

MBYC Newsletter March 2009

Club Manager's update

Dear Members,

The month was quiet with no major activity or event taking place.

We are again planning to refurbish the tennis and badminton courts and have had pledges from William Craig and Stephen Dear for building a squash court. If there are any other members interested in participating in this venture please feel free to contact us.

Shari Edwards and her Seagulls restaurant will not be renewing the contract to operate the concessionaire at the club which expires at the end of April. A new concessionaire will commence operations on the 1st of May. We will certainly miss her and wish her all best in whatever venture she is pursuing for the future.

We will be having the "Easter Regatta" and family weekend from April 8th -13th and would like to have as many of our member around the club during this period. A schedule of events was sent by email and there is one posted on the notice board in the club house. We would like the children's participation in the activities we have planned which are geared towards that age group. On Easter Sunday, we should also be having a live radio broadcast on Music 99 FM.

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Club Manager

Family Fun - Easter Regatta

The Regatta next week is shaping up to be a busy one to be enjoyed by a lot of people. We are excited to be hosting several visiting boats from the Royal Jamaica Yacht Club as they stop in over the same weekend during their 'Round Island' cruise. Last available information was six or seven boats participating. RJYC plan to be party in Mosquito Cove with us this coming Wednesday night for the raft up and then participate in the race back to Montego Bay the following morning. With Jeff organizing a veritable flotilla of cruisers from MBYC it promises to be great fun. Rumour has it that there might also be a Cayman boat or two popping over for the week end; we wait with baited breath to see what happens....

A schedule is available on the MBYC website www.mobayyachtclub.com and on the notice board in the club.

So come and take advantage of the long weekend at the yacht club with the family.

There will be optimist sailing organized for the kids on the Friday and Saturday. Please let Heather know if you are interested.

Check out the club web site www.montegobayyachtclub.com . 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

J22 Sailing goes to Cayman

We did promise you a full report from the Jamaican J22 team that went to Cayman. They seem to have mostly recovered from their various health issues due to excesses (not successes) and a full report is now available in the J22 sailing section at www.mobayyachtclub.com

Some great aerial photography of the racing is available [here](#) courtesy of Gary White



Coast Guard

Coast Guard is in the process of establishing a 44' interceptor boat in Montego Bay which will be kept on land adjacent to the cruise ship pier. MBYC is assisting them by agreeing for them to use the ramp to launch and recover the boat.

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'. Please stop and say hello at the office.

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