

March 2010



BERMUDA ONE-TWO NEWSLETTER

Hello again,
This is the first newsletter for 2010.

2010 SKIPPERS' FORUMS

The next Skippers' Forum and Shore Party is Saturday 20 March at the Newport Yacht Club. The Fall Skippers' Forum and Shore Party is scheduled for 6 November 2010.

AGENDA:

- John Fulweiler will speak on maritime law including the following topics (thanks to Ted Singsen and Kristen Wenzel):
 - o Skippers to understand their rights and expenses if they ask for a tow vs. salvage rights
 - o Do you lose the boat if you are still on it?
 - o What percentage of the boat value is appropriate for salvage?
 - o Legally what does salvage mean?
 - o What will the CC do for you?
- Medical Kit briefer

Anyone who might have items to add to the agenda please either contact me or Dave Sherman davidasherman@comcast.net.

2011 BERMUDA ONE-TWO DATES

The Notice of Race will go out and be available on the website for download later in the year.

June 03: Newport to Bermuda Start

June 16: Bermuda to Newport Start

June 25: Awards in Newport

MERCHANDISE

I have Bermuda One-Two burgees \$15 and 2009 hats available \$5.

SKIPPERS AND BOATS

- Tristan Mouligne has returned to the offshore shorthanded racing scene. Tristan has bought Phil Garland's Quest 30 Samba. Tristan is expecting to do the Offshore 160 and New England Solo/Twin races this year to help get ready for 2011.
- Mike Millard has sold his Open 40 Wildeyes (Alan Paris' boat before Mike) and the last I heard by now it is being sailed around the world by 16 year old Abby Sunderland from the west coast and 20 February crossed the equator.
- It is rumored that Kristen Wenzel is looking for a boat for herself. Anyone have a J/120?

OFFSHORE 160 & NEW ENGLAND SOLO/TWIN RACES

The Notice of Race and Application for the Offshore 160 should be emailed/mailed real soon now and will be available on the Newport Yacht Club website soon. For those that need a qualifier for the 2011 Bermuda One-Two the Offshore 160 is a great opportunity to potentially get in the qualifier while sailing with other singlehanders. The Offshore 160 is scheduled for 16 July and two weeks later the New England Solo/Twin is scheduled; 30 July. Get your off season shorthanded fix and come join us.

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. Speaking about the Shorthanded Sailing Association, they will be having a meeting before the Skippers' Forum/Party on 20 March at 1130 at the Newport Yacht Club.

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? For those that are going to Bermuda please see Brian Oatley. The easiest way to join is to do it when you are in Bermuda. <http://www.stgdsc.bm>

BERMUDA ONE-TWO WEBSITE

I received more data from Betsy McClintock. She emptied out her attic of past Bermuda One-Two, Offshore 160 and Solo/Twin files. Now if I can get some time to put the data up... If anyone else has past year's results and pictures, especially pre 1999 or can fill in missing data (especially pictures), please let me know. I'll post the data and get it back to you if you like. I have recently added a new section for people that would like to crew on the return leg to advertise themselves.

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.

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BERMUDA ONE-TWO 2010 SPRING SKIPPERS' FORUM AND SHORE PARTY
SATURDAY, 20 MARCH 2010 – 3:30PM TO 8PM
NEWPORT YACHT CLUB – 110 LONG WHARF, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Shore Party Program of Events:

1530 – 1600: Gab session

1600 – 1800: Informal Skippers' Forum

1800 – : Heavy Hors and gab session

\$5.00 Per Person (Payable at the door)

**OFFSHORE COMMITTEE
NEWPORT YACHT CLUB
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