



March 2019

BERMUDA ONE-TWO NEWSLETTER

Hello again,
This is the first newsletter for 2019.

2019 SKIPPERS' FORUMS/SHORE PARTIES

The next Skippers' Forum and Shore Party is 2 March at the Newport Yacht Club, Newport, RI. Gab session starts at 1530, the Skippers' Forum starts at 1600 and runs to about 1700-1730, and Hors d'oeuvres and gab session continues after the Forum. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be provided so please let me know if you plan on attending (I need an estimate). There will be a Fall Skippers' Shore Party scheduled for 2 November. Anyone who might have items to add to the agenda for March please either contact me or Tristan Mouligne tmouligne@gmail.com. Hopefully we will see you in March, during the Bermuda One-Two Race, the New England Solo/Twin or in November.

AGENDA:

- Frank Bohlen's Gulf Stream Brief to get the skippers watching and planning for the stream crossing
- Schedule
- Safety Check Process
- NOR & SI changes
- Availability and cost of dockage before/after the race

2019 BERMUDA ONE-TWO DATES

The Notice of Race is out and available on the website for download. As of this writing we have 16 boats registered via the online process.

Early March: Apply for PHRF-NB certificate

April 1: Entrance fee goes up to \$600

May 15: Deadline for Skipper/Crew waiver and Emergency Information

May 27: Deadline for copy of log and chart for verification of skipper's qualifying passage

June 4: Deadline for arrival in Newport of first-time entrants & returnees with new boats

June 6: Registration and Skippers Send-Off Party

June 7: Mandatory SH Leg Skippers' Meeting, Weather and Gulf Stream Briefs

June 8: Newport to Bermuda Start (yes a Saturday start for a change!)

June 20: Bermuda to Newport Start (Thursday)

June 29: Awards in Newport

MERCHANDISE

I have Bermuda One-Two burgees for \$20 and some 2017 hats.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

The following safety at sea seminars, are being offered in the area that you might be interested in:

- SAFETY AT SEA SYMPOSIUM: Marion Bermuda Race – March 9-10 at UMass Boston

www.marionbermuda.com

- HANDS-ON SAFETY AT SEA SEMINAR: The Storm Trysail Foundation – May 20 at SUNY Maritime College, Bronx, NY www.stormtrysailfoundation.org

POTENTIAL 2017 BERMUDA ONE-TWO SKIPPERS

The following people have told me that they hope/plan to race this year. Some have already signed up. **Bert Barrett, Murray Beach, Jonathan Bixby** in his Tartan 3500, **Robert Brown** in a new to him Freedom 44 (another one!), **Marcus Cochran** in his newly acquired Class 40 Marauder, **Fred Cosandey** (maybe) on his new 44' boat, **Murray Danforth, Sam Fitzgerald** in Class 40 First Light, **Jon Burt, Brian Gray** on his mini Trouble No Trouble, **Jonathan Green** is his Class 40 Privateer, **Roy Greenwald, Philip Haydon, Michael Hennessy** in his Class 40 Dragon, **Vernon Hultzer** in his mini now called Thunder (alias Team WRichard), **Eric Johnson** on Dirigo, **Tony Leigh** on his mini 806, **Rick McCally, Patrick McFadden, Tristan Mouligne** in a Class 40 (maybe), **John Niewenhous** (last raced in 2005 in a J/120) in his Class 40 Loose Fish, **Alessandro Pagani** on Luna, **Alan Paris** on a new Figaro 3, **Josh Reisberg** in his J/120 (slight upgrade from the mini), **Marc Rotenberg** on Odyssey a 409 Jeanneau, **Walter Rush** in Gryphon another Morris Justine 36, **Henry Schultz** on his Pearson 40, **Jason Seibert** in his newly acquired Schock 40 Gamble, **Craig Smith** on his Catalina 380 "Yeah Baby", **David Southwell** in his J/121 Alchemy, **Dan Stadlander, Noel Sterrett, Gust Stringos, Chris Terajewicz, Dan Walsh, Stanley White** in his Xc38 Lark.

CLASS 40s

As you can see from above it looks like we will have multiple Class 40s in the race this year. It would be nice to see them in Class 5 again.

SKIPPERs AND BOATS

- **Zachary Lee** sold his boat Yankee Girl to Thomas Vander Salm; maybe a B12 skipper in the future. Zach is doing the return leg on Alessandro Pagani's boat Luna.
- **Mike Stevens** is selling his boat Bent, an S2 9.1. This boat has all the gear and electronics needed to do the race, including sat and AIS. Set up for one person. The sails are still good, although if he were going to do the Bermuda One-Two again he might consider a new Dacron main. Please spread the word. If you know anyone who is thinking about getting in and is looking for an inexpensive, turnkey, 2 x proven solution contact me.
- **Paul Cronin** is selling his Archambault 31, Kincora. Paul says that the it is a great boat and turn key. Let me know if you are interested.
- **Fred Cosandey** has his new boat and has taken it from Europe to the East coast (Real Soon Now) with some help from friends. Maybe racing?
- **Stanley Paris** made another attempt to sail around the world alone but was aborted. He now plans on doing the Bermuda One-Two.
- **Alan Paris**, Stanley's son, has/is buying a new Beneteau Figaro III and plans on doing the race himself. Rumor has it there might be another Figaro III racing.
- **Philip Haydon** has up'd his game a bit by buying the Quest 33s, Cepheus.

NEW ENGLAND SOLO/TWIN

The New England Solo/Twin is held every year and this year the race starts on Friday 26 July with the awards on Saturday 27 July. This race has classes for both singlehanded and doublehanded boats with different courses most going around Block Island. The New England Solo/Twin is a good way to get your shorthanded racing fix in. Hope to see you.

BERMUDA ONE-TWO WEBSITE

If anyone has past year's results and pictures that are missing from the website, especially pre 1999, please let me know. I'll post the data and get it back to you if you like.

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 would be a very nice gesture by the skippers. I know that a number of Bermuda One-Two participants currently have this type of membership. If you are not an Overseas Member, would you please consider joining SGD&SC? Also, the Dinghy Club went through a period of not sending out membership renewals and don't know if the lost Overseas Members have been recovered. The easiest way to join/reup is to do it when you are in Bermuda; just ask the bar tender. There is a \$20 bank charge if checks are used so pay with either a credit card or cash. Another option should you receive a renewal notice is to call Brenda at the bar and pay your dues with a credit card. I have done this several times. www.stgdsc.com (note that their website address changed)

SPONSORSHIP HELP

If you know of anyone/outfit that would like to provide some money in sponsorship for the 2019 Bermuda One-Two we would appreciate it if you would forward their information to Roy Greenwald. We could use some sponsorship to defray the costs of the trackers and dockage. However speaking of Roy2, he has done an amazing job with sponsorship for our Offshore races. We are working on a two-year cycle so that the sponsors get more visibility through all of our races.

EIGHT BELLS FOR PAST YEAR – This year's race is dedicated to Jeff Spranger and Bjorn Johnson.

- Jeff Spranger passed away on 2 August 2018 at 85. Jeff ran the Offshore races at the Newport Yacht Club (including the Bermuda One-Two) from 1993, when the race was moved from the Goat Island Yacht Club to the Newport Yacht Club, through 1999. Since then Jeff had been a major help on my Offshore committee.
- Bjorn Johnson passed away on 15 May 2018 at 62. Bjorn has participated in five races on his boats (1995, 1997, 1999, 2001 and 2007) and Bjorn has also done several return legs with friends (three that I remember; Michael Millard and two with Noel Sterrett). Bjorn was also on my Offshore Committee and was a big help.
- Bart Janney passed away on 13 January 2019 at 70 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. Bart participated in two races; 2001 and 2005 in his Alberg 35.

More information is on the website under the menu "Passed Skippers".

EMAIL

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BERMUDA ONE-TWO 2019 SPRING SKIPPERS' FORUM AND SHORE PARTY
SATURDAY, 2 MARCH – 3:30PM TO 7PM
NEWPORT YACHT CLUB – 110 LONG WHARF, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Shore Party Program of Events:

1530 – 1600: Gab session

1600 – 1730: Informal Skippers' Forum

1730 – ?? : Heavy Hors and gab session

Please let me roy@royguay.net know if you plan on attending.

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