

These Newsletters are reaching about 190 persons worldwide who have an interest past or present in the Jolly Harbour Yacht Club and its' ongoing activities. If you know of anyone who might wish to receive them, or if you don't want to receive further newsletters, please contact the Club at jollycommodore@gmail.com .

ExecCom Report. Planning for the AGM took up much of the meeting. A couple of decisions made earlier in the year, particularly in regard to dates of races to count for the Winter Series, were revisited.

Saturday Sailing. Because some of our keen and regular racers compete in other events which clash with our regular Saturday Sailing, it has been decided that results on these days will not count towards the Winter Series, although prizes for Saturday Sailing will continue as before. For a list of the dates of races which **will** count towards the Winter Series, see the Club notice board, and website www.JHYCantigua.com .

Half the fleet were away competing in the AYC High Tide Series and the Nelson Pursuit Race, they missed perfect conditions last Saturday. Four yachts competed on the new cruiser 2 course and only **Elethea** (Rick Gormley) on the racing course. (An easy way to earn a bottle of rum!). A surprised **Yesss** (Commodore) won the Cruiser class on CSA ahead of **Ocean Harmony** (John Wills) **Full Monty** (Grahame Williams) and **ChilliChilli** (Tim Richards). In their first outing with the Club, **Chilli's** inexperienced crew fended off the new Pelican mark with their feet, so it had to be re-rounded (snatching, as Tim said, de- FEET from the jaws of victory!), they then tried a spot of lobsterpot retrieval with their keel. I hope this doesn't put them off from competing in the future! **Ocean Harmony** got the rum on Club handicap.

Social. The **Three Pubs Race** is scheduled for Sunday 5th Jan, Skippers briefing Sat 6pm after Saturday Sailing results. Would interested yachts please inform the race committee as soon as possible on jollycommodore@gmail.com. The weather doesn't look too good for Sunday, be prepared to make alternative arrangements.

A joint BBQ with AYC is proposed for Sunday 12th Jan in Carlisle Bay. The Club BBQ will be set up, bring your own food & drink, EC\$20 in the honesty box for use of the BBQ. Some interclub competitive games may take place! Details later.

Commodores Contemplations. Please don't forget the **Club Annual General Meeting**, the agenda of which should have reached you. We currently can't get ink for our printers here at HQ. Please would you all print and bring your own copies of the agenda!!!!

All Club Officers including the Commodore are standing down, but all are available for re-election.

If any Member wishes to propose another Member for any of the Club Offices, and has a seconder, and has ascertained the willingness of the Member being proposed to stand, they should **inform the Secretary as early as possible**. This applies also to any Motion which any Member wishes to submit which might require a vote at the meeting.

Fair winds!

Budgie Burge, Commodore, JHYC