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# BERMUDA ONE-TWO NEWSLETTER

Hello again,

This is our second and last newsletter before the 2003 Bermuda 1-2.

We have scheduled a Skippers' Forum and Shore Party for 22 March 2003.

The following is the current schedule of planned events this year:

Jennifer Clark and Dane Gulf Stream/Weather seminar: 22 March, Saturday 1330

Skippers' Forum and Shore Party: 22 March, Saturday 4 PM 1600

Bermuda 1-2 Single Handed Start: 7 June, Saturday

Bermuda 1-2 Awards Presentation for Single Handed, Bermuda: 17 June, Tuesday

Bermuda 1-2 Double Handed Start: 20 June, Friday

Bermuda 1-2 Reception and Awards Presentation, Newport: 29 June, Sunday

The dates have been finalized with Bermuda.

The 2003 Bermuda One-Two Notice of Race and the Application have been mailed out and posted on the Bermuda 1-2 website, [www.bermuda1-2.org](http://www.bermuda1-2.org), in Adobe PDF format. If you didn't get it in the mail and you are unable to download them, let us know. Either an email to me or a call to the Newport Yacht Club, 401-846-9410, and we will get one out in the mail or emailed to you. I have already received a number of applications and the chat is that there may be a bigger turnout than in 2001.

## **Gulf Stream/Weather Seminar**

As mentioned in the schedule above, we have a seminar scheduled for the same day as the Skippers' Forum and Shore Party on 22 March. This should start at 1:30 PM at the Newport Yacht Club and go to about 3:00 PM and is open to all. Jennifer Clark is an Oceanographer and Dane, her husband, is a Meteorologist. They have worked together since 1980. Using infrared imagery, satellite altimetry data, and surface isotherm data, oceanographic analyses are produced and available for the Gulf Stream. They provide this information to sailboat racers for a fee, of course. They will be doing a seminar on the Gulf Stream and weather and in the process will describe their products and charts for studying the configuration and movement of the stream and eddies over time. It should be very interesting even to a close to shore guy like myself. Jennifer and Dane will be staying for the rest of the evening and joining us for the Shore Party so will be available for side discussions. I would like to thank Drew Wood for setting this seminar up. You can get more information about them at <http://users.erols.com/gulfstrm/>.

### **HERB HILGENBERG**

Another piece of news, thanks to Skippers Representative Bob Dresser, is that Herb Hilgenberg has agreed to provide forecasts to the fleet as well as discussion with three boats spread through out the fleet. He will cover both legs of the race. Even a neophyte like myself knows about Herb and his broadcasts. This should be a nice addition to the race.

### **SLEEP SEMINAR**

We are looking into the possibility of holding a sleep seminar conducted by Dr. Claudio Stampi at the Newport Yacht Club, which is most likely going to be in May. The seminar will be a day long and there will be a charge for this. Details are still being worked out. Specifics will be posted on the website: [www.bermuda1-2.org](http://www.bermuda1-2.org) . The seminar will be limited to between 10 and 14 people. The following was taken from the Kingfisher website about Dr. Claudio Stampi ([www.greendesignhosting.co.uk/uk/](http://www.greendesignhosting.co.uk/uk/)): “Claudio Stampi is director of the Chronobiology Research Institute in Boston. Himself a former Whitbread skipper, Dr. Stampi is a world expert on sleep strategy and performance optimization in round-the-clock operations and for individuals in highly demanding situations, such as competitive sailors, athletes and other professionals. Claudio has been working with Ellen and Team Kingfisher for the past 4 years and was head of her sleep management training program in preparation for the Vendée Globe.”

### **EMAIL**

As I run across email addresses, I add them to the address database we have been building over the years. I would anticipate that the Offshore Committee will send out the Notice of Race, Application and Newsletters via email to those that are inclined to use email and it would also be useful for the Skippers' Representative. If there are any other useful suggestions for email, please let me know.

### **SOLO-TWIN**

Looking forward to another great turnout after last year's record turnout. The race is scheduled for 25-26 July.

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**BERMUDA ONE-TWO 2003 FALL SKIPPERS' FORUM AND SHORE PARTY**  
**SATURDAY, 22 MARCH 2003 – 4PM TO 9PM**  
**NEWPORT YACHT CLUB – 110 LONG WHARF, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**

Shore Party Program of Events:

- 1600 – 1730: **Informal Skippers' Forum**  
1730 – 1830: **Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar**  
1800 – 1930: **"Grill-Your-Own\_Grub"**  
steak/chicken fry – grill will be  
fired up for all  
1930 – 2100: **Gab Session**

Dinner includes your choice of chicken or  
steak and the fixings (backed potato, salad,  
rolls and butter, coffee and dessert)

Make your dinner reservations by contacting  
MUFFIN DUBUC by Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.  
When making your reservations, please include  
the number of guests and their choice of entree.

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

**\$15.00 Per Person** (Payable at the door)

**Make your dinner reservations today by contacting**  
**ONE-TWO Social Chairman MUFFIN DUBUC**  
**Phone: 401-683-1847; FAX: 401-683-4858; E-mail: [muffin@aqis.com](mailto:muffin@aqis.com)**  
**Dinner Reservations Deadline: THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2003**