# Bermuda Keelboat Regatta sponsored by Bacardi

## Notice to Competitors

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***COMPETITOR BRIEFING - SUN NOV 21st***

**EXPECTED MARINE FORECAST**

**Marine Synopsis** - A moderate northeasterly wind will become strong again this evening as an inverted trough slides by on the base of the high passing to our north. The wind eases at times overnight, then picks up again on Monday in advance of an active front moving in from the west. Gale force gusts are expected in and around clusters of showers on Tuesday. Moderate seas rapidly become very rough early Wednesday.
**Today** - Winds northeasterly 12 to 18 knots, veering east-northeasterly in the afternoon while easing slightly, then increasing easterly 15 to 20 knots by evening,... Isolated showers becoming scattered by evening with fair to poor visibility... Seas inside the reef 1 to 3 ft... Outside the reef 6 to 8 ft... Sunrise: 6:53 am.
**RACING TODAY**
Courtesy VHF Channel 73 - please monitor.
RC Signal Boat will be a blue 35’ motorboat named “Inna”
Markboat will be a white 17’ Boston Whaler centre console named "Bosun", and a turquoise RIB.

Today the Signal Boat will be located in race area:
#1 – SW of Pearl Island

The plan is to race as many races as time allows for all fleets. No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.
1st Warning Signal scheduled for 0955; we are aiming to start on time.

Rolling start sequence each race will be:
- J105
- Etchells
- IOD

Subsequent races will be started as swiftly as possible. Please stay within the vicinity of the signal boat.

Prize giving to immediately follow racing and any protests.

***Finally - have FUN, and good luck.***