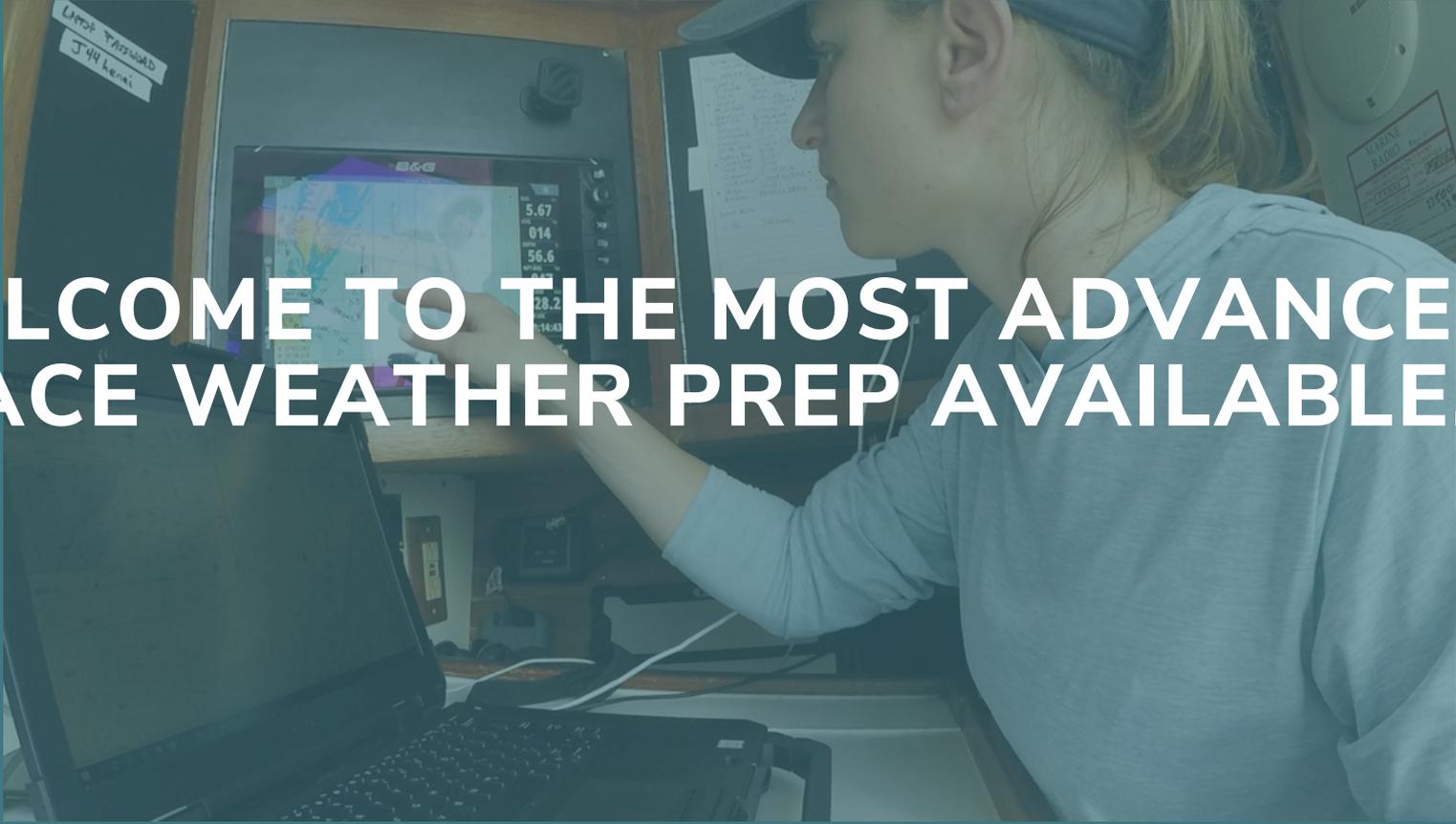


# Newport to Bermuda 2026



**WELCOME TO THE MOST ADVANCED  
RACE WEATHER PREP AVAILABLE.**

High-Performance Racing Support  
for the Newport-Bermuda Race

## 1. Race Preparation: Newport-Bermuda Strategy Lab

A live, small group preparation program focused on race specific lead-up.

- We meet live once a week for 6 weeks leading up the race to discuss current weather patterns, Gulf Stream behavior, and evolving forecasts.
- Includes educational webinars on climatology, Gulf Stream foundations, Nav prep and more

Read more next page.

\$850 per team (two-payment option available)

## 2. Race Week Support: Newport-Bermuda Weather Packages

Focused race-week support for teams who want expert weather & current data, analysis and routing guidance.

This year our packages include all oceanographic data from [Current Lab](#).

Options:

- Custom routing packages with 1:1 briefings are **on waitlist for 2026**.
- Standard routing package with forecasts based on your boat's speed

\$900 Standard - Sign up instructions below.

Post-Race Return forecasts available for sign up.

## 3. Highest Level of Support: VIP Tier (sold out for 2026)

Comprehensive preparation and race week support with direct access to Chelsea. Includes Strategy Lab (6-week prep), Custom Race Weather Package, and direct priority access to Chelsea with 2 in-person briefings in Newport.

LIMITED TO TWO (2) TEAMS.

\$3000

# Newport-Bermuda Strategy Lab

The Newport–Bermuda Strategy Lab is a live, small group prep program for sailors who want a deeper understanding of the patterns, routing dynamics, and tactical decisions that shape the race.

We'll meet live once a week for 6 weeks, looking at current weather patterns, Gulf Stream structure, and evolving forecast guidance. Along the way, we build the core foundational knowledge you'll need.

## What this looks like in practice:

- Weekly live strategy sessions (6 total) on Saturday mornings, starting May 9th (time TBD and group will be polled)
- Discussion of current weather patterns and Gulf Stream behavior
- Educational deep dives on: Gulf Stream structure, Newport–Bermuda climatology, Navigator prep, Lessons learned from previous race editions
- Mock routings and scenario walkthroughs
- Real-time interpretation of model guidance and uncertainty
- Group discussion and Q&A
- Time-limited replay access – watch anytime before the race

## Best for:

- Sailors and teams seeking stronger strategic clarity before the start - excellent for first time Bermuda Racers!
- Those who want to interpret weather and routing decisions with more confidence
- Participants able to attend at least some live sessions, with replays available through race start

Investment: \$850 per team (2 people per team can access sessions)

[Sign up opens MARCH 12th on www.Sea-Tactics.com](http://www.Sea-Tactics.com)



# Newport-Bermuda Race Weather Packages



The **Race Packages** focus on getting the right plan in place before the gun. We analyze forecast trends, evaluate routing options, and walk through timing and risk scenarios so your team can make confident race-time decisions with a well-defined strategy already established.

Best for:

Teams who are comfortable with their preparation but want experienced decision support during race week.

## All Packages Include:

- High-resolution weather and oceanographic data (“gribs”) for **wind and currents**
- Weather/Routing Forecast from SeaTactics
- Oceanographic data (gribs) from Current Lab 
- Current Lab Expert Analysis - Track Gulf Stream features and review model performance
- Race Morning (Fri) briefing on the most up-to-date weather and current before the start

see complete package comparison below

**Standard Packages: \$900**

**Custom Packages: \$1300 (waitlist only)**

**VIP Tier: see below**



# Newport-Bermuda Race Weather Packages



Note: This tier is sold out for 2026. However please indicate if you are interested for the backup/wait list.

## VIP TIER

The VIP Tier is the most comprehensive level of Newport–Bermuda support, combining full strategic preparation with direct, high-touch access up until the start gun.

This option includes **both** the Strategy Lab and the Race Package, plus in-person time in Newport before the start.

Because of the in-person component and the level of direct access involved, VIP support is limited to just 2 teams.

### VIP Package Includes:

- Complete access to the Newport–Bermuda Strategy Lab (6-week prep program)
- Custom Race Package
- Priority text communication and access to Chelsea up until the race start
- 2x 1-hour in-person meetings in Newport prior to the race

**Fee: \$3000.00**

Deposit of \$1000 is due at sign up and is nonrefundable.

Remainder to be charged on May 26th.

# PACKAGE COMPARISON

FEATURES	STANDARD \$900.00	CUSTOM \$1300.00 (SOLD OUT/WAITLIST)	VIP \$3000.00 (SOLD OUT)
High-resolution weather and current grib files	✓	✓	✓
Group Weather + Strategy Briefing on Friday race morning	✓	✓	✓
Standard Weather Analysis based on your boat's estimated speed	✓		✓
Custom Weather Analysis based on your boat polars		✓	✓
30 min Exclusive Team Briefing on Thurs 6/18		✓	
Priority direct access to Chelsea (text) and 2 in-person meetings in Newport			✓

Note: Custom packages and VIP are sold out for 2026. However please indicate if you are interested for the backup/wait list.

# HOW TO SIGN UP - RACE PACKAGE

## 1. Go to our sign up page here: [www.sea-tactics.com/n2b-sign-up](http://www.sea-tactics.com/n2b-sign-up)

Enter your info, choose your package, and submit

Within 2 days, you will receive an e-invoice where you can pay your deposit. Your spot is reserved once payment is received.

## 2. [NOW] Pay Deposit to hold your spot

- **\$200** Deposit due at sign up for Regular & Custom Race Packages. VIP deposit is \$1000.00
- Remaining amount will be charged on **TUESDAY May 26th.**
- Cancellation policy for Standard & Custom packages - Your deposit is fully refundable until **May 26th**, after which refunds may not be given. VIP deposits are nonrefundable.

## 3. [IN MAY] Custom Packages Only: Choose your briefing time slot for Thurs 6/18

We will notify you by email when its time to choose your time slot for the Custom team briefing, and more details about how/where to join. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE** for briefing times!

Your briefing will be 30 min long, hosted on Zoom, and time slots will run from 10am to 3:45pm on 6/18

## 4. Send final details

We need your final **crew/boat email list** and racing **boat polars** ASAP or **by May 26th at the latest.**

# Post-Race Return Forecasts

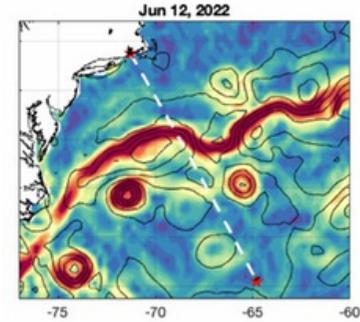
Get home from Bermuda safely and efficiently with our weather routing service.

A la carte pricing:

- Weather Routing Forecast - \$100.00
- Current Lab Gulf Stream Analysis - \$125.00 per team
- Pre-depart Consulting. \$50 for 30 min / \$75 for 1 hour

Our Process:

- 1] Planning. Include your earliest departure time, vessel details and planned average speed, polars if available, and any time constraints or weather limitations. Also include preferred locations for any possible stops, or if you prefer nonstop.
- 2] Find a weather window. If you are waiting for an appropriate weather window to depart, we will check the weather periodically for you. Please stay in touch with us every few days with any updated plans.
- 3] Departure Forecast. When there is a suitable weather window, or if your departure date is already set: A forecast will be scheduled to be sent to you via email within the 24 hours before your departure. Feel free to ask questions you may have regarding the forecast or routing.
- 4] During your trip. We will discuss enroute communications when you sign up (satellite phone, Iridium, Garmin, etc)
- 6] After your trip- Invoice will be sent after your trip for the services provided.



Sign up for your return forecasts at the same time as your Race Package! or send us an email [chelsea@sea-tactics.com](mailto:chelsea@sea-tactics.com)