

MBYC Newsletter April 2009

Club Manager's update

Dear Members,

It is with pleasure that we invite you to come and see our new improvements to the Club House. The tiling is now completed in the passageway to the bathrooms and conference room. We have also installed a beautiful wood floor in the main area. "See we are getting there."

As you have all been advised, Shari Russell has given up the concessionaire for the club as of May 1, 2009. We would like to thank her for the years of great service to the club and our members. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors. We would like to welcome Mr. Robert Joseph and his team who will be our new concessionaire. Mr. Joseph is now offering a 20% discount to all paid up members. In order to get this discount, all settled tabs must be signed by the members.

The Easter regatta went extremely well and we will like to thank our Commodore Richard Hamilton and his team for organizing the races. We would like to congratulate him also for being the overall winner. The activities at the club which coincided with this event went very well too. Many thanks to Josephine Meany for donating the goodies for the Easter eggs, Murine Clarke from "Kidz 2 Teens and Beyond" for the fashion show which was lots of fun, the kids who were excellent models and Cheryl Atkinson and Wendy Haughton for their time.

We will again try to clean up the boat yard and the container. We are asking all members to come and identify their boat trailers and other items that are on the club grounds by the end of May 2009. At the expiration of this date, we will be disposing all items that are unclaimed.

Wondering about Brian Roper? Well he is back at work and doing very well.

We would like to wish Denny Chandiram all the best after his recent illness and would like to wish Edgerton Forrester a speedy recovery.

We would like to welcome Soraya Abbas and Laura Chandley on our social and entertainment committee. We would also like to thank Jim Wilson for his expert contributions to the committee. Jim leaves us at the end of April and we wish him all the best in Cyprus.

Bev.
Club Manager

New Members

The Club welcomes the following new members: William Wassmer, Tanique Brodber and Garth Manning

Summer Sailing Camp

The preliminary dates for the sailing camp this year are August 10 to 21. We have already received a lot of requests for reservations so if you or your children are interested in learning a new sport or rekindling the passion, please contact Heather. There will be professional instructors provided especially for this course and no matter your ability, this course will be right for you. We will have the new Laser Pico's to train in along with the Optimist and J22.

Easter Regatta report

The full sailing report, results and photos are available on the [MBYC website](#). The club was filled with families and it was great to see so many join in the fun. Thank you to all who helped to make this another memorable regatta.

Pineapple Cup report

A great firsthand account of the 2009 race written by Jim Wilson is available on the [MBYC website](#). The dream to do this race by your Rear Commodore (Sailing) has been fulfilled after apparently many years. After reading this you too will be queuing up as crew for the next one (or not!).

A trip down memory lane

We are always interested to receive anything historical about the club, whether it is newspaper clippings, photographs or memories. Gene Drummond has provided a wonderful insight into the first Easter Regatta held in Montego Bay in 1936 and the transcript will be available to members on the website. Thank you, Gene.

There are always MBYC logoed shirts and accessories available for sale in the office some at heavily discounted prices. Please stop and say hello at the office. Please email heather@mobayyachtclub.com with suggestions, comments or questions.