



New Members Orientation

Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club

About Us

- RHADC – who are we?
- Meet our team
- Sailing
- Marina
- Dining
- What you need to know....





History

- Founded in Hamilton 138 years ago
- The “dinghy” in the name is not any old small sailboat; it refers to the Bermuda Fitted Dinghy
- Our fitted dinghy is Elizabeth II (more about her later)
- The only Royal dinghy club in the world!
- Royal warrant was granted by Princess Louise in 1883
- One of the few clubs permitted to fly the white ensign
- Moved from Hamilton to Mangroville in 1964



How the Club is run

- The Rules – can only be changed by the members at an AGM or an SGM
- Flag Officers (4) appointed annually at the AGM
- Other Officers (3): Secretary, Treasurer & Chairman of the Committee of Management (CoM)
- Standing Committees
- Club Management & Staff



**Flag Officers
& Club Officers
2020/21**

Commodore

Elsbeth Weisber

Vice-Commodore (Sailing)

John Nicholls

Rear Commodore (Dock)

Scott Powell

Rear Commodore

Roger Beach

(Marion Race/other)

Chairman of CoM

Paul Wollmann

Secretary

J. Michael Collier

Treasurer

Colin James



Governance

The Committee of Management has responsibility for overall management of the Club

The Membership Committee has responsibility for the election and removal of members

The Nominating Committee has the responsibility for ensuring that all the Standing Committees are properly constituted with the requisite skill sets to ensure the Club is using the talents of its members appropriately. It is also charged with ensuring there is a succession plan in place for the Club Officers

The Finance Committee has responsibility for overseeing the financial affairs of the Club

Rules Committee

- **The Rules Committee** is responsible for a regular review of the rules of the Club to ensure they are up-to-date and appropriate – not to be confused with “house rules”!



Sailing & Dock Committee

- **The Sailing Committee** is responsible for the all the sailing activities (incl. race management) and Elizabeth
- Accredited US Sailing Association training centre
- Sailing Director & Sailing Coach: Nico & Maria
- **The Dock Committee** is responsible for the management of the Dock & Marina
- The Marina is one of the main revenue streams for the Club

**General
Manager
Cassius Fevriere**
cfevriere@rhadc.bm

- Born in St Lucia
- First came to Bermuda 1996 to work at the Marriott Castle Harbour
- In 2003 joined the BPS & served as a police officer for 3 years
- He was then lured back into hospitality as Banquet Manager at the Fairmont Hamilton Princess where he worked for 5 years
- 2011-2019 he worked in various luxury hotels in Scotland & England – taking his family with him
- He returned to Bda as RHADC F&B Manager last year – leaving his family in Scotland!





Club Administrator Wendy Augustus

secretary@rhadc.bm

- First point of contact for new members (only point of contact for many members)
- Organizes the agendas and minutes for all the various committees
- Sends out the newsletter each week
- Responsible for all the Club communications & correspondence
- Takes dining reservations
- Manages berthholders' leases
- Works long hours to help keep us all in line!
- Little-known fact: Wendy is Dale Butler's sister

The Fitted Dinghy

* well, it did until the Govt
messed with 24th May holiday.....

- In the late 1700s ordinary Bermuda fishing dinghies and workboats were “fitted” with sails, keel and ballast
- 14ft long
- Over 800 sq ft of sail
- Crew of 6
- Spars are spruce
- Sadly, only 4 clubs now race these dinghies
- 10 races per year
- Season starts on 24th May* in St. George’s and ends the weekend before Labor Day
- Elizabeth was launched in 1953 to commemorate the Coronation & named after HM
- She was designed and built by Bert Darrell



'Elizabeth II'

- Elizabeth II designed in 1990 by Britton Chance
- Built in 1991
- Cost: \$98,738.76
- Annual budget: \$30,000 excl sails, maintenance & (importantly) food for volunteers on race days
- Volunteer crew and race committee always welcomed
- She lives in the shed next to the Jr Sailing shed – go check her out one day!



Junior Sailing

- The junior sailing programme is divided into 4 terms:
 - Winter (January-February-March)
 - Spring (April-May-June)
 - Summer (July-August – summer camp)
 - Fall (September-December)

There are also private lessons year round

- Boats:

Optis (from 5 years old)

Open bics (from 12 years old)

420 (from 14 years old)

Laser (from 14 years old)

29er (from 14 years old)

505 (from 16 years old)

Nacra 15 (from 16 years old)

Adult Sailing

Adult courses are blocks of 4 lessons

Sailing classes are 2&1/2 hours

Powerboat lessons are 2 hours

Private lessons both for sailing & powerboat are offered

- Sailing is on 420 (dinghy) or J24 (keelboat)
- Powerboat courses are on RIBs
- US Sailing instructor qualifications (this is 24 hours & only on J24s)

Fleet of RS21 keelboats arriving 1Q21 – for charter & international events/regattas



About the Marina

- Major Expansion in 2001 designed by Techno Marine
- 105 Berths
- 50/30 amp Power and water at each berth
- Fingers and hold-offs to accommodate yachts on West Breakwater
- Hurricane Class Marina*

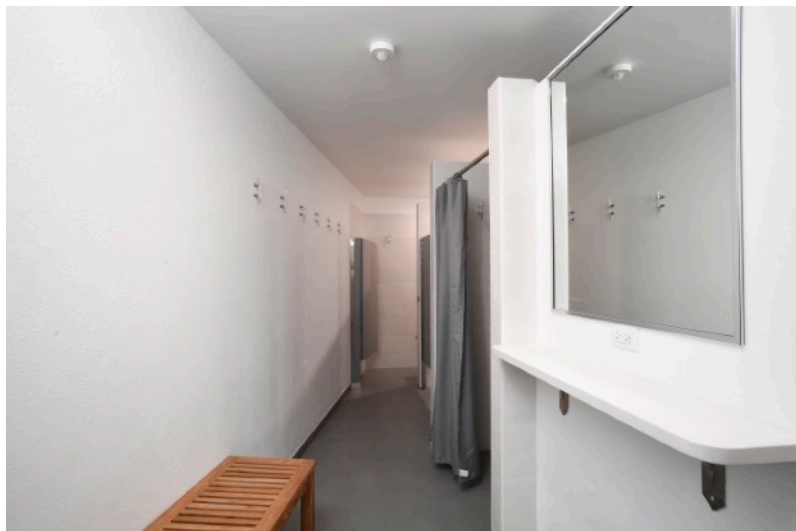


* Except possibly Humberto
& Paulette (sad face)

Amenities

- Bathrooms and showers
- Pre-bagged ice
- Crane with 2 ton capacity
- Ramp for launching
- Overnight dockage
- Concierge service for food and drink
- Fresh filtered cold drinking water
- Boat sewage waste removal





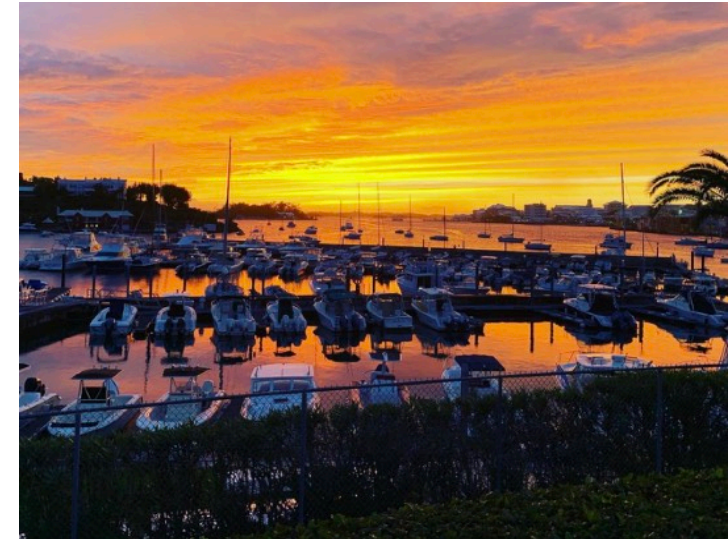
'Knot Mine' Boat share info

- Perfect boat for a day out
- Available to all members
- Certification required for competency!
- Can be preloaded with food, drinks and ice (concierge service)
- Inquire at boatshare@rhadc.bm



Dining

- The sunsets from the terrace are spectacular!
- Indoor & outdoor dining
- Formal & casual menus
- Food is delicious!
- Take out service via the app
- Accompanying guests may pay by credit card



**Executive Chef
Luca Tomasi**



Check the website for special events!



LUNCH

- Tuesday to Friday 11:45 – 14:30hrs
- Saturday & Sunday 10:00 – 14:30hrs

DINNER

- Thursday to Saturday 18:00 – 21:00hrs

Dining Hours

The Restaurant is closed on Mondays.
The Lower Bar opens at 16:30hrs



Around the Clubhouse

- Upstairs, there are a number of rooms available for meetings or private dinners & lunches (or when parties are allowed again)
- The Top of The Harbour Dining Room has the same views as the lower bar and patio – but with air conditioning. There is also an upper bar for drinks (the “wake room”)
- Restroom facilities upstairs are (very) limited (1 only)
- There is an elevator
- Boathouse roof is a spectacular place for a private party
- The South Lawn is the perfect wedding spot



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(What’s Happening or
Watch this Space!)

- In the summer months to take out Knot Mine – book early to avoid disappointment!
- The snooker room has been repurposed into a teen lounge
- Soon there will be a climbing frame/swings for younger children
- The old tennis court will have dry storage racks for boats – ramp is currently under construction
- There is a plan to renovate the main bar
- Outdoor tents now provide some shade on the Boathouse roof – but there is a plan for a more permanent covering



What you need to know “house rules”

* but watch this space!

- Wifi password: membersbar
- Collect a parking sticker from Wendy & display on your car
- Guests of members shouldn't park in the upper car park (lower & south drive/tennis court only)
- Children are not welcome in the Members Bar*
- Minors may not be served at the bar
- No smoking outside the front door or immediately adjacent to the Terrace
- Gentlemen should remove their caps inside the Club
- Shoes should be worn at all times in the Club and on the Terrace
- Please don't come into the Club soaking wet!



How to find us

- Social Media
 - Instagram: @rhadcbermuda
 - Facebook: Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club (RHADC)
 - Website: www.rhadc.bm
- or for the dinosaurs & tech-savvy wannabes
 - Tel 236-2250
 - dining@rhadc.bm
 - RHADC app for ordering food (download from the App Store)
 - Tell your friends! (word of mouth still works)

Thank you for coming
thank you for joining
YOU make our Club vibrant!

Any Questions?