

## **JOLLY HARBOUR YACHT CLUB      NEWSLETTER # 7 OF 2014    9/05/2014**

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**ExecCom Report.** Nothing to report

**Saturday Sailing.** Saturday sailing has been in abeyance for a couple of weeks due to the heavy presence of JHYC sailors at Classic week and Antigua Sailing Week. (SEE BELOW)  
However we should be back to normal this week. Please remember to be on the start line around 2 pm tomorrow (Saturday). Courses will be posted on the start line by Vice-Commodore JoAnn Redick, you can find the courses on the website [www.JHYCantigua.com](http://www.JHYCantigua.com)

### **Club & Valentine's Regattas**

Planning for next year has commenced. Local and Major sponsors are being contacted.  
The Club Annual Regatta will be in the last week in November dates to be confirmed.  
Valentines Regatta 2015 will be on Fri 13 (Registration & Social), Sat 14 & Sun 15 (Racing)  
The RORC Caribbean 600 starts the week after our Regatta, efforts will be made to get "600" participants to race in our Regatta as this year.

### **Club Successes**

JHYC sailors did extremely well in the recent Classic regatta and Antigua Sailing Week in ideal sailing conditions.

### **Results:**

**Classic Regatta:** Tommy Paterson and George Bridger sailed the 64 foot ketch Desiderata to first in a class of ten boats, first in fleet, and Hans Lammers in Frolic came second in the same class.

### **Antigua Sailing Week:**

**The big winner this year was Bernie Evan-Wong, with a first in class in csa 4, best Antigua yacht, best Caribbean yacht, best performance in the most competitive class, and the csa Travellers Cup for the sailor and boat that has been to the most regattas in the past year and the best performing boat. Well done Bernie, and thanks for allowing the Club to keep its' new storage box on your dock!**

Geoffrey Pidduck was first in csa 8, best Antigua boat, and Yachtsman of the Year for services to Antigua Sailing Week.

Blue Peter (Tanner & Shari Jones), repaired after the damage sustained in the Heineken Regatta was third in csa 8, Frolic (Hans Lammers ) was fifth.  
Caipirinha (Pat Halloran) crewed by lots of JH sailors came second in the Beneteau 40.7 class only one point behind the winner.  
Peter Mellows skippered a Swan 65 with the assistance of Tony Sayer to best in csa class 1 against stiff competition from the likes of "Bristolian", Merrythought" et al.

My thanks to Tommy Paterson for the above info.

**Commodores Contemplations.** While here in UK your Commodore has joined the Lymington Town Sailing Club. Many similarities with our own Club, particularly with the emphasis on cruising and cruiser-racing yachts. The emphasis is like us to get as many people out on the water as possible, to enjoy and get as much out of the expensive toys on our docks, and to share that enjoyment with as many friends as possible. I am collecting the best ideas from this Club to import to Antigua in due course.

How about Wednesday Wandering for a start? Skippers and anyone wanting a days sail meet at the bar at say 9.30 every Wednesday morning, crews are made up on the spot, no one is left behind, yachts sail to a rendezvous agreed on the day, depending on tide, wind etc. Everyone brings their own sandwiches and a bottle of something potable. Learn to sail. Make new friends! Try sailing on different boats! Get shouted at by someone new?????

Fair winds! *Budgie Burge, Commodore, JHYC*