The most dangerous race in sailing— known as the Trans-Atlantic Race—now has a new venue: Puerto Rico. The 2006 edition of the race, sponsored by the Clipper Race Association, takes place in May and features 12 teams of 10 sailors each, including 100 crew members. The race is held in honor of Captain John Paul Jones, who was born in Newport, Rhode Island, and served aboard the ship that bears his name.

The race begins on May 18th and ends on August 28th. The teams will navigate through the Caribbean Sea, passing through the Sargasso Sea and the Gulf Stream. The route includes stops in Antigua, the Virgin Islands, and the Bahamas. The final leg of the race will be from Antigua to Newport, Rhode Island.

If you want to participate, you can sign up online at the Clipper Race Association's website: www.clipper-race.com. The registration fee is $12,000 per person, which includes all meals, accommodations, and training.

The race is open to all sailors, regardless of experience. However, it is recommended that participants have at least two years of sailing experience and be in good physical condition. For more information, please visit the Clipper Race Association's website.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience the thrill of sailing in the heart of the Caribbean!