

AC35 ANCHORAGE POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Bermuda is expecting a significant number of visiting yachts for the 35th America's Cup ("AC35"). Bermuda is implementing a temporary overnight anchoring policy for visiting yachts during AC35 as follows.

PERIOD OF APPLICATION

From May 1 to July 1, 2017.

VESSELS SUBJECT TO POLICY

This policy applies to yachts visiting Bermuda.

AREA OF APPLICATION AND CONCEPT

The area of application of this policy is the Great Sound, Little Sound, Granaway Deep and Hamilton Harbor.

In the Great Sound, Little Sound, Granaway Deep and Hamilton Harbor during the Period of Application, overnight anchorage is restricted.

Boats can anchor in waters other than the Great Sound, Little Sound, Granaway Deep and Hamilton Harbor during the Period of Application, using current best practice commonly established in Bermuda.

The anchoring surface is typically a sandy bottom and thus a plough, Delta or Danforth style anchor is recommended.

This policy does not apply to existing moorings in the restricted areas.

OVERNIGHT ANCHORING AREAS FOR AC35

Visiting Boats are required to anchor in the designated areas, as listed below, for overnight anchoring.

There are two designated overnight anchorage areas:

1. One area for boats under 80' LOA; and
2. One area for boats 80' LOA and over.

1. BOATS UNDER 80' LOA

The anchorage area for visiting boats under 80' LOA is at Granaway Deep, per the diagram below:



Average depth in Granaway Deep area is 45 feet.
Ref: British Admiralty chart 334 or NGA chart 26345.

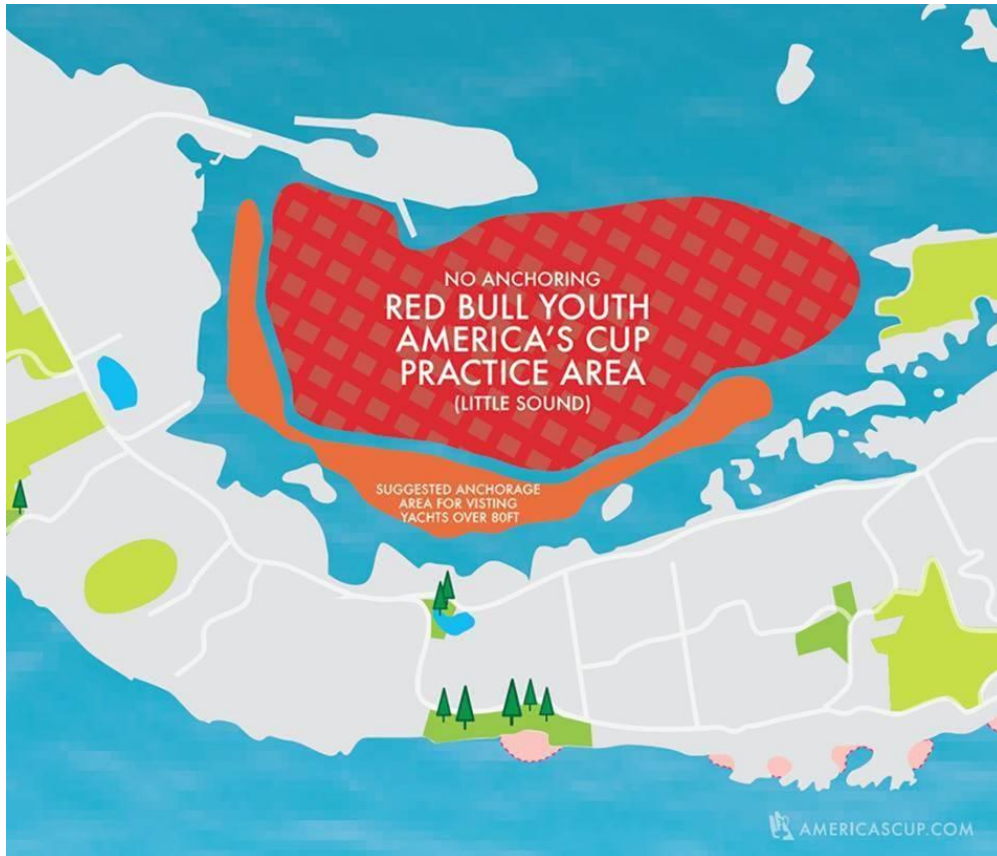
Visiting boats are required to use the area marked in orange color. The area in pink color is reserved for ACEA official partner boats

2. BOATS 80' LOA AND OVER

Visiting boats 80' LOA and over are required to anchor in the Little Sound as per the diagram below.

The average depth in this area is 30 feet.

Please note the area reserved for Red Bull Youth America's Cup training. That area will be marked by AIS as restricted with no anchoring permitted.



REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE

The designated overnight anchorage areas will be available on a first come, first served, self-regulating basis.

The Bermuda Marine and Ports Department will monitor the areas to ensure that visiting yachts adhere to the designated anchoring areas and are in compliance with local policies and regulations. These include discharge of sewage as per the regulations set by the Bermuda Department of the Environment and Natural Resources. Details can be found here <https://www.gov.bm/sites/default/files/Sewage%20Management%20for%20Boat%20Owners%20Brochure.pdf>

Boats anchoring overnight in Granaway Deep or Little Sound outside of the designated areas will be required to relocate to the designated areas.

Use of the designated anchorage areas is at the sole risk and responsibility of the boat owner. Boat owners are responsible for anchoring and operating their boats safely at all times.

FEES

There are no fees for overnight anchoring in the designated anchorage areas.

AROUND THE RACE COURSE

Anchorage is permitted in the public spectator viewing spectator areas located around the America's Cup race course, subject to the terms of the AC35 spectator boat program. You may register for your spectator boat flag at: <https://tickets.americascup.com/Event/2395/FLAG-REGISTRATION/>



Access to and anchorage inside the America's Cup race course is strictly prohibited.

A representative example of race course and spectator areas above (subject to change).