

Jolly Harbour Yacht Club Newsletter # 4 of 2016 30/6/2016

The summer is truly with us and a fair number of members have returned to their summer homes. But I thought it would be worth putting a newsletter together as there have been some things going on around Jolly and Antigua.

Saturday Sailing. As always Saturday sailing continues during the summer months and there have been a number of boats out each week. A few weeks ago we lost both Pelican and the Irish marks. This tends to happen every now and then. Sea state and constant movement means they will eventual disappear. A temporary mark was laid for pelican and both will be done when we lay new marks later in the year. In the mean time we have changed the course to avoid Irish. Last Saturday we saw 7 boats taking part Blue Peter, Liquid Cricket, Katina, Phoenix Yoda, Full Monty. What a great achievement for the end of June. A big thank to you all for making the effort. I believe everybody had a wonderful time. As always prize giving takes place at 6pm at West Point Marina Bar (Home of the Jolly Harbour Yacht Club).

Membership.

We would like to welcome 2 new family members to the club, Roger & Margaret Lunn also Alan Edwards and Jennifer Walton. It's good to see we are attracting members this time of year.

Social Activities.

During the summer months with a lot of people not around we don't run many social events. However, it was decided that as Miramar were celebrating their 10th Anniversary of business they and the club would have a joint event with a weekend at Green Island stopping off in Falmouth on 10th- 13th June. So a number of boats went down to Falmouth on the Friday and then had dinner in Club Sushi and Steak house Bar. On Saturday we all grouped at Green Island. A BBQ on the beach took place on the Saturday night. A gazebo was erected and lights provide by Miramar. After the dinner music and song were provide by the ukulele players.

I believe we had 10 boats and crew that came to the event. I know everybody had an enjoyable time as there was lots of correspondence thanking Miramar and the club. I would also like thank everybody that came to Green Island and to Miramar and congratulations on their 10th anniversary.

Commodore's Thoughts:

As I said please let me know if there is an event the club could run for the members. We still have our regular Club Night on a Thursday evening. In the mean time enjoy your summer where ever you are.

Fair Winds!

Grahame Commodore Jolly Harbour Yacht Club