



# Montego Bay Yacht Club 'Sloop News'

## August 2018

### COMMODORE'S REPORT



**Nigel Knowles**

Dear members:

We have many events, both ongoing and upcoming, at the club. We need and always welcome your support and contributions toward helping to make our club vibrant, fun, relevant, and a social hub for us and our friends to enjoy. My committee and I will always welcome your offers of support and ideas on how to make our club the best that it can possibly be.

I am very pleased to report that we have had some generous donations towards the new **Felix Hunter-Andre Trophy** that we plan to create in honour of our dear departed Felix. The trophy will be awarded at the upcoming Pineapple Cup in January 2019. We are still looking for more contributions to go towards creating an award trophy that will truly reflect the quality and dedication Felix contributed to our club over so many years. Please contact the office and make your commitments to boost this worthwhile fund so we can create the most suitable and impressive trophy in memory of our dear friend at the Pineapple Cup presentation dinner event.

As you may already know, our new concessionaire, "The Steakhouse on the Bay", is now open and providing excellent meals and cocktails.



Do NOT be fooled by the name; yes the steaks are fantastic and locally sourced, but their seafood, salads and other creations are equally mouth-watering. The restaurant is currently offering a limited selection of food options, with a full menu and official launch to happen soon. Please come by to and sample their offerings and meet the staff – look for some of our beloved friends and graduates of our previous concession – Cathy, Teddy, Paul, Andre and others! Pop by and give them a hug. You'll be warmly welcomed and your continuing support will be greatly appreciated.



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You should all have received your membership renewal notices by now, and I hope you can all settle them promptly (and maybe add in a little something toward Felix's trophy?). In order for the club to continue to function we really need your cooperation. The money goes towards investing in the club's future. Please remember, membership has many privileges outside of dockage or discounts at the club. A full list of MBYC membership benefits appears on the last page of this newsletter.

We have some exciting times ahead with evening J22 races scheduled, plans for more social events, the fishing tournament and more, so why not get involved and make the most of your club?. As always I welcome your support, input and championing of our club to friends, family and acquaintances. Spread the word, enlist friends, family and colleagues. The more the merrier, and with an expanding membership, our club can thrive in the future.

### **MBYC MANAGER'S REPORT**



**Heather Vernon, Club Manager**

The summer months are here! Remember that the club is here for you and your children to enjoy. Drop in for a visit, bring your friends, have a game of tennis, play pool, go for a swim, have a drink and a meal, or just hang out. Everyone is welcome.

We had nine visiting boats visit our Club in June; one from the Netherlands, one from London, England, four from the USA, one from Austria, one from the US Virgin Islands, and one from Sweden. In July there were 5 visiting boats; one from the UK, one from the USA, two from the Dominican Republic and one from Israel.

Also, please welcome the latest addition to our dock, 'Mutual Fun'. She's owned by Rainer Schellhas.

A warm welcome to our new members: Edmund Merrick Fray, Tor Moe, Mikhail McLeod and Peter Campbell. We look forward to seeing you here at the club. It's a great meeting place for members, guests and visitors.

Sadly, after 42 years as a member here at the club, Peter Kellond has resigned from the Club. In the past, Mr. Kellond served on the management committee for a number of years. He was also a stalwart sailor who owned and sailed the beautiful sailboats 'Stoshus' and 'Caper'. Mr. Kellond, your usual table at our annual Christmas luncheon will always be available for you and we look forward to seeing you this Christmas. We wish you all the very best and thank you for your service and patronage over the years.



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### Tennis News



**Floyd Logan**

Daniel Moe successfully represented the MBYC in the 12 and under Tennis Tournament in Kingston at the Liguanea Club. Even with stiff competition, he placed third! Congratulations Daniel!!



**Daniel Moe**

Tennis lessons anyone?

## INTERNATIONAL MARLIN FISHING TOURNAMENT

**GET YOUR BOATS AND CREW READY!**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
The most exciting marlin tournament in Jamaica starts on **October 2nd and ends on October 6th.**

All of the action takes in Montego Bay which boasts some of the best fishing grounds in Jamaica.

Lots of prizes await the winners!

**#MobayMarlin57**

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The 57<sup>th</sup> Montego Yacht Club International Marlin Tournament is set to take place from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October through to the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. The tournament will keep the same format, but will have a different team executing it. **Mobay Marlin** as it is affectionately called, has been a signature event for many years and our aim is to continue to build on that legacy and make **Mobay Marlin 57** the best tournament yet. Currently, we have upwards of 32 boats registered to fish. These vessels are from Jamaica and The Cayman Islands. We're looking forward to an amazing tournament with great fishing and fun. That's what Mobay is known for.

Lastly, this tournament wouldn't be possible without the support of our sponsors. Our presenting sponsors for this year



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For more information on the tournament, please visit [www.mobaymarlin.com](http://www.mobaymarlin.com) or call 876-336-7032.

**Londie D. Murray,**  
Managing Director

#### *MBYC Membership Benefits:*

- Steak House On The Bay 10% Discount on all food and beverages (for a member and 1 guest only)
- Unlimited use of two floodlit tennis courts (additional fee for lights at night) plus Resident Tennis Pro (additional fee)
- Hard Rock Café free access
- Hard Rock Café 10% discount on food
- VIP Lounges at MJB and KGN Airports are giving members 20% off the access fee for up to 4 people to their magnificent departure lounges
- Fontana Pharmacy Double Reward Points if you hold a Fontana Rewards Card
- Palace Multiplex Montego Bay discounts off movie tickets
- Budget Jamaica is offering discounts of 15% off their published car rental rates.
- Budget Jamaica is offering 10% discount on labour charges for servicing Mitsubishi and Suzuki vehicles at their Ironshore Service Centre
- Boomerang Tyre Sales are offering discounts on their various products (discount varies depending on the product purchased)
- Members will receive 12% off the cost of dental work undertaken by Dr Charles Eyles at his Freeport practice

To receive these fantastic benefits Members will need to be in possession of and present the new MBYC Photo ID Membership Card which can be obtained from the MBYC office. Please do not hesitate in contacting the Club Manager or Club Secretary for further information by visiting our offices or telephone (876) 979 8038 or email

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