

March 2011



# BERMUDA ONE-TWO NEWSLETTER

Hello again,  
This is the first newsletter for 2011.

## 2011 SKIPPERS' FORUMS

The next Skippers' Forum and Shore Party is Saturday 5 March at the Newport Yacht Club. There will be a Fall Skippers' Shore Party only scheduled for 5 November 2011.

### AGENDA:

- Frank Bohlen's Gulf Stream Brief
- John K. Fulweiler, Esq. maritime attorney brief (return from a year ago)
- Schedule
- Safety Check Process
- Availability and cost of dockage before/after the race

Anyone who might have items to add to the agenda please either contact me or Dave Sherman [davidasherman@comcast.net](mailto:davidasherman@comcast.net). Hopefully we will see you 5 March.

## 2011 BERMUDA ONE-TWO DATES

The Notice of Race as well as an Amendment have gone out and are available on the website for download.

- May 01: Non assigned reserved Race Numbers become available
- May 14: Deadline for entrant applications, entry fees and skipper/crew resumes
- May 16: Deadline for completing skipper's SH qualifying passage
- May 30: Deadline for arrival in Newport of first-time entrants & returnees with new boats
- May 31: Bermuda One-Two Skipper's Welcome Party
- June 01: Bermuda One-Two Skipper Send Off Party
- June 03: Newport to Bermuda Start
- June 16: Bermuda to Newport Start
- June 25: Awards in Newport

## MERCHANDISE

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

## UPCOMING SEMINARS

**SLEEP SEMINAR:** We have been running this for the past several races and it has been well received. Dr. Claudio Stampi will be conducting the Sleep Seminar (9 April) at the Newport Yacht Club. We currently have fourteen people signed which is a good number.

**HANDS ON SURVIVAL CLASS:** Life Raft + Survival Equipment (LRSE) has a Hands On Survival Class scheduled for Sunday 6 March (the day after the Skippers' Forum/Party) and have reserved ten spots for Bermuda One-Two skippers. This will be a US SAILING sanctioned event. I currently have six people that

have expressed interest in this class and there is room for more. The cost is \$225 per person. This is open to anyone. Please give a call to LSRE to confirm your spot in this Hands On Survival Class.

**FIRST AID COURSE:** For those that need to brush up on their First Aid, a course will be given at the Newport Yacht Club earlier in the day of the Skippers' Forum/Party. Currently I have 9 people interested. It is open to anyone. I don't have the cost yet but I'm told it isn't much.

### **DOUBLEHANDED OCEAN RACING TROPHY**

This year's Bermuda One-Two race again can be used as input to the DH-ORT for those boats that provide an Endorsed IRC certificate in addition to all the other Bermuda One-Two requirements. These boats will be scored as a group, in addition to the Bermuda One-Two PHRF scoring, by TIME-ON-TIME using the Endorsed IRC rating and the results will be provided to the DH-ORT officials. These results in no way affect results of the Bermuda One-Two event and no trophies will be awarded to this grouping of boats as part of the Bermuda One-Two event. We have had only one entrant that participated in this, Bjorn Johnson in 2007.

### **POTENTIAL 2011 BERMUDA ONE-TWO SKIPPERS**

We have received 4 applications for this year's race to date. Given the amount of people, especially new people, that have said they plan on racing, we could approach 50 boats this year. However, given the state of the economy I can't help wondering if we will lose some of those people (I had the same thoughts in 2009 however we had a very good turnout). We have the following that have said they plan on participating: Tim Allen (on his Peterson 34), Chris Anderson, Dimitri Antoniadis, Sam Ausmus, Peter Bourke, Clay Burkhalter (on a J124), Doug Campbell, Fran Cichowski, Dave Christianson, Joe Cooper, Fred Cosandey, Pieter de Zwart on his X442, John Drozdal, Steve Fidelio, Brian Flynn, Johnathan Green, Brian Guck, Joe Harris on his brand new Class 40, Ben Jelic on his J/120, Eric Johnson, Patrick Jones, Lindsay Lowe (on her new boat, a Quest 33), Rick McCally, Dave McLoughlin, Peter McCrea, Louis Meyer, Tristan Mouligne, Christian Reimer, Ray Renaud, Jay Sharkey, Dave Sherman, Dan Stadlander, Mike Stevens, Gust Stringos, Steve Tofield, John Van Slyke, Thomas Vander Salm on his Hinckley, Mark Winslow on his Pearson 39.

### **SKIPPERS AND BOATS**

- I mentioned last year that Tristan Mouligne has acquired Phil Garland's Quest 30 Samba. He did the Offshore 160 and New England Solo/Twin races last year in Samba and is planning on doing the 2011 race.
- Lindsay Lowe has acquired a Quest 33 and is in the process of getting it ready for 2011.
- Joe Harris has acquired an Akilaria Class 40 and is planning on doing the 2011 race.
- John Van Slyke has acquired Robert Patenaude's C&C 41 Perseverance over the winter and is expecting to race this year. Speaking about John, he is selling his DSB 6-person CAT 1 offshore life raft in a compact valise.
- It is rumored that Robert Patenaude, after selling his C&C 41 to John Van Slyke, is purchasing a Class 40 and plans to do the Transatlantic this year. Good luck Robert.

### **BERMUDA ONE-TWO WEBSITE**

For those that may not know I have put the following on the website: results for all races back to the beginning in 1977, a listing of all past skippers and what singlehanded races they were a part in and a page dedicated to those skippers that have passed away. If anyone can fill in missing data, please let me know. If anyone has pictures from the earlier races please let me know. I'll post the data/pictures and get it back to you if you like.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

We will require the use of the tracking devices again this year and already have them reserved. We will be using iBoatTrack again.

## **OPEN 6.5 MINI AND CLASS 40 BOATS**

The Open 6.5 minis tell me they are expecting to put together a class again for this year's Bermuda One-Two. At the moment Joe Harris is the only Class 40 that I know of that is expecting to race this year.

## **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> Actually the easiest way to join is to do it when you are in Bermuda.

## **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. If your email changes please let me know if you can think of it otherwise you may get deleted off my distribution especially if I don't have your mailing address. I am emailing these newsletters, etc. to those that I know.

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## **BERMUDA ONE-TWO 2011 SPRING SKIPPERS' FORUM AND SHORE PARTY SATURDAY, 5 MARCH – 3:30PM TO 8PM NEWPORT YACHT CLUB – 110 LONG WHARF, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**

Shore Party Program of Events:

**1530 – 1600:** Gab session

**1600 – 1730:** Informal Skippers' Forum

**1800 –** : Heavy Hors and gab session

**\$5.00 Per Person** (Payable at the door)

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