

March 2008



BERMUDA ONE-TWO NEWSLETTER

Hello again,
This is the first newsletter for 2008.

2008 SKIPPERS' FORUMS

The next Skippers' Forum and Shore Party is Saturday 1 March at the Newport Yacht Club. Please contact Muffin Dubuc by 27 February if you would like to partake of the food. The Fall Skippers' Forum and Shore Party is scheduled for 1 November 2008 at the Newport Yacht Club. We had a Skipper's Shore Party only last November which drew a pretty good crowd and allowed all to rehash last year's race.

AGENDA for March:

- Vote on the next Skipper's Representative
- Potential new motor requirements at start of race (not an inboard requirement)

Anyone who might have items to add to the agenda please either contact me or Ray Renaud raymondrenaud@cox.net.

2009 BERMUDA ONE-TWO DATES

We have agreed with St. George's Dinghy and Sports Club on dates for the 2009 Bermuda One-Two.

June 04: Skipper's Meeting

June 05: Newport to Bermuda Start

June 15: Queen's Birthday – Bermuda Dinghy races both Sunday & Monday

June 17: Skipper's Meeting

June 18: Bermuda to Newport Start

MERCHANDISE

I have Bermuda One-Two burgees available - \$15.

I also have hats from 2007 still available - \$15.

SKIPPERS AND BOATS

- John Van Slyke has purchased a J/120 and will sail it in the 2009 Bermuda One-Two. John is also registered to do this year's Newport to Bermuda race.

- It's no longer a rumor; Mike Hennessy has sold Indigo and is in the process of having a Class 40 built. He has been discussing the process on Sailing Anarchy. I notice that he is also signed up for this year's Newport to Bermuda race. As I mentioned in previous letters, it looks like there will be several Class 40s in the 2009 race.

- Eric Lecoq has a Class 40 also. Hopefully we will see him in 2009.

- Drew Wood says that he and Katie, working for Sam Ausmus, are building another Open 6.5 Mini. After that they will be doing a production run from a different mold. Drew is expecting another good turnout for the minis in 2009.

POTENTIAL 2009 BERMUDA ONE-TWO SKIPPERS

The following skippers have mentioned that they plan on participating in 2009: *Sam Ausmus III*, , *Peter Bourke*, *Doug and Monica Campbell*, *Rusty Duym*, *Ted Fisher*, *Tom Gilmore* on *Cailte a Creekmore 46*, *Jack Ives*, *Eric Johnson*, *Jim Linsley*, *Lindsay Lowe*,, *Doug Pope*, *Dave Sherman*, *Dan Stadlander*, *John Van Slyke*.

BERMUDA ONE-TWO WEBSITE

I have revamped the Bermuda One-Two website and posted past results back to 1997 with some pictures and more to post. I have a bunch of question marks on some people in the picture for 2003 skippers. If someone can identify them please let me know. Also, if anyone has results and pictures from earlier races I would love to get them for putting on the website. If you notice any errors please let me know; Kris Wenzel already spotted a couple of errors.

OFFSHORE 160 & NEW ENGLAND SOLO/TWIN RACES

The Notice of Race and Application has been emailed and will be available on the Newport Yacht Club website soon. The Offshore 160 is scheduled for 11 July and two weeks later the New England Solo/Twin is scheduled; 25 July.

SHORTHANDED SAILING ASSOCIATION

Most folks are aware of this but I thought I would mention it again. Their website is www.short-handed.org. Contact Joe Cooper at hoodri-sales@att.net

ST. GEORGE'S DINGHY AND SPORTS CLUB

SGD&SC offers a membership for us out of country folks called an Overseas Membership. It is only \$50 and a very nice gesture. I know that a number of Bermuda One-Two participants currently have this type of membership. If you do not, would you please consider joining SGD&SC as an Overseas Member? <http://www.stgdsc.bm>

EMAIL

If you would like to receive the newsletters, Notice of Race, etc. via email; let me know so I can add your email address to my database. I am emailing these newsletters, etc. to those that I know.

Roy Guay
Offshore Chairman
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BERMUDA ONE-TWO 2009 SPRING SKIPPERS' FORUM AND SHORE PARTY
SATURDAY, 1 MARCH 2008 – 3:30PM TO 9PM
NEWPORT YACHT CLUB – 110 LONG WHARF, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Shore Party Program of Events:

1530 – 1600: Gab session

1600 – 1700: Skippers' Forum

1700 – : Skippers' Party - Heavy Hors
d'oeurvs and gab session

Make your reservations by contacting MUFFIN DUBUC by Wednesday, February 27th. When making your reservations, please include the number of guests. **PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS SO THAT MUFFIN CAN GET A GOOD COUNT FOR THE FOOD!**

NOTE – Should your plans change PLEASE contact Muffin to cancel or adjust your reservations. Thank you!

\$5.00 Per Person (Payable at the door)

Make your reservations today by contacting
ONE-TWO Social Chairman MUFFIN DUBUC
Phone: 401-683-1847; E-mail: Muffin7@cox.net
Reservations Deadline: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008

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