



Ever wonder where you can build new sailing skills, experience true camaraderie, and seek out a true adventure? Join us for

NEWPORT BERMUDA NIGHT
Open to the public / area sailors
Evening includes a presentation that invites you aboard, dispels myths,
and offers robust discussion of successful past races.

May 8th, 2019 7:00 – 10:00 PM
The Gaelic American Club
74 Beach Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

Veterans of the 635-mile offshore "Thrash to the Onion Patch" will present both the history and current challenges of this 114-year-old race, which next starts in June, 2020. Imagine yourself at the helm of one of the 170-plus boats heading over the continental shelf, across the Gulf Stream, and making landfall in the island paradise of Bermuda. Sometimes a true "thrash," sometimes a test of patience, the race remains a bucket-list test of sailors.

Guest Speaker W. Frank Bohlen, Professor Emeritus of Marine Sciences – UCONN and a veteran of 18 Newport Bermuda races will give a presentation authored by John Rousmaniere covering all aspects of the race, and is aimed at veteran skippers, interested crew, and those yet to gain experience simply interested in ocean yacht racing. A Q+A session and social hour will follow the presentation. A cash bar will be available. Admission is free but we do expect a big crowd so please RSVP as below

This evening is presented to you by Newport/Bermuda race organizers The Cruising Club of America, with support from the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound.



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