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BERMUDA ONE-TWO NEWSLETTER

Hello again,
This is the first newsletter for 2022.

2022 SKIPPERS' FORUMS

There will be a Skippers' Forum and Shore Party this spring on 5 March at the Newport Yacht Club. Our own skipper Fred Cosandey will give us a talk on "Sailing with Li-Ion batteries: performance-merit-safety". This is a subject which should be of interest to many skippers as well as Race Committee. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be provided so please let me know if you plan on attending (I need an estimate).

There will also be a Fall Skippers' Forum and Shore Party scheduled for 5 November 2022. Last November B12 skipper Rick Rohrer briefed us on the results of the Sleep Survey he and Philip Haydon generated and collected, and it was followed by a wonderful discussion. Several potential new skippers showed up and interacted with the skippers.

2023 BERMUDA ONE-TWO DATES

The Notice of Race will go out and be available on the website for download later in the year and I plan on discussing changes at the November Skippers' Forum. Will Covid-19 still be an issue next year!

June 02: Newport to Bermuda Start

June 15: Bermuda to Newport Start

June 24: Awards in Newport

POTENTIAL 2023 BERMUDA ONE-TWO SKIPPERS

The following people have told me (and I remember) that they hope/plan to race next year. At the moment I can't remember anyone who has told me they plan on participating.

MERCHANDISE

I have Bermuda One-Two burgees for \$20 although I need to get more and hats.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

- SAFETY AT SEA SEMINAR: Since this is the year the Newport Bermuda Race is being held, the Cruising Club of America is holding the Safety at Sea Seminar again 1 March in Bristol, RI.

- For other locations check out US SAILING: <http://www.ussailing.org/education/safety-at-sea/find-a-seminar-near-you/>

- ONLINE OFFSHORE SAFETY AT SEA COURSE: Check it out at <https://www.boaterexam.com/sailing/safetyatsea/>

SKIPPERS AND BOATS

A new section, "[Boats For Sale](#)", was added in the website for skippers selling their boats. Any past B12 skippers may have their boat and information posted there; just contact me with the information you would like to have posted.

- Ray Renaud has sold Aggressive and later decided he wanted a boat again and bought an Ericson 34-2 called Addendum, 13 years newer than Aggressive. Ray had been sailing Aggressive in the Bermuda One-Two since 1985 alternating some years with Kristen Wenzel!

- There are a number of skippers participating in this year's Newport Bermuda Race and also racing back in, new this year, a return shorthanded race back to Newport. Good luck racing.

OFFSHORE 160 & NEW ENGLAND SOLO/TWIN

Since this is the off year for the Bermuda One-Two the Offshore 160 is being held. This is a good opportunity for new skippers to get their qualifier in (at the discretion of the Bermuda One-Two Race Committee) for the next Bermuda One-Two as well as being amongst other shorthanded skippers. The race starts on Friday 15 July and the awards are the following Sunday 17 July afternoon. Online registration will be open now.

The New England Solo/Twin is held every year and this year the race starts on Friday 29 July with the awards on Saturday 30 July. This race has classes for both singlehanded and doublehanded boats with different courses most going around Block Island. Online registration is also open now.

These races are a good way to get your shorthanded racing fix in. Hope to see you at these races.

Tristan Mouligne has already registered for both looking to reclaim the below (New England ShortHanded Ocean Racing Trophy) trophy.

NEW ENGLAND SHORTHANDED OCEAN RACING TROPHY

Back again in its fifth run. The New England ShortHanded Ocean Racing Trophy, a dose of the real thing!!! This event is geared to be a great tune up and test event for the next Bermuda 1-2. The concept of this trophy is designed to mimic the real event; the Bermuda One-Two. Starting with a challenging 160-mile singlehanded ocean race, the Offshore 160, to be followed 2 weeks later by the doublehanded division of the annual event known as the New England Solo/Twin. This event will give a sailor a real feel for what the Bermuda One-Two is all about. The Offshore 160 can be used as a Qualifier for the Bermuda One-Two at the discretion of the Race Committee. The New England ShortHanded Ocean Racing Trophy will be a fun event on its own. If you are thinking about entering the next Bermuda One-Two, the New England ShortHanded Ocean Racing Trophy will be a chance to get a feel for the real event and will help you understand the requirements of entering the next Bermuda One-Two.

BERMUDA ONE-TWO WEBSITE

If anyone has previous 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 a very nice gesture. I know that a number of Bermuda One-Two participants as well as I currently have this type of membership. If you do not, would you please consider joining SGD&SC as an Overseas Member? The easiest way to join is to do it when you are in Bermuda. If you hadn't noticed their website address has changed to: <https://www.stgdsc.com>. They also have a Facebook [page](#).

EMAIL

If you know of someone who would like to receive the newsletters, Notice of Race, our Offshore events, etc. via email, let me know so I can add that person's email address to my distribution database. If your

email changes, please let me know if you can think of it otherwise you may get deleted off my distribution.

Some of you have just started receiving my emails. The Race Committee suggested that I add the crew members of the Bermuda One-Two to the distribution list. Hopefully this is not a problem for you however if it is just click on the “Unsubscribe” at the bottom of the emails.

Roy Greenwald, Cordelia a Valiant 42, has done the Bermuda One-Two four times with the real navigator, his wife Gail, doing the return leg with him. Roy (known as Roy2) working on finding sponsorship for the Bermuda One-Two. He is working now getting sponsorship which will cover the two years; pre-race year and the year of the race. The goal obviously is to try to keep the cost down to the skippers of the Bermuda One-Two race and to expand the advertiser’s visibility by including the Offshore 160 and New England Solo/Twin participants. Some sponsors may like two to three emails per year that we will send out (my distribution is not shared with anyone else) where they mention their products. I hope you make note of our sponsors and partake of their products.

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**BERMUDA ONE-TWO 2022 SPRING SKIPPERS’ FORUM AND SHORE PARTY
SATURDAY, 5 MARCH – 3:30PM TO 7PM
NEWPORT YACHT CLUB – 110 LONG WHARF, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**

Shore Party Program of Events:

1530 – 1600: Gab session

1600 – 1700: Informal Skippers’ Forum

1700 – ?? : Heavy Hors and gab session

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