

Intrepid RYC sailors rendezvous in Newport for start of The Ocean Race



Three RYC boats traveled to Newport for the start of Leg 5 of The Ocean Race. Tiki Too arrived Thursday with Twoahwe and Betwixt coming in Friday morning. With a frost warnings posted for Thursday night and a fresh breeze on the ocean the trip north was COLD.

Not quite as bad as what the racers experienced in the Southern Ocean for sure, but it did bring experience closer to home than any of us had hoped for.

Friday the crews gathered aboard Tiki Too for a spectacular meal complete with after dinner entertainment; Twoahwe Terry serenaded us with his skills as an opera singer. Very impressive!

Saturday brought down right ugly weather resulting in the cancellation of the day's racing. Ever resourceful as RYCers are known to be, the day was not lost and was spent drinking rum and streaming videos.



Sunday morning dawned bright and clear. Race Committee set up an in-port race that had competitors continuing on to their next port, Aarhus, Norway with a projected arrival date of June 8.

Having had more than their fair share of fun, the intrepid RYCers followed the boats out past Castle Rock and then hangin' a starboard turn for the trip down the coast of Long Island. Multiple pods of dolphin were on station at Sandy Hook to greet the intrepid travelers.

What a trip! A good time was had by all!