

Jolly Harbour Yacht Club Newsletter # 3 of 2016 10/5/2016

Well it's been a long time since my last Newsletter. I went off island to sort things back in the UK. In that time we have seen a number of Regattas come and go. There has been a reduction in the number of yachts attending events, let's hope this trend can be reversed.

Saturday Sailing. The last of the Winter Series race 9 in the series took place on 2nd April. A number of boats were out trying to vie for first position in the series. The result in division 2 was the same for CSA as for club. 3rd Volare 2nd Ocean Harmony and 1st place to Full Monty. In division 1 CSA 3rd Liquid 2nd Taz and 1st place Blue Peter. Division 1 Club 3rd Taz 2nd Blue Peter 1st place Liquid. Prize giving took place at 6pm at West Point Marina Bar (Home of the Jolly Harbour Yacht Club).

The summer season will hopefully see a number of boats on the water each Saturday. But this will be on a casual basis and there will be no series competition.

Social Activities.

As the season winds down so does the social events. But there were a couple of events that took place. The pudding club which raises money for Sailability in Falmouth was once again a great success and the Club raised EC\$8,400. Many congratulations to Sally Davies and her team of supporters.

There was also a planned to trip to Greenisland via Falmouth but the weather conditions and sea state meant it was cancelled. However, it was decided to go down to Falmouth and eat at Club sushi as had been planned. Two buses with around 20 people went and had a wonderful night. Thanks Angie and her staff for all their help.

As we started the year I decide I would like to raise some money for a couple charities. So a number of events during the year also raised money for Carl Mitchell to go to the Olympics to represent Antigua and ABSAR who keep us safe around the shores of Antigua. I am very pleased to announce that the Club raised \$EC4,700 for each group. Many thanks to all our members and guests who helped us in supporting these charities. Also as a result of our contribution, ABSAR have awarded the club a Platinum membership.

Commodore's Thoughts:

As the season comes to a close I can only reflect the wonderful success of social and yachting programme. It will be a big challenge to surpass this year's achievements.

If there any suggestions on future events please contact me or the team

Fair Winds!

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