

MBYC Newsletter December 2009

Club Manager's update

One can hardly believe it is the end of another year and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year

The Club was very busy during December with events such as Jamin, Mike's appreciation dinner, winter sailing camp, our annual Christmas lunch, private parties and New Year's Eve Party. They were all a success.

Special thanks to Yvonne Vanderhoof for organizing the sailing camp and Jeff Brame for impersonating Santa Claus and bringing along Mrs. Claus to assist him

We will be organizing events in the New Year to continue the improvements of the club.

Our priority at this time is the dock. We will be calling on you for assistance.

The account for Mike's retirement fund is still open at JMMB # 2916473 for those who want to contribute.

Beverley Russell (Club Manager)

We welcome any articles or comments that members might like to publish or bring to light

Winter Sailing Camp Report



Twenty two participants furthered their sailing and racing careers under the expert tuition of instructors from Kingston and Cayman which started on December 16. This was the first camp with the new Picos and was a total success. Thanks to all for a great action packed few days.



There will be a full report in a future newsletter or for pictures of the event go on Facebook and search for 'MBYC Youth Sail'

Cayman defends their Champions Title at Jamin' J22 Regatta

December 3, 2009: Congratulations to the Cayman racing team of Mike Weber, Mike Farrington, Marina Maffesanti and Katrina Davies for successfully defending their 2008 win with an even more convincing series of wins in 2009. Cayman were first and second and Montego Bay third.

Sailing conditions could not have been better with 12 to 18 knots and flat waters. The race organisation was flawless thanks to Winston Dear and his team on the start boat 'Stoshus' with Andrew Moon from Cayman officiating.

Four visiting teams gave the local boats a run for their money. Kudos as usual to the Kingston team of PJ Gibson and Malcolm Hernault for bringing their challenge to the bay and special mention to Mark Edmunds and Bruce Johnson from Cayman for sailing their J22 'Mayhem' to the course from Cayman in an elapsed time of 1 day, 23 hours and 58 minutes.

2010 Event Calendar

Now available on www.mobayyachtclub.com

New Members

The Club welcomes the following new members:

Scott & Renee Boger, Garry Sutherland, Lolita Evans, Andre Mcgann & Veda Samai, Roy Mcgregor, Ashok & Angelina Tolani, Matthew Diaz

Weekly events at MBYC

Every day	Lunch and Dinner at Seahorse Grill
Tuesday	7.00 pm Ladies night out including Canasta & Kalooki
Wednesday	Lobster 2 for 1
Friday	6.30 to 7.30 pm Happy Hour Live music and buffet follows

Upcoming events at MBYC

Jan 17 1100 J22 Racing