

MBYC update February 2009

Round Island Cruise

Thank you to the RJYC for this update on the upcoming round island cruise: please share with all who might be interested.

For those of you who were at the Cruise Jamaica Skippers meeting last Tuesday evening, and for those of you who were not, and even for those of you who simply fancy the idea of joining us as crew on this year's cruising highlight of the year, the following seems a reasonable record of what was agreed and what we plan to do - not necessarily the same thing!

CRUISE JAMAICA DATES

April 3, Friday: Kingston to Lime Cay

Anytime will do, but settle early for a drink on Harry Hirsch and soak up the thought of no work for a couple of weeks and lots of sailing!

Even if you're not joining us for the full two weeks, join the fleet for the start or for the first section round to Port Antonio.

April 4, Saturday: Lime Cay to Bowden

After a hard day's beating into the wind, loosen up with a pit of Roast Pork courtesy of ??? - any volunteers?? Bring your own salad!

April 5, Sunday: Bowden to Port Antonio

Roadside Jerk Chicken or Marina beachside restaurant, whichever you prefer.

April 6, Monday: Port Antonio to Oracabessa

Moonrakers restaurant and bar – Eastern Caribbean delights (not sure what these are going to be...) and scrumptious food. Make the most of the cliffside setting.

April 7, Tuesday: Oracabessa to Discovery Bay

Shoreline Bar-B-Q, party time for all revellers...

April 8, Wednesday: Discovery Bay to to Mosquito Cove (Long haul...)

Self catering, so don't forget the frying pan...

And remember, the next leg's a race back to Mo Bay

So, good time to stock up with fresh crew for the race ahead and for the long Easter weekend.

April 9, Thursday: Mosquito Cove to Montego Bay (RACE)

Thursday: Join us in the historic Great Yacht Race to Montego Bay. And recover anyway you choose.

Good Friday: Then get on down with Gordon to some serious Good Friday partying.

April 11, Saturday: Montego Bay to Negril

Saturday: Hedonism or self-catering... So what would you do...?

Easter Sunday: Same again or, just for a change, have more fun at Hedonism.

April 13, Easter Monday: Negril; to Bluefields

After the delights of Negril, it's back to Self-catering.

April 14, Tuesday: Bluefields to Black River

Raft up at Pelican Bar off Parottee Point, swim with the manta rays, fried snapper, conch to nyam and some roots reggae to lull you to sleep. What a hard life!

April 15: Black River to Alligator Pond

And suddenly, it's self-catering again,

Perhaps Harry Hirsch will invite us all over for scraps...

April 16: Alligator Pond to Pigeon Island

And all of a sudden, it's the night before J'ouvee.

Bar-B-Q pit and soca music ... Last night knees up...

Before heading for home... Is it a race??

April 17: Pigeon Island to RJYC, Kingston

And a nice warm bath!

And that's just for starters. Astonishingly flexible, and definitely not cast in stone. So if any of you have good suggestions for ribald Bachannal or simple mayhem, then please forward them to the cruise organiser, Miguel Deleon along with your confirmation of (hopeful) participation at 876-383-3353.

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