



























OVERVIEW OF

LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP WORLD SERIES BERMUDA

The Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series event in Bermuda will be held October 16th - 18th, 2015. It is an international racing circuit featuring all six America's Cup teams competing on foiling, wingsailed 45ft catamarans known as the AC45F.

The Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series is the first stage of competition for the 35th America's Cup to be held in Bermuda in 2017 and an early opportunity for the Teams to put points on the board that carry forward into the next stages of the competition.

Following the opening events in Portsmouth, England and Gothenburg, Sweden, Emirates Team New Zealand is at the top of the leaderboard, with Land Rover BAR (UK) and ORACLE TEAM USA chasing.



FESTIVAL AND **EVENT VILLAGE**

along Front Street, offers a family-friendly programme of events as well as evening activities, a live music concert and a chance for visitors to enjoy the America's Cup experience.

Front Street will feature the exciting Our Bermuda Festival, which will be open to the public daily. The festival will be distinctly Bermudian with dozens of exhibitors, food vendors, sailing, live commentary, fireworks, sailor Dock Out Show, AC talk show, a concert, kid activities, entertainers and more, offering the very best of the Island.

Daylight screens will be available to watch the races on land in the Fan Zone at Number One Parking Lot and the Food Court at Number Five Parking Lot. Our Bermuda Festival is an event the whole family will enjoy.

NOTICE Front Street will be closed from Friday afternoon until Sunday evening from Court Street to Par-La-Ville Road.

An exciting concert featuring international headliners will be held on Saturday, October 17 with gates opening at 7:00pm at the main stage in the Fan Zone.

The concert will feature Grammy-Award Winning reggae artist Shaggy as the headliner. Other artists include British reggae singer Maxi Priest, Bajan soca band Spice and Co, Bermudian dancehall artist Uzimon and more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Website: americascupjam.com

Tickets: ptix.bm/ACJam

Customer Service: Premier Tickets at 1-441-278-1500 or info@ptix.bm



ON WATER PROGRAMME

The Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series Bermuda promises unforgettable and unprecedented action and the first racing in the new home of the America's Cup.

The race course is located in the Great Sound for both races each day. The exact orientation and dimension of the Great Sound race course will be determined by the weather conditions on the day.

Two 25 minute races are scheduled per day from 2pm to 4pm on the Great Sound race course. The finish line will be positioned in the Great Sound for race one of each day and in Hamilton Harbour for race two, providing viewing opportunities for both on water and on land spectators.

The AC45F is capable of extreme speeds, therefore to ensure public safety, the racing area, including the ship's channel into Hamilton Harbour must be clear of any commercial traffic or recreational marine traffic from one hour before

the start of the first race and until the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

Boaters must adhere to a five knots speed limit during and after the race and must not follow the boats into the Hamilton Harbour during the race. Boats will be able to enter the harbour after 3:30pm.



BOATER SAFETY RULES

Register your boat at www.islandtourcentre.com to receive the latest safety and race course information (registration is required for boats over 50 feet LOA).

A speed limit of 5-knots applies at all times inside the spectator zones.

*This is to increase safety and reduce wake on the race course

3 All boaters are required to follow the instructions of the Race Course Marshals and on-water authorities at all times.

THE BEST SAILORS

Six teams are racing in the Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series, with an eye on winning the America's Cup in 2017.

ORACLE TEAM USA is the defending champion. Led by skipper Jimmy Spithill, the youngest skipper to win the America's Cup, ORACLE TEAM USA is looking to win the America's Cup for the third consecutive time. The challenging teams feature many of the best sailors in the world, including multiple Olympic Gold medalists like Ben Ainslie and lain Percy, and young champions like Peter Burling and Nathan Outteridae.

RECREATIONAL BOATERS

Recreational Boaters who want to watch the races from the Public Spectator Zones must follow all race course marshaling rules and instructions. All boaters can register at www. islandtourcentre.com from September 21, to receive up to the minute safety and race course information. Registration is required for boats over 50 feet LOA.

OFFICIAL SPECTATOR BOATS

Members of the public without access to their own boats can buy tickets online at www.islandtourcentre.com for front row viewing of the races on Official Spectator boats. These boats will have reserved spaces along the edge of the race course forming part of the race course boundary.

Tickets from \$75 (\$65 for children 12 and under)

For more information, visit www.islandtourcentre.com

ABOUT THE BOATS

The teams use AC45 catamarans, also known as AC45F, in the Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series events.

The AC45F is a one-design wingsail catamaran with foils that allow the boats to rise out of the water, supported only on the foils. Once out of the water, the boats

achieve speeds of up to twice the speed of the wind they are saiing in. The AC45F is a one-design class - each boat is identical. This differs from the America's Cup in 2017 where the engineering and design teams can make modifications within tight design rules to improve the performance of their team's boat.





LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP WORLD SERIES BERMUDA **EVENT SCHEDULE**

TEAM **STANDINGS**

OPENING CEREMONY FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 2015

5:00pm

TIME

Village Opens to public 5:00pm - 8:00pm Happy Hour with Entertainment

8:00pm Opening Ceremony 8:30pm Entertainment

Village Closes 11:00pm

LOCATION

Front Street - Parliament St. to Par La Ville Rd

Fanzone - No. 1 Parking Lot Fanzone - No. 1 Parking Lot Fanzone - No. 1 Parking Lot

Front Street - Parliament St. to Par La Ville Rd

Emirates Team New Zealand

Land Rover BAR

ORACLE TEAM USA 64

SoftBank Japan

Artemis Racing

Groupama Team France

50

RACE DAY 1 SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2015

DESCRIPTION

TIME

11:30am 12:00pm - 3:00pm

12:30pm - 1:00pm 1:00pm

2:10pm 2:55pm

4:00pm - 4:30pm

4:30pm - 5:00pm

7:00pm 8:00pm

11:00pm 12:00am

DESCRIPTION

Village Opens to public **Endeavour Sailing Experiences** Sailors Dock Out Show Teams Depart Moorings

Race 1 Start Race 2 Start

America's Cup Post Race Sailors Q&A Endeavour Synchronized Sail

Concert gates open

AC Jam presented by Fidelity International Fanzone - No. 1 Parking Lot

Village Closes Concert Closes

LOCATION

Front Street - Parliament St. to Par La Ville Rd Endeavour Area - Flag Pole

Fanzone - No. 1 Parking Lot In front of Fanzone

Great Sound

Great Sound

Fanzone stage - No. 1 Parking Lot Endeavour Area - Flag Pole Fanzone - No. 1 Parking Lot

Front Street - Parliament St. to Par La Ville Rd

Fanzone - No. 1 Parking Lot

RACE DAY 2 SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2015

TIME

11:30am 12:00pm - 3:00pm 12:30pm - 1:00pm

1:00pm 2:10pm

4:00pm - 4:30pm

5:00pm - 5:30pm 6:00pm

2:55pm

4:30pm - 5:00pm

DESCRIPTION

Village Opens to public **Endeavour Sailing Experiences** Sailors Dock Out Show Teams Depart Moorings

Race 3 Start Race 4 Start

America's Cup Post Race Sailors Q&A

Endeavour Exhibition Sail Awards Ceremony

Village Closes

LOCATION

Front Street - Parliament St. to Par La Ville Rd

Endeavour Area - Flag Pole Fanzone - No. 1 Parking Lot

In front of Fanzone **Great Sound**

Great Sound

Fanzone stage - No. 1 Parking Lot Endeavour Area - Flag Pole Fanzone - No. 1 Parking Lot

Front Street - Parliament St. to Par La Ville Rd





THE APP

Keep up-to-date with all things America's Cup by downloading the official app through iTunes or Google Play. Exclusive high-energy content with onboard cameras, video extras, social chat features and behind the scenes storytelling will keep you hooked!

The app features more content, more action and more of your favourite sport right in your back pocket and allows you to take your viewing experience into your own hands.



The America's Cup has teamed up with some of the biggest names in the marine industry to

launch the Endeavour Community Sailing Programme - with a focus on leaving a legacy in Bermuda.

The programme features STEAM education, youth sailing and college sailing internships with ORACLE TEAM USA and will officially open on Thursday, October 15 in St. George's starting at 12:30pm. For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/ EndeavourCommunitySailing.

