



CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION INFORMATION

All boats arriving into Newport, RI from Bermuda must be cleared by US Customs and Border Protection before any person on board can debark. All boats are strongly encouraged to use the CBP Reporting Offsite Arrival (ROAM) app which provides an option to report your entry via a smart device. Download the app through the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#). Please note that a free [login.gov](#) account is required to use this app. In addition, each boat must purchase a decal for \$30.53 that is specifically registered to that vessel and good for one year from purchase.

Following is more detail according to the flag and crew composition of your boat. Comprehensive information can be found on the [US Customs and Border Protection – Pleasure Boats Flyers](#) webpage. All competitors are expected to know and comply with all entry requirements.

US FLAGGED BOATS

Boats sailing under the US flag who have properly completed the details of their crew and voyage via the ROAM app may satisfy the legal requirement to report for face-to-face inspection and be cleared virtually. Upon arrival, you can report your location through the app and either wait for a clearance notification or contact CBP Houlton Sector at 207-532-6521. A reminder that no one is permitted to debark until you have been cleared (either virtually or via the phone).

NON-US FLAGGED BOATS or BOATS SAILING WITH A NON-US CITIZEN

Boats sailing under a foreign flag should still utilize the ROAM app to provide the details of your crew and voyage. However, you will be required to have a face-to-face inspection before you are able to be cleared. If arriving in Newport during the local Newport Port of Entry business hours (daily, 0700-2000) please contact them via the Warwick office number at 401-732-6701 to schedule a time and location for inspection. A reminder that no one is permitted to debark until you have had your inspection and been cleared.

Any boat that has arrived into Newport and is awaiting clearance is reminded to fly Code Flag Q.