

MBYC Newsletter September 2009

2009 Fishing Tournament

The 48th Annual Fishing Tournament was held September 16th to 20th 2009.

This very successful tournament saw 18 boats and 11 canoes participating. The "Kiddies" tournament on the last day found 26 kids fishing off the dock.



The 5 days were totally fun filled and upbeat with a total of 9 Marlins were landed and 1 released. Plenty of other fish including barracudas and dolphins were caught.

We would like to thank our Sponsors, boat owners, anglers, radio control and weigh station personnel, the management and staff of the club, our concessionaire and entertainers for a great tournament.



Special thanks to the Marine Police, Rev. Ottey and the Custos' representative, Mr. Brydson who officially started the tournament.

The dates for next year's tournament are being finalised. It is our intention to secure a "Title Sponsor" for this annual event and would like to solicit the help of the members in accomplishing this feat.



We would like to have, as in the past, mini fishing tournaments throughout the year and is encouraging all fishing boat owners/captains to participate once the dates are announced.

Club Manager's update

At last the Tennis Court is finished and the parking lot is paved. We are still working on the Badminton Court; there is a problem channeling the water from the laundry but

we are working on it. We have also tidied up the slipway and surrounding areas.

Our annual Marlin Tournament went extremely well. The kids' tournament continues to grow and has become particularly exciting. Congratulations to Mr. Patrick Reid and his team for a job well done.

The Restaurant has added a "2 for 1 Lobster" special on Wednesday nights along with the established Friday night buffet. Please call their direct line 684-9133.

Our Wednesday Games Night continues and we have added Canasta and Kalooki. Come and join the fun.

You are all encouraged to give generously to the fund for Mike Lyons. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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:

Joe Hylton, Patrick Chung / Simone Patterson, Andrew & Sandra Blatchley, Rapsody Cruises: Lorine Chung, David Chung, Laura Chung

Tribute to Mr. Michael "Mr. Mike" Lyons

"Mr. Mike" is celebrating 50 years of employment with the MBYC. On Friday, September 18th, during the fishing tournament the club paid tribute to "Mr. Mike" for his invaluable service to the club over the years.



Members and friends who recognize this effort are encouraged to donate funds to JMMB a/c # 2916473 Montego Bay Yacht Club Michael Lyons Fund.

We are planning a fund raising dinner for him later in the year.

Upcoming events at MBYC & area

- Oct 4 J22 Racing – Rum for Sail Series A
- Oct 19 National Heros Day
- Oct 25 J22 Racing – Rum for Sail Series B
- Nov 8 J22 Racing – JAMIN' qualifying series A
- Nov 22 J22 Racing – JAMIN' qualifying series B & boat draw
- Dec 4-6 J22 Racing – JAMIN' international invitational regatta