

Ready for the new sailing challenge?
Tired of putting together a full crew
for every race?

Looking for more kinship with those
you race against?

Then try the fastest growing aspect
of offshore racing – shorthanding.

Singlehanded racing has been
around for years – trans-Atlantic,
around-the-world, and now – more
and more – coastal. Doublehanded
racing has more recently been
attracting offshore sailors who want
the challenge but who also want
the companionship of racing with
a friend, spouse, or child.

Take a look at three shorthanded
races that may interest you. Each
is a major event limited to single-
handed and/or doublehanded entries
offering varying degrees of
complexity appealing to first timers
and long-time veterans alike.

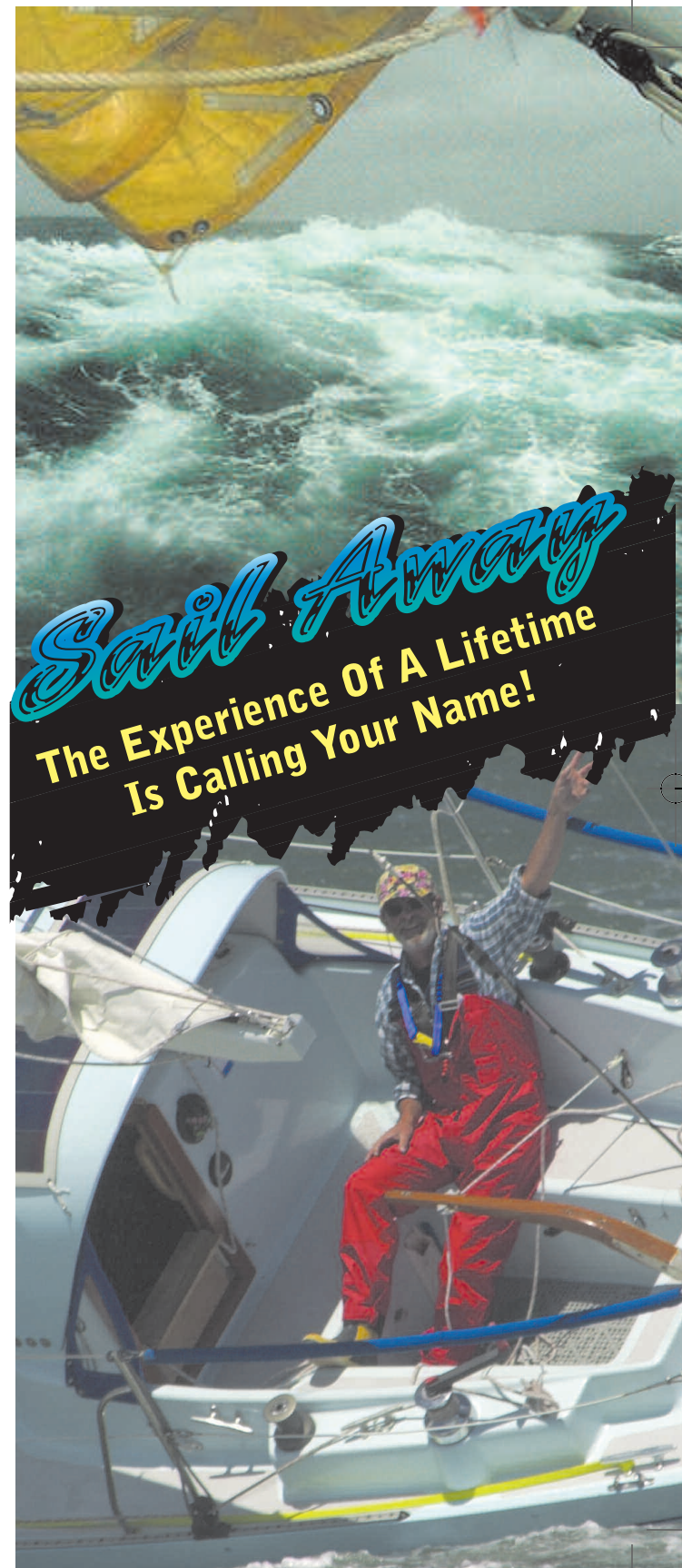
Sailed under PHRF ratings and
with fleets mostly comprised of
cruiser/racers, each of these events
is designed to attract the serious
offshore sailor.

Adventure is calling — seize your
opportunity today!

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OFFSHORE 160 SINGLE-HANDED CHALLENGE®



William J. Dubuc
Trophy — Awarded
for Offshore 160's
Best Elapsed
Time Finish

Start: Friday, July 15, 2016

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The biennial Offshore 160, held in the off-year from the Bermuda ONE-TWO, is a 160-mile qualifier for the ONE-TWO. This low-keyed, bare-bones event is designed to potentially get new skippers' singlehanded qualifying passage out of the way in the off-year, and to provide past competitors with a long-distance racing "fix."

http://newportyachtclub.org/racing/offshore/offshore_160/



20th Biennial Series — 2017 June 2, 2017 to June 24, 2017

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- **March 2016:** Skippers' Forum/Party
- **November 2016:** Skipper's Forum/Party
- **March 2017:** Skipper's Forum/Party
- **June 2, 2017:** Singlehanded Start from Newport, RI to Bermuda (635 miles)
- **June 15, 2017:** Doublehanded Start from Bermuda to Newport, RI (635 miles)

<http://www.bermuda1-2.org/>



2016 Championship Series Start: Friday, July 29, 2016

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Raced annually, singlehanded and doublehanded classes compete in both spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes. Courses consist of ocean triangles of from 65 to 125 miles long which begin and end in Narragansett Bay, and vary in length for the Monohulls, Multihulls and Cruising Canvas divisions.

- Registration: **Thursday 7/28 @ 1600-2000**
- Skipper's Meeting: **Friday 7/29 @ 0900**
- First Class Start: **Friday 7/29 @ 1200**
- Awards: **Saturday 7/30 @ 1600**

http://newportyachtclub.org/racing/offshore/new_england_solotwin/