

March 2013



BERMUDA ONE-TWO NEWSLETTER

Hello again,
This is the first newsletter for 2013.

2013 SKIPPERS' FORUMS

The next Skippers' Forum and Shore Party is Saturday 2 March at the Newport Yacht Club. There will be a Fall Skippers' Shore Party only scheduled for 2 November 2013.

AGENDA:

- Frank Bohlen's Gulf Stream Brief to get the skippers watching and planning for the stream crossing
- 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 Ray Renaud/Kristen Wenzel.
skippersrep@bermuda1-2.org. Hopefully we will see you 2 March.

2013 BERMUDA ONE-TWO DATES

The Notice of Race has gone out and is available on the website for download.

April 01: Non assigned reserved Race Numbers become available

April 27: Deadline for entrant applications, entry fees and skipper/crew resumes

May 20: Deadline for completing skipper's SH qualifying passage

June 04: Deadline for arrival in Newport of first-time entrants & returnees with new boats

June 06: Bermuda One-Two Skipper Send Off Party

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

June 08: Newport to Bermuda Start – singlehanded leg

June 20: Bermuda to Newport Start – doublehanded leg

June 29: Awards in Newport

MERCHANDISE

I have Bermuda One-Two burgees for \$15 and 2011 hats available for \$5.

SEMINARS

SLEEP SEMINAR: We have been running this 2005 by Dr. Claudio Stampi and it has been well received however due to difficulty in getting enough participation there will be no Sleep Seminar this year.

HANDS ON SURVIVAL CLASS: Life Raft + Survival Equipment (LRSE) has a Hands On Survival Class that is highly recommended. If you are interested please give a call to LSRE.

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 two entrants that participated in this, Bjorn Johnson in 2007 and Fred Cosandey in 2011.

POTENTIAL 2013 BERMUDA ONE-TWO SKIPPERS

We have received 1 application for this year's race to date from Dirigo, Eric Johnson and Buck Downes. Last time quite a few people had indicated they would do the race so I predicted around 50. Oops. It didn't happen. The following people have stated that they expect to race in 2013: Robert Brown (1st time), Doug Campbell, Fred Cosandey, Don Gray, Brian Guck, Joe Harris, Mike Hennessy, Phillippe Laville (who promised to bring some more Canadian minis), John Lubimir in a Quest 30, John Manderson (1st time) in his Olson 30, Rick McCally, Peter McCrea (I'm sure there will be more from the Maine contingent), Dave McLoughlin, Louis Meyer (2 leg), Mike Millard in another Quest 30, D. Scott Miller, Tristan Mouligne, Robert Patenaude (depending on his schedule getting his Class 40 back from Europe), Christian Reimer, Ray Renaud, Doug Shearer, Dan Stadlander, Gust Stringos, John Van Slyke in his new to him C&C 41 previously owned by Robert Patenaude. Actually there are more but I forgot to jot them down. Let me know if you are thinking of doing the 2013 race.

SKIPPERS AND BOATS

- Mike Millard is back. He bought Paul Cronin's Quest 30, who was going to do this year's race, for another Wildeyes.
- John Lubimir has traded in his Bennett 46-II for a Quest 30. He even has miles on it since he did the Transpac Solo San Francisco, CA to Hanalei Bay on Kuaii, HI. Will we have a Quest class?
- Roy and Gail Greenwald will not be participating in the 2013 Bermuda One-Two (but expect to do 2015) since they will still be on their world wind tour. They are posting some videos at <http://www.youtube.com/user/RoyGSailor>.

BERMUDA ONE-TWO WEBSITE

I have posted results from all the races and a page listing all skippers that have done the singlehanded leg. 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 Yellowbrick this time; www.yellowbrick-tracking.com. Currently we strongly recommend that satellite phones be carried (rented or bought) however they may be required in the future. They are already required in the Open 6.5 Minis.

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. It looks like we should have multiple Class 40s racing this year again.

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 2013 SPRING SKIPPERS' FORUM AND SHORE PARTY
SATURDAY, 2 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

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

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