

# MBYC Newsletter February 2009

## Club Manager's update

Dear Members,

The new bathrooms are completed and were opened in time for the Pineapple Cup. We would like to thank Katherine May and Kevin Bryan for the wonderful design of this area.

The committee boat has a new outboard engine and we thank Doctors Cave Bathing Club for this and Bryan Langford for transporting it from Kingston for us.

Andre Etienne has donated and installed a water meter for the dock and we would like to thank him and his crew for this kind gesture.

We have been asked by Beverly Hills Country Club to have a reciprocal arrangement between the two clubs. The committee has agreed that this would be a great idea and we will be responding to them.

The bi-annual "Pineapple Cup Race" that started in Fort Lauderdale on February 6<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Fantastic conditions made this race a near record breaker and more detailed reports will be circulated. We congratulate Felix Hunter for once again organizing this event and also thank all those members who volunteered their time in manning the various areas and hosting the various crews. The awards ceremony, dinner and party were the "icing on the cake". Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves and danced all night to the sounds of Murdock Disco.

We would like to remind members that we have a book exchange at the club. Please feel free to borrow any of the books and bring those books you have already read.

We would like to introduce a once a month birthday club where we have a get together with members who have birthdays in a specific month. We would like to have your feedback on this.

We have purchased a projector and screen to introduce "movie nights" at the club. We would like to have suggestions as to which night of the week we should show a movie and also which afternoon we should have matinee for the kids. Please let me have your feedback on this decision.

We would like to extend our warm wishes to the family of Brian Roper who fell ill last month. We pray for his speedy recovery.

Our present concessionaire Shari Russell-Edwards will not be renewing her contract which expires at the end of April. The committee is in the process of interviewing persons interested in operating the restaurant and bar. As soon as a decision is made, the members will be informed.

Bev.  
Club Manager

## Welcome New Members

Please welcome new members: Rodger Creamer, Anne & Jerry Giarla, Net Work Airline Service (Andrew King, Clive Nichlas, Marie Scott, Nadine Daley & Sandra Williams), Glorqio Rusconi, Fred Morris, Judith Dear, Andrew & Jane Moon, Donald McLean, Lanice Rankin, Donovan Bailey, Gareth Manning.

## J22 Sailing goes to Cayman

The Jamaican J22 team went to Cayman at the end of February and had a wild time with 12 boats competing. They are currently recovering from various health issues due to excesses (not so much successes) and a full report is not yet available. We can report that they did manage 4<sup>th</sup> overall.



## Sale Items

There are always MBYC logoed shirts and accessories available for sale in the office. In addition we have heavily discounted T shirts from the Pineapple Cup Race and Jamin'. Stop by at the office.

## Your Management Committee

The current committee is made up of the following:

Richard Hamilton	-	Commodore
Evelyn Harrington	-	Vice Commodore
Jim Wilson	-	First Rear Commodore/Sailing
Patrick Reid	-	Second Rear Commodore/Fishing
Mark Hart	-	Finance & Development
Stephen Dear	-	Finance & Development
Sean Henriques	-	Finance, Development & Legal
Richard Downer	-	Finance & Development
Mark Hall	-	Food & Beverage
Cheryl Atkinson	-	Social & Entertainment
Bev Russell	-	Club Manager
Heather Vernon	-	Club Secretary

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*If you have any articles of interest, items for discussion, suggestions for improvement, points of contention, news of interest or anything that can be included in the monthly news letter, please email [heather@mobayyachtclub.com](mailto:heather@mobayyachtclub.com)*