

Jolly Harbour Yacht Club Newsletter # 2 of 2016 20/2/2016

Well the Valentines regatta is over and now it's time concentrate on the Newsletter.

Valentine's Regatta

Firstly I would like to thank all those people that have helped make this a wonderful Regatta. Some of the key players were Gordon Cossar and Randy Prost with their support teams that included Colin Vinall, Bob Bowen, John King Mervyn & Amanda Cully. Almost many thanks to Peter Lansdale JoAnn Redick and Paul Martin for providing boats for committee and chase activities.

It all started on Friday afternoon with the Fun Race. 3 races a paddle board pico dinghy and kayak. Unfortunately not many teams entered, but all had an enjoyable time and a great start to the regatta. The traditional canapés were served by the ladies of the club led by Sally Davies followed by the free rum and Red Cap party.

This year it was felt we would try 3 days of racing, with 3 races each day. There were bands playing in the square for two nights and third night in the West Point Bar. What a glorious sight to see so many people jigging around to the music.

Prize Giving on the Monday night saw the guest of Honour Sir Rodney Williams presenting prizes to the following winners.

Class 1

1st Liquid

2nd Southern Child

3rd Sleeper

Class 2

1st Caribbean Alliance Insurance Blue Peter

2nd Frolic

3rd Cricket

Class 3

1st Augustine

2nd Volare

3rd Ocean Harmony

Redonda Race

5 boats were entered for the race, but 3 had to withdraw due to breakages. It was early start off Cades reef but 4 hours later saw Phaedo 3 cross the line in the Multihull class and 19 hours later saw Mad Hatter in the Monohull. Congratulations to both teams.

Saturday Sailing. Winter Series sixth race in the series took place on 20th February. Two weeks ago saw 10 boats out on the course. AS always, prize giving will be 6pm at West Point Marina Bar (Home of the Jolly Harbour Yacht Club).

Social Activities.

The programme has been very active with a number of events. Firstly, the film night at the de Under Dog, where twenty or more people attended. Then we had a beach BBQ with Sally providing the salads. Forty-five people enjoyed the food and the games on the beach. The Barbuda trip was also successful with 5 boats taking on the pursuit challenge. BBQ on the beach on the Saturday and fabulous Lobster on the Sunday at Uncle Roddy's. Treasure Hunt and BBQ was on the beach on 21st February. This was in aid of Jules Mitchell and ABSAR. You be please to know we raised \$ec825. Thank all for supporting the event

Up-Coming Events

The Pudding Club is on the 7th March in aid of Sailability. The Greenisland trip is schedule for the 12th March.

Commodore's Thoughts:

This has been a very busy time for the club with a number of events and the Regatta. I hope all the members are enjoying the programme we have provided this year. As always it would not be possible without the efforts of a number of members and the executive. I would to thank and indeed praise them all on behalf of the club. If there any suggestions on future events please contact me or the team
Fair Winds!

Grahame
Commodore Jolly Harbour Yacht Club

10 foot Walker Bay dingy with Performance Sailing Kit, and inflatable side tubes, used only a few times.

Here in Jolly Harbour \$2800. New approximately \$4000

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