



**BERMUDA KEELBOAT REGATTA
Royal Bermuda Yacht Club Oct 20-22, 2023**

COMPETITOR BRIEFING – Oct 20th – DAY 1

EXPECTED MARINE FORECAST

Currently the conditions are marginal for racing, however, the RC is going to attempt to run racing. We ask Competitors to not leave the berths or moorings until RC Signal has docked out at 1000.

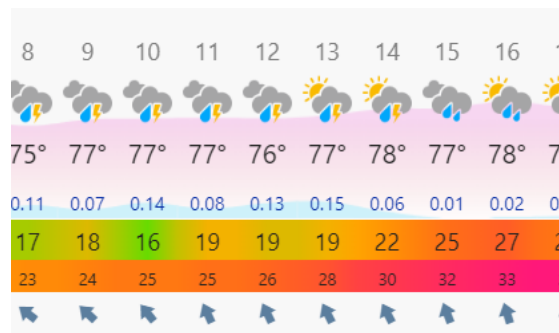
BWS: Today –

Winds southeasterly 12 to 18 knots, veering south-southeasterly 18 to 24 knots by afternoon, then southerly 20 to 30 knots towards evening with gusts to 40 knots, especially in showers... Patchy rain and widespread showers developing with the risk of thunder and fair to very poor visibility, easing at times.

Windguru:

| Updated: 20.10. 07:45 ADT | Fr 20. 04h | Fr 20. 06h | Fr 20. 08h | Fr 20. 10h | Fr 20. 12h | Fr 20. 14h | Fr 20. 16h | Fr 20. 18h | Fr 20. 20h | Fr 20. 22h |
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| Wind speed (knots) | 14 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 24 |
| Wind gusts (knots) | 16 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 23 | 28 | 31 |
| Wind direction (→) | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↖ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ |

Windy ECMWF:



RACING TODAY

3 Races scheduled, and we anticipate being able to accomplish one, and possibly two given the building wind conditions today.

Support Persons & Competitors please monitor VHF 73 throughout the day, including following racing...

RC Signal Boat will be a 35' dark red motorboat named "Avenair"

Mark Boat 1 will be a 17' white Boston Whaler named "Bosun"

Mark Boat 2/IOD Repairs will be a 26' dark grey centre console RIB.

Today we will sail in Race Area: #3- Outside 2-Rock Passage

1st Warning Signal is scheduled for **1055**; we intend to start on time.

Please return to the starting area swiftly following the previous race so we may get the next race started without delay.

Finally - have FUN, and good luck.