

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB
BITTER END TEAM RACE INVITATIONAL 2010
FACT SHEET

Venue

Bitter End Yacht Club, British Virgin Islands (www.beyc.com). Bitter End is on the North Sound of Virgin Gorda- beautiful, remote and protected, 12 miles from Tortola, 30 miles from St. Thomas and 75 miles from Puerto Rico. The property is situated on 75 acres of land and more than a mile of waterfront. It is accessible only by water. Flights can be booked into Tortola (preferred), St. Thomas (works well for group connecting to private charter ferry) or Virgin Gorda to connect with ferries to the resort. The resort has always focused on sailing and water activities with numerous boats of all shapes and sizes available to guests as well as snorkeling and diving.

Dates

November 6th – 13th 2010. Participants may also arrive earlier for the Bitter End Pro-Am Regatta that will be held the week before.

Organizing Authority

New York Yacht Club

Objective

This event is intended to combine good sailing, camaraderie, and leisure activities. The goal is to have fun and significant team racing experience is not required. Teams are encouraged to have men and women. In addition, this has always been a favorite event for non-sailing companions.

Format

Three boat teams representing four to six clubs will compete in one or more seeding round robin followed by elimination and consolation series to determine final standings. Races are intended to be umpired, and numerous short races will be held close to shore. It is intended that teams will race either mornings or afternoons leaving time to enjoy the resort when not racing.

Boats

IC 24s without spinnakers. If there is interest, team racing will also be held in Hobie Wave catamarans and/or Lasers during the week.

Crew

Numbers and weight will not be restricted. Generally four or five crew, including helm with a total weight of 700 lbs. to 750 lbs. (315 kg – 340 kg.) is ideal.

Umpires

Each club will be required to supply at least two umpires, one of whom can be a participant. NYYC intends to have a coach on site who will be available to help all the teams.

Cost

We have arranged a rate for a North Sound Suite (air-conditioned) of \$3,080 plus 18% tax and service for seven nights and eight days. Standard Beachfronts (non-A/C) are \$35 additional per night. Premium Beachfronts (which are close-in and air-conditioned) cost an additional \$100 per night. Each of these rooms accommodates two people, and three meals per day and the use of the various boats at the resort are included in the rates, but drinks are extra. Each club that books a minimum of six rooms will also be entitled to one room (for two people) at \$1,540 for use of their designated umpire. Participants are responsible for their own airfare.

Other Activities

Windsurfing, evening Laser & Hobie racing, snorkeling, various parties and final night awards dinner.

Entry

A club's entry shall be confirmed with the NYYC Sailing Office sailingoffice@nyyc.org by February 19th 2010. In addition, to secure entry, two rooms must be booked by February 19th and six rooms total must be booked by May 3rd.

Booking

Participants must book rooms directly with the Bitter End, and identify themselves as being with the NYYC Team Race Group:

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More Information

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Air Travel

Those needing assistance with air travel can call:
Caribbean Travel (Leah) 800-329-9000