YOUNG AMERICAN		4		10	USA 146 Peter Becker / Adrien Blanc	633.67	5	2	4	4	107.90	3	20	41	22	6.41
2 RELENTLESS		6		16	USA 733 Pat McFadden / Rich Neely	661.57	6	2	58	0	132.80	4	16	8	31	6.00
2 DAUNTLESS	RET	RET			USA 611 Matt Breuer / Andrew Marvil	698.60										
2 REVEILLE		1		2	USA 520 Jim Hammitt / John Pauling	725.60	5	8	56	35	114.78	3	16	5	23	7.06
2 YANKEE GIRL	DNS	DNS			USA 428 Thomas Vander Salm	749.75										

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		Overall					Days	Hours	Min		Sec	Days	Hour	Min		Sec
3 KENT RACING		8		12	USA 34 Tim Kent / Erica Lush	544.46	4	14	9	19	95.82	3	23	49	19	6.03
3 VAMOOSE		6		11	USA 524 Bob Manchester / Geoff Manchester	573.44	4	16	30	2	98.17	3	21	6	2	6.36
3 LOLA		7		12	USA 503 Jonathan Burt / Ed Morris	593.14	4	20	53	17	102.55	3	22	14	7	6.22
3 GROUPE 5		2		4	USA 26 Vlad Shablinsky / Zach Doerr	595.20	4	17	41	18	99.36	3	18	38	7	6.68
3 J CURVE		4		8	USA 612 Will McKeige / Brooks Daley	599.65	4	19	34	0	101.23	3	19	51	53	6.52
3 LOBLOLLY		5		9	USA 600 Michael Greene / Chris Englert	621.01	4	23	13	12	104.89	3	20	11	31	6.47
3 CHRISTOPHER DR/	DNS	DNS			USA 227 Ed Bahen / Kyle Hubley	631.67										
3 ALCHEMIST		1		1	USA 4 Sara Stone / Cat Hunt	633.75	4	19	21	26	101.02	3	14	37	52	7.29
3 FREEBIRD	DNS	DNS			USA 534 Philip Asche	676.70										
3 FINALE		3		7	USA 40 Thomas Oconnell / Alistair Duke	653.71	5	4	27	15	110.12	3	19	39	3	6.55

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