

MBYC Newsletter July 2009

Summer Sail JAMAICA

After three days on and off the water this update comes from Mike Weber, Cayman Islands Sailing Director, who is leading the course:

So far the summer camp is huge success with over 20 sailors and great sailing conditions.

We've seen an overwhelming amount of enthusiasm for the development of youth sailing and we are grateful for those members who have put so much effort into making this happen and make us feel welcome.

There are camp photos on Facebook. Search for Another Summer Sailing Camp JAMAICA.

There will also be a quick meeting next Thursday (August 13) at 4:30pm for parents and club members to discuss the future of the youth sailing program including future camp dates and youth racing team opportunities.

Mike & Marina



Tennis and Badminton Courts – ready by month end!

Ok, not quite the end of July but hopefully the end of August! Fingers crossed

Club Manager's update

Hope you all are having a great summer despite the heat. Talking about heat--- come and cool down at the Club and enjoy the constant sea breeze and friendly atmosphere.

Membership continues to grow. Just a reminder to those members who have not yet paid their dues that you are encouraged to do so by August 31, 2009 so as to continue receiving your 20% discount on F&B.

We regret that the gas pump is currently out of use as a result you will be allowed to source your own gasoline but will not be allowed to store it on the compound. You will be notified as soon as the pump is fixed.

Thank you for the overwhelming support extended towards our artist, Sonia Lewis. By popular demand we will attempt to showcase an artist monthly. Contact the Office if you have an artist or craftsman in mind.

Thanks again
Beverley Russell (Club Manager)

What do you think of our new concessionaire? Send your comments to us! Don't forget to ask for your 20% discount on F&B

New Members

The Club welcomes the following new members: Nigel & Julie Knowles, Joyce & Mervin Spence, Debbie & Milton Clayton, Patricia & Ian Fulton. Reinstated: Gordon Townsend

Youth Sailing – a members view

What a beautiful place we live in and how lucky we are to have a facility like MBYC so that the excitement of sailing can be passed out to our youth in the running of the current sailing camp. As a child growing up in the cold country of Canada this was completely unheard. There was nothing like this paradise. The closest I got was trying to windsurf on the waters of Lake Erie.

I am lucky enough to be hosting our two sailing coaches from Cayman. They are a real delight with much to teach and we have much to learn.

On a side note I have found it sad that when we were readying the club for the course we had the usual group of volunteers. Peter, Jane Harper, Miss Evelyn Harrington, Richard Hamilton and Last but not Least Mr Frank May. Yes of course I helped as well as we got some helping hands from any passers by as the more hands the merrier. Mrs Beverly Russell put in a great deal of time and our very own Miss Heather Vernon has been working her tail off. The funny part was that none of us had a child in the course.

I am imploring all members to be more than just that, Become an active Member. *Jeff Brame*