

RJYC J22 Lime Cay Cup Regatta October 26th and 27th, 2013 MBYC Takes First and Second Ian Gibson, J22 Class Captain



As the saying goes "***The Worst Day on the Water is better than the best day on Shore***". Well, I can't remember when we had two better days, picture perfect. 15 knots, calm seas, blue skies, great racing, plus rations of rum & beer. aahhhhhh.!

Excitement even before the start!!
'JimScreechie' broached on the trip down the harbor and lost her Spinnaker Halyard so no Spinnaker for the weekend, and 'Geronimo' broke an upper shroud after leaving the harbor (some say it was a Shark attack). Thanks to the Skillful Team on 'Y Va' they were rescued, towed to safety and repaired the shroud before the first race.

Racing Started at 1:00 PM with 'Zipper' and three generations of Harpers dominating from the second mark, a lead they would keep for the weekend.

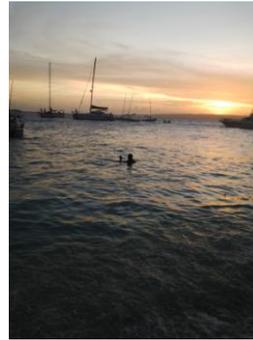


The racing between the other for boats was tight, with some exciting starts and many position changes 'Nina' also with three Generations of Dear Clan aboard came in second overall, followed by 'Tsunami' Skipped by PJ Gibson, 'Geronimo' skippered by the now famous *Captain Cookie* (AKA 'Fire Man') who has taken Shark fishing to a

new level using a smart phone from the sea bed to track the Sharks, and trimmer Mr. Malcolm Fredrick as bait, finished fourth, followed by the only Non- Spinnaker J22 the 'Razz Beer' Sponsored 'JimScreechie' skippered by David Lazarus.

We had five young/new sailors spread over four boats, Zipper had Chris & Gavin Harper (14) & (21), 'Nina' had Krystian Dear (15), 'JimScreechie' had David Shoucair (17) and Russell Wilson Spence (16), 'Tsunami' had Jordan Thame (16). We also had some international representation; on 'Tsunami' we had Miss Una Kim (Korea), and on 'JimScreechie' we had Mr. Fabrice Lupo (France), both living in Jamaica now.

The sailors and their friends stayed overnight and had a wonderful time.



Cay Cup Overall Results

J22 Class

1st - Zipper- 6 points - Skipper - Peter Harper - MBYC
2nd - Nina - 17 points - Skipper - Steven Dear - MBYC
3rd - Tsunami - 19 points - Slipper - PJ Gibson - RJYC

Cruisers

Leg 1

1st - Blue J - Skipper - Andrew Thwaites
2nd - Chen - Skipper Cmdr. Hardley Lewin
3rd - Harry Hirsh - Skipper - Uwe Kumpt

Leg 2

1st - Harry Hirsh - Skipper - Uwe Kumpt
2nd - Chen - Skipper - Cmdr. Hardley Lewin
3rd - Blue J - Skipper - Andrew Thwaites

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

CVM TV Team of Donald Oliver & Maurice Aljoe for covering the event

- Marine Police Division & JDF Coastguard
- Race Director Stephan Cobbold
- Clerk of the Course Rugie Mizir

- The RJYC Launch with Horace & Kevin for setting the Marks
- P.B. Scott for the loan of the Trophy as Chase/Film Boat
- PJ Gibson for the Nanny/Start Boat "On Y Va"
- RJYC for the Beach Party

Check out the youtube video here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEXXIMFI9d0>



Teamwork! YS 2011

Awards Ceremony! YS 2011

Jamin' J22 Regatta

Save the Date!!!! Jamin' J22 Regatta, December 6th and 7th, 2013, Montego Bay Yacht Club, Jamaica.

This wonderful Regatta has a history of great sailors and great sailing, all in the challenging waters of Montego Bay, Jamaica. We have had sailors from all across the globe, including the UK, Cayman, Bahamas and of course our very own Jamaican teams from Kingston and Montego Bay, participating in past Regattas.

JAMIN 2013 SCHEDULE AND DIRECTIONS

Thursday, December 5th

18:30 - Welcome Cocktail Party at MBYC.

Friday, December 6th

10:00 - Skippers Briefing at MBYC

12:00 - RACING

17:00 - Happy hour and dinner at leisure

Saturday, December 7th

12:00 - RACING

18:00 - Prize Giving, Swim Suit Contest and Dinner. THE NAUTY PARTY! at 'Landfall', the home of Bryan and Lyn Langford. Not to be confused with 'SKYFALL' ancient home of 007. Food, beer and mixers have been donated for the event: **If you have a favourite tippie or would like to contribute with more food, please do!** Ladies bring your cozies!

Sailing News

Youth Sailing

Lyn Langford

Youth Sailing is On!

Come and join the fun throughout the month of November. We will have 'Learn To Sail' every Saturday (9, 16, 23 and 30) from 9:30 - 4:30 - lunch included for anyone age 7-15.

Photo Gallery Youth Sailing 2011



Come out and learn to sail with our experienced visiting instructor, Gio. For those who have gone through our **Learn to Sail** program and are ready for a bit more of a challenge, we will be having **Advanced** classes every

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Sunday in November beginning the 10th. After three sessions you will be ready for the race course!

Please call Davia @ 876 979 8038 for information and to make your reservations. Come – join the fun!



Also, mark your calendar for our three day Sailing Clinic December 27, 28 & 29. In early December watch for notices on the club board or call the club for details!

Sail Fast & Have Fun!

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Video – Zoe Knowles

Check out this expertly filmed and edited video clip of Bob Mallasch's Ayahso in the invited helmsmen race at MBYC on February 3rd 2013. Zoe Knowles and Mike Morse are crewing, and watch Zoe on the helm – she's awesome!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nntp34VmRgg#t=107>

DIVA

A Panama Adventure

Carole Small



Two of our much loved and very much missed MBYC members, Phil Slow and Julia Magnusson-Ford, departed in May of this year on their great sailing adventure; ultimate destination - Panama. They wanted to explore

the Panama area, and in particular the San Blas islands, on Phil's 39 ft. sloop, 'DIVA'.

Julia was a Canadian CUSO International volunteer who arrived in 2011 to take up her volunteer duties in Montego Bay. Having been quickly snapped up/roped in by the local sailing community as regular crew on 'Defender', she was soon adopted by the local sailing community and became a particular favorite of Captain Phil.

Since then, Julia and 'the captain' have had some humorous experiences and amazing adventures on 'DIVA'. And they're still at it!



"Here is a great photo of the crew of Moonshadow before we went through the canal. We all pretty much looked the same afterwards, except more tired, wetter, and with that sparkle in our eyes that you get from traversing from one ocean to another in two days." Julia Magnusson-Ford from her JulesandJam blog

If you're interested in following them on their voyage, complete with fabulous photos and fascinating stories, I encourage you visit Julia's blog. The blog goes back to 2011 when Julia first arrived in Jamaica and chronicles her MoBay life and times too. Enjoy!

<http://julesandjam.blogspot.ca/>

PS We're hoping they'll be home in Jamaica for Christmas – fingers crossed!

MBYC Manager's Report

Judith Dear

Boating

Port Antonio Fishing Tournament had 31 boats, 130 anglers, 4 lady anglers team and teams from Canada and the Netherlands participating. Two teams from MBYC

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entered the competition, Sascha Hossmann, Chairman MBYC 2013 Fishing Tournament, vessel "Keepin it Jiggy" and Gordon Shirley, vessel "U Sea Mi". The competition was fierce and all had fun times.

Once again, our very own "U Sea Mi" owned by Gordon Shirley did the MBYC proud as seen in the results below.

Category

Angler over 50-most Blue Marlin
Anglers- most White Marlin
Male Angler- most Blue Marlin
Angler- 1st Blue Marlin Day 4

Recipient

Gordon Shirley
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Congratulations to Gordon Shirley and his crew for an awesome performance.

Sailing J/22

Congratulations too is extended to our two J/22 participants in the Lime Cay Races, Peter Harper and Stephen Dear

Not only did MBYC J22'S come first and second in the Cay Races, but there was a fun party organized by Ian Gibson RJYC, J22 Class Captain at the cays. I am told that it was certainly an enjoyable event. Thanks Ian, we certainly appreciate your hospitality shown to our Montego Bay sailors. We look forward seeing you and your family in December at the MBYC.

Youth Sailing Camp

Lyn Langford once again has organized a sailing clinic for the four weekends in November which will guarantee that MBYC has our full complement of well trained sailors for the future.

Our MBYC Team takes pleasure in being of service to our members and visitors. Thank you so much for your efforts in helping us to improve our beautiful club.

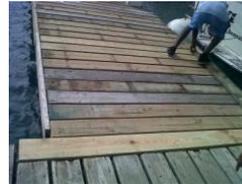
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MBYC Admin Report

Heather Vernon

In the month of October we were able to repair a section of the dock shown below



Two dock boxes need to be replaced. Thanks to David we have quotes from some suppliers, however all the quotes are over US \$ 1,500.00 and this does not include shipping and clearing .



Old Box (all burnt out)

We are in the process of repairing another section of the dock; we are appealing to the boating members as soon as you have received your invoice for dockage to send in the payment.

There is now a membership list at the bar which includes only the names of members who have paid their 2013-2014 membership dues.

The administrative office needs to contact Mr. James High. We are asking any member who knows of his whereabouts to kindly ask him to contact us.

"To vote is like the payment of a debt, a duty never to be neglected"

Mystery of the Month

A common sight in some parts of Canada, but what is that thing on the fire hydrant?

First correct answer will be published in the next edition with the clever responder's name, plus a new mystery photo!

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Sailing Quote

"A lot of people ask me, if I were shipwrecked, and could only have one book, what would it be? I always say - 'How to Build a Boat'!" – Stephen Wright

A Note from the Editor

Carole Small

Please keep me in mind if you have any ideas you'd like me to pursue or suggestions for future issues. You can contact me at carolesmall@shaw.ca. I really would appreciate any input you might have.