



March 2015

# BERMUDA ONE-TWO NEWSLETTER

Hello again,  
This is the first newsletter for 2015.

If you are receiving this via snail mail and would like to continue receiving this newsletter would you please contact me to either receive it via email or to continue mailing it otherwise I will discontinue mailing it.

## **2015 SKIPPERS' FORUMS/SHORE PARTIES**

The next Skippers' Forum and Shore Party is 14 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 continue after the Forum. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be provided so please let me know if you plan on attending (I need an estimate). For those that partake would you please pay \$5 to help defray the cost. There will be a Fall Skippers' Shore Party scheduled for 7 November 2015. At the last November Forum/Shore Party a number of potential new skippers showed up and interacted with the Bermuda One-Two skippers (3 have already registered).

Anyone who might have items to add to the agenda for March please either contact me or Tristan Mouligne [tmouligne@gmail.com](mailto:tmouligne@gmail.com). Hopefully we will see you in March, during the Bermuda One-Two Race or November if not at the New England Solo/Twin.

### *AGENDA:*

- Frank Bohlen's Gulf Stream Brief to get the skippers watching and planning for the stream crossing
- Tristan Mouligne on the entry process into St. George's; finish, entry to the harbor, customs and docking
- Schedule
- Safety Check Process
- Availability and cost of dockage before/after the race

## **2015 BERMUDA ONE-TWO DATES**

The Notice of Race is out and available on the website for download. As of this writing we have 10 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 25: Deadline for copy of log and chart for verification of skipper's qualifying passage

June 1: Deadline for arrival in Newport of first-time entrants & returnees with new boats

June 3: Bermuda One-Two Skippers Send-Off Party

June 4: Mandatory SH Leg Skippers' Meeting, Weather and Gulf Stream Briefs

June 5: Newport to Bermuda Start (yes a Friday start!)

June 18: Bermuda to Newport Start (Thursday)

June 27: Awards in Newport

## MERCHANDISE

I have Bermuda One-Two burgees for \$15.

## UPCOMING SEMINARS

The following safety at sea seminars, which are listed at the US SAILING website, are being offered in the area that you might be interested in:

- SAFETY AT SEA SYMPOSIUM: Marion Bermuda Race – March 21 at UMass Boston

[www.marionbermuda.com](http://www.marionbermuda.com)

- SAFETY AT SEA SEMINAR: The Storm Trysail Foundation – April 18 at SUNY Maritime College, Bronx, NY [www.stormtrysailfoundation.org](http://www.stormtrysailfoundation.org)

## POTENTIAL 2013 BERMUDA ONE-TWO SKIPPERS

Ten skippers have already registered for this year's race to date. The following people have stated that they expect to race: **Bert Barrett, Murray & Hillary Beach** on their Tartan 4600 Meridian, **Dave Bonzon** on his Peterson/Wiggers 37 Bootlegger, **Jonathan Green** on a J/111 Eagles Dare (registered), **Roy2 & Gail Greenwald, Brian Guck** (registered), **Vernon Hultzer** on his mini Wichard Ocean Racing (registered), **Eric Johnson** (registered), **Paul Kanev, Antoine Lacasse** on mini Frogger (registered), **Zachary Lee** on his Morris Justine 36, **Paul Kamev, Tony Leigh** on his mini #806, **John Lubimir** (registered), **Rick McCally** (new boat?), **Peter McCrear, Louis Meyer** (registered), **Mike Millard** (looking for return crew), **Tristan Mouligne, Josh Owen** on his mini Frogger, **David Paine** on his C&C 33, **Josh Reisberg** on his mini, **Douglas Shearer** (registered), **Dan Stadlander** in his now yawl Bristol 39 Mirari, **Noel Sterrett, Gust Stringos** (registered), **David Tabor** (registered), **Erick Thorkilsen** on his Little Harbor 54 (with Ned Caswell return crew), **Mac Turner** on his Valiant 32 sloop named Tyche, **John Van Slyke** on Perseverance, **Sandy Van Zandt** on Shandygaff, **Kristen Wenzel, Mark Winslow**.

## OPEN 6.5 MINI BOATS

We are expecting about five Open 6.5 minis to put together a class again for this year's Bermuda One-Two. Two have already registered.

## SKIPPER AND BOATS

- Unfortunately we noticed that Mike Millard has his Quest 30 Wildeyes for sale. Hope he can do the race this year though.

- Speaking about Quest 30 I discovered another Quest 30 (Veloce) is looking to find a co-owner or buyer. His first choice is to find a partner(s) who would share in use, maintenance and operating expenses. It is listed for \$80K which includes the new deck and core replacement being done this winter. If interested contact Scott Dudley at 774.641.0835 or [sfdudley01@gmail.com](mailto:sfdudley01@gmail.com). It is presently posted on Sailing Anarchy: <http://sailinganarchy.com/classifieds/show-ad/?id=1569> The boat is being moored in Jamestown, RI.

- Antoine Lacasse is chartering Pogo Loco from Philippe Laville for this year's race and he has already registered.

- Josh Owen purchased the Open 6.5 Mini Frogger from Christian Reimer and is planning on doing this year's race. He has already done his qualifier.

- Stanley Paris in his Kiwi Spirit ended up in Cape Town again in his second attempt to sail around the world nonstop due to problems. Bermuda One-Two maybe?

## NEW ENGLAND SOLO/TWIN

The New England Solo/Twin is held every year and this year the race starts on Friday 24 July with the awards on Saturday 25 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 do not, would you please consider joining SGD&SC as an Overseas Member? Also the Dinghy Club went through a period of not sending out membership renewals. I will have applications available at the Forum/Shore Party and skippers' meeting on 4 June. The easiest way to join/reup is to do it when you are in Bermuda or I can take the applications (and money) to Bermuda when I go. There is a \$20 bank charge if checks are used so if I take the cash down you save the bank charge.  
<http://www.stgdsc.bm>.

### **BRIAN OATLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Since the Goat Island Yacht Club is no longer a part of the offshore races the Goat Island Yacht Club Commodore's Cup has been replaced by the Brian Oatley Memorial Trophy. We kept the function of the trophy which is to be awarded to best singlehanded corrected time finish by a first-time entrant and will be awarded in Bermuda.

### **SPONSORSHIP HELP**

If you know of anyone/outfit that would like to provide some money in sponsorship for the 2015 Bermuda One-Two we would appreciate it if you would forward their information to either Tristan Mouligne or Roy Guay. We could use some sponsorship to defray the costs of the trackers and dockage.

### **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.

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**BERMUDA ONE-TWO 2013 SPRING SKIPPERS' FORUM AND SHORE PARTY  
SATURDAY, 14 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

**1730 – ?? :** Heavy Hors and gab session

Please let me [roy@royguay.net](mailto:roy@royguay.net) know if you plan on attending.

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