

**JOLLY HARBOUR YACHT CLUB      NEWSLETTER # 5 OF 2014    27/02/2014**

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**ExecCom Report.** A post-Valentines Regatta meeting took stock of the Club's finances and examined the successes and mistakes of the Regatta. We are good at running racing, but due to failure of a number of promised sponsors, perhaps less good with ancillary matters, though everybody agreed the band party in the square on the Saturday was great!

**Saturday Sailing.** March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> are confirmed as Winter Series races to be counted. The Three Pubs Race is postponed to next season.

**Club & Valentine's Regatta**

Planning for next year will start **now**, not next January! The Club Annual Regatta will be around the end of October, not in November as this year. Valentines on Fri 13, Sat 14, Sun 15 2015

**Social.**

A **Car Rally / Treasure Hunt** (to make a change!) is planned for **Sunday afternoon 2nd March.**

Briefing at West Point Bar 2.pm. (For those not interested in the cricket!)

Start from the Car Park opposite the Marina Office around 2.30, finish around 4.30.

Collation of results around 5.00 pm at West Point Bar.

All welcome (**Especially JHHA members too!**)

Entry EC\$ 20 per participant, proceeds to the National Sailing Academy.

**See the Antigua you didn't know existed!** Some of the tracks are a bit rough, but still passable for small cars /rental cars if driven slowly. .

**May I please have expressions of interest asap w/ names and car nos to**

**[jollycommandore@gmail.com](mailto:jollycommandore@gmail.com)**

(Each car needs a minimum of driver and co-driver, bring friends and family as well).

**Barbuda Pursuit Race / overnight stay.** Sat 15/Sun 16 March

Please see the attached **Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.**

Please advise Rick Gormley on [riktheskip@hotmail.com](mailto:riktheskip@hotmail.com) if you intend to participate.

Why not ask your powerboat friends to come along too? Entry EC\$50, ABSAR levy EC\$50

**Commodores Contemplations.**

With the Valentine's Regatta over, the Club is heading towards the quieter summer time. We will still hold Saturday Sailing every week. Some Club members will head off to the Heineken Regatta in St Maarten,(and we wish them luck) where 200 yachts compete. That started with only a dozen, and we had 23 in the Valentines'! From small acorns, mighty oaks grow! Let us keep on encouraging boats to base themselves here.

Of interest to **JH Homeowners with unused docks**, especially end of terrace units w/ dock access from the side, is a suggestion that boats from other Antigua Clubs (AYC, Mill Reef, etc) who wish to race every week might rent these docks with no services for a small monthly rent, allowing them to keep their boats safely in Jolly Harbour. Get in touch with [jollycommandore@gmail.com](mailto:jollycommandore@gmail.com) if you as a homeowner might be interested, giving your **name, email address, and villa number.**

Fair winds!    ***Budgie Burge, Commodore, JHYC***