

23rd Biennial Bermuda One-Two

Trophies Given at St. George's Dinghy and Sports Club

15 June 2021

Introductions: His Worship the Mayor of the town of St. George: The Honorable George Dowling III
 St. George's Dinghy & Sports Club Commodore: Sheila Gringley
 St. George's Dinghy & Sports Club Bermuda 1-2 Rep: Robert Welch
 Bermuda 1-2 Event Chairman: Roy Guay

SUMMARY: 23 boats started in fog in Newport and raced quite a while in fog. Two boats dropped out on the first day due to autopilot failures. Two withdrew due to damage but continued to Bermuda. 19 finishers.

THE BERMUDA ONION – LAST BOAT TO FINISH

GRYPHON

WALTER RUSH

ST GEROGE'S DINGHY & SPORTS CLUB TROPHY – FIRST TO FINISH

DRAGON

MICHAEL HENNESSEY (7TH Bermuda 1-2 single hand trip and 2nd first to finish in a row)

1st, 2nd, 3rd CORRECTED TIME EACH CLASS (1st gets bottle of Gozzlings)

CLASS 1

3RD

CEPHEUS

PHIL HAYDON

2ND

CHOUCAS 3

FRED COSANDEY

1ST

ALCHEMY

DAVID SOUTHWELL (1st timer to finish)

CLASS 2

3RD

TOPAZ

LOREN BRINDZE (1st timer)

2ND

MELANTHO

JACK CLAYTON

1ST

YOUNG AMERICAN

PETER BECKER (1st timer)

CLASS 3

3RD

GLORY

LANCE RYLEY (1st timer)

2ND

DAUNTLESS

MATTHEW BREUER (1st timer)

1ST

REVEILLE

JIM HAMMETT (1st timer)

CLASS 4

3RD

HIGHLANDER

JONATHAN BIXBY (1st timer)

2ND

WINDSWEPT

RICK MCCALLY

1ST

CORVUS

CHRIS TERAJEWICZ (2ND win in a row)

CLASS 5 very tight and exciting race between the 2ND AND 3RD

3RD

KIWI SPIRIT

STANLEY PARIS

2ND

GRYPHON SOLO

JOE HARRIS

1ST

DRAGON

MICHAEL HENNESSEY

TOWN OF ST. GEORGES TROPHY – BEST CORRECTED TIME FINISH

REVEILLE

JIM HAMMETT (1st timer)

THE BRIAN OATLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY – BEST CORRECTED TIME FINISH BY A FIRST-TIME ENTRANT

REVEILLE

JIM HAMMETT (Presented by Christian Oatley, Brian's brother Alan's son; Jim said before the start that he just wanted to finish the race. If that is just wanting to finish, yikes!)

LONGEST PARTICIPANT AWARD – donated by the Pikes TO BE GIVEN IN NEWPORT

The sailor who has participated in the most Bermuda 1-2 races

Rick McCally – 9 races

PETER HEGEMAN ANCIENT MARINER TROPHY (bottle of booze, s) TO BE GIVEN IN NEWPORT

Awarded to oldest skipper to arrive in Bermuda

Stanley Paris 83

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- After the Skipper's Meeting in Newport Marc Rotenberg Odyssey asked me what the single most problem the boats have. I mentioned autopilots failing. His autopilot failed and he had to pull out.
- Cepheus needs to find a mechanism to clear his keel and rudder. Can't be fast doing those circles. I don't remember people complaining about seaweed caught on their boats previous to 2019.
- Adventure-us called twice a day religiously reporting hearing from Glory, Highlander, Cepheus and Topax. That was quite a caravan.
- Adventure-us dragged them along to the finish. They finished 14 minutes apart; Adventure-us, Corvus, Topaz, Glory and Cepheus in that order. Looking at the finish in real time was scary having that many boats finishing so closely and in the dark.
- Stanley Paris on Kiwi Spirit posed the question "Can a Kiwi slay a Dragon" when he got close to Dragon. Stanley didn't get any closer to Michael, so I guess the answer is NO.
- For the longest time Windswept and Gryphon were way on the East side of the Rhumb Line heading Northwest. Heading back to Newport. I was very concerned. But evidently they felt they had to go that far to get to the Rhumb Line due to a very adverse current.

THANKS:

-Commodore Sheila Gringley who let us back here again for another race and helped facilitate this event on a day to day basis through the various Covid-19 requirements.

-Robert Welch for support dealing with Covid-19 requirements and providing us with a big screen and projector for the Skipper's Meeting tomorrow.

-Brenda Tweed, Patricia and Kim for the Skipper's Welcome Swizzle Party which was a success.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PROPANE DROP OFF AT FLAGPOLE BY 0900 WEDNESDAY

BRING JERRY CONTAINERS TO FLAGPOLE ALSO BY 0900 FOR FUEL REFIL; RETURN NOON

ORDER BLOCK ICE NOW FROM BRENDA

I NEED TO DEFINE TEAMS FOR WEDNESDAY MEETING.

1600 WEDNESDAY – CUSTOMS; SKIPPER, CREW & ALL DOCUMENTATION

1330 WEDNESDAY – (WEATHER BRIEF FOLLOWED BY ME) THE SKIPPER'S MEETING

RENEW/APPLY FOR DINGHY CLUB MEMBERSHIP AT THE BAR

Not given in 2021:

JUDITH LAWSON TROPHY – BEST CORRECTED TIME FINISH BY A WOMAN SKIPPER

CRYSTAL CATFISH TROPHY