

## **Jolly Harbour Yacht Club Newsletter # 1 of 2016 07/1/2016**

A very Happy New Year to you all and welcome back a number of you after your Christmas break. The New Year always brings new events and of course the clubs AGM.

### **AGM – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

This took place at the De Under Dog in Jolly Harbour we would like to thank Marc for allowing us the use his facility to hold the event. The proceedings start with the annual report by the Commodore. The report highlighted activities that took place during last year which was a combination of sailing events and the social programme run by the club. This concluded with the Commodore thanking those executive members that were stepping down from their roles.

The Treasurers report followed stating the club was a reasonable financial position.

The election of Officers saw the new Executive as follows

Commodore	Grahame Williams
Vice Commodore	JoAnn Redick
Rear Commodore Regattas	Gordon Cossar
Rear Commodore Regattas	Randy Prost
Rear Commodore at Large	Lawrie May
Treasurer	John King
Membership Secretary	Liz Williams
Social Secretary	Sally Davies
Immediate Past Commodore	Budgie Burge

The membership fees will remain the same for the next year. There were no changes to constitution.

**Saturday Sailing** is continuing still few boats than last year lets make an effort to get more out on Saturdays. Carol Cossar and

Sarah Allen have now been joined by two other pairs Susan & Randy and Lucy and Barbara as race officers. Will take it in turns to start and finish. Susan Wills will still be in the background providing the spreadsheet for the result.

Winter Series third race in the series takes place on 9<sup>th</sup> January. Please make sure the CSA rating you will be using for the series has been lodged with the Race Officer.

Prize giving will be 6pm at West Point Marina Bar (Home of the Jolly Harbour Yacht Club).

**Social Activities.** Christmas Dinner at the Akropolis restaurant on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Was a great success with 71 people enjoying a Greek starter followed by traditional turkey and trimmings and a Christmas log. The highlight of the evening was the entertainment provided by the Jolly Jammers on their ukuleles. A wonderful way to end the evening. Many thanks to our leader Lawrie May.

Christmas Day saw the traditional club BBQ on the beach. About 40 members enjoyed the event which saw some stay till 8pm

**Valentine's Regatta 2016** will start on February 12th with prize presentations on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. 3 days of racing in water off Five Islands. Bands on Saturday, Sunday and Monday include Itchy Feet and Sound Citizen.

Pico racing will again take place on Saturday and Sunday in the Harbour based around Al Portos. This event is always popular with people watching from the shore as the dinghy's race around the buoy's scatter around the harbour.

The 16<sup>th</sup> will be a separate race to Redonda for ROC type boats starting around the Cades Reef area and finishing off English Harbour. Prize giving will be in the grounds of Admirals Inn on the Wednesday night. Hot off the press is that Phado 3 the trimaran will be competing in the race.

## **Up-Coming Events**

BBQ on the beach on 17<sup>th</sup> January and a Film Night in the De Under Dog on 18<sup>th</sup> January. Every Wednesday in the office there books and DVD's available to swap between 10.30 and 12.30

**Commodore's Thoughts:**

I would like to thank everybody that has supported me and the club in the last 12 months. It was a fantastic year of fun and activity which I know I enjoyed immensely and from your comments the members did too. It will be a pleasure to be your Commodore this year.

This is a very busy time of the year for club preparing and running the Valentines Regatta. If there are any members that would like to help, please call or email me.

Fair Winds!

Grahame

Commodore Jolly Harbour Yacht Club

Hawk 20 class dayboat #110 'Knight Hawk' for sale S\$4500/£3000 firm. See [www.hawk20.co.uk](http://www.hawk20.co.uk) for class details, contact Max Rankin for boat details: [maxr@uk2.net](mailto:maxr@uk2.net) Phone: +44 1306 731491 (UK) North side villa with boat lift also available to fit this vessel, at extra cost.

**Urgently Wanted:** A small to medium sized (8ft - 12ft) second hand RIB for use as a tender for my yacht, Bimbling. Please contact Vince on 789 6954.