

March 2005



BERMUDA ONE-TWO NEWSLETTER

Hello again,
This is the first newsletter in 2005.

2005 SKIPPERS' FORUM

The next Skippers' Forum and Shore Party is scheduled for 2 April at the Newport Yacht Club. The Skippers' Forum starts at 1600 and food starts after the meeting about 1800. See below for the menu and don't forget to contact Muffin if you will be eating with us; she needs a count.

AGENDA

- Short safety briefing
- Herb Hilgenberg?
- Weather brief for race Skipper's meeting
- Regional area safety checks
- Availability and cost of dockage before/after the race

Anyone who might have items to add to the agenda please either contact me or John Drozdal jdrozdal@cga.uscg.mil.

2005 BERMUDA 1-2 DATES

May 03: Deadline for entrant applications, entry fees and skipper/crew resumes

May 30: Deadline for arrival in Newport of first-time entrants & returnees with new boats

June 03: Newport to Bermuda Start

June 16: Bermuda to Newport Start (date changed from the 17th)

June 25: Awards in Newport (date changed from the 24th)

MERCHANDISE

I am still looking into having some smaller versions of the Bermuda 1-2 flag that the St. George's Dinghy and Sports Club had flying while we were in Bermuda. I'll let you know via the website when they become available.

SKIPPERS AND BOATS

Michael Millard sold his Quest 33, Wildeyes, and it looks like he is buying Alan Paris' Open 40. Moe Roddy purchased Stealth, J-35, last October and is planning on doing the Bermuda 1-2, which will make two women single handed sailors for the leg to Bermuda (Kris Wenzel is the other). She will have a woman crew member for the return which I think is a first (all women crew, both legs). Moe is dedicating her racing to bringing awareness of heart disease in women. See her website: www.reddressracing.com.

WHALERS' RACE

Dimitri Antoniadis, who has taken a sabbatical and is or will be cruising down south this year, asked me if I would mention the Whalers's race which encourages double-handed sailors.

It is the Whalers' Race organized by the New Bedford Yacht Club, www.nbyc.com, and this year it will take place on 9/17. Many Bermuda 1-2 alumni participate from time to time in this race, including Murray Danforth, Bjorn Johnson, Larry Pierce, Victor Pinero, and Dimitri. It is lots of fun and often quite challenging that late in the season. There is a good double-handed class, and the race is about 100 miles, from Padanaram to Nomans, around Block Island and back to Padanaram. The race starts at 8:00 am on a Saturday.

POTENTIAL 2005 BERMUDA 1-2 SKIPPERS

I have heard from the following people that plan on participating in the 2005 Bermuda 1-2: Walid Abuhaidar, Bev Barnard, Ned Caswell, Murray Danforth, Mike DeLorenzo, Bob Dresser, John Drozdal, Rich Ellis, Tom Gaffey, Brian Guck, Joe Harris, Mike Hennessy, Stuart Heywood, Bart Janney, Bjorn Johnson, Eric Johnson, Ted Lepich, Rick McCally, Peter McCrea, Mark Morwood, Robert Patenaude, Victor Pinheiro, Doug Pope, Christian Reimer, , Ted Robinson, Maureen Roddy (who expects to have a female crew on the return in her J/35), John Ryan, Doug Shearer, Dave Sherman, Ted Singen (return only), Kip Stone, John Van Slyke Jr., Kristen Wenzel (Kris will be doing the trip to Bermuda and Raymond Renaud will do the return trip with Kris).

COMMUNICATIONS

I am planning on using satellite phones again for reporting back to the Race Committee Duty Desk during the Bermuda 1-2. For the last Bermuda 1-2, I paid skippers for the air time for the use of their phones while acting as the fleet reporter. I expect to do that again and rent some if needed.

AL FOURNIER'S BOAT FOR SALE

Al Fournier passed away last year and his wife, Lisa, is selling their Cartright 43, "Sannyasi". According to Lisa, this boat is made of fiberglass with an 8 foot draft. It would be an ideal boat for a singlehander wanting to ocean race. The boat is on the hard currently. Some additional information can be found at www.geocities.com/sannyasi43ft/. Lisa tells me that Al sailed his first Bermuda 1-2 in 1979 with an O'day Outlaw 26'. His next Bermuda 1-2 was in an Etchells 22 and in 1983 Al did the Bermuda 1-2 in a Fast 40, a very narrow boat. Al did the 1984 OSTAR in the same Etchells 22.

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 to those that I know.

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BERMUDA ONE-TWO 2005 SPRING SKIPPERS' FORUM AND SHORE PARTY
SATURDAY, 2 APRIL 2005 – 4PM TO 9PM
NEWPORT YACHT CLUB – 110 LONG WHARF, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Shore Party Program of Events:

1600 – 1730: Informal Skippers' Forum

1800 – 1930: Buffet Menu:

Garden salad, fried chicken, baked ham, meatballs, macaroni & cheese, potato salad, rolls and butter, assorted desserts.

1930-2100: Gab session

Make your reservations by contacting MUFFIN DUBUC by Saturday, November 2nd. When making your reservations, please include the number of guests.

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

\$20.00 Per Person (Payable at the door)

Make your reservations today by contacting
ONE-TWO Social Chairman MUFFIN DUBUC
Phone: 401-683-1847; E-mail: muffin@aqis.com
Dinner Reservations Deadline: TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005

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