



Vice President South—Penny McIntyre



Cary is on vacation in the UK—and last we heard of her, she was sailing regatta's on the Norfolk Broads—and beating Robbie. Go Cary!

Penny McIntyre, CSA's VP South has written a great comprehensive **Overview of Caribbean Regattas in the Southern Region this past Sailing Season.**

See the attachment for the Report
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J24 2011 National Championship in Barbados

The J24 Class in Barbados has just completed its 4th Annual Championship and once again the class has shown that being consistent is one of the major building blocks that determine a Champion. Each year as our fleet continues to grow and the members of the club continue to aspire to bigger and better goals and the ability to win a National championship becomes tougher also. Every team seeks out ways to continue to learn and become better sailors, better competitors, investing in new equipment and sailing techniques so as to be able to compete consistently at a higher level...after all, it is not actually the final result that matters... but that we continue to get better and earn the respect of our peers! The local fleet followed through in this endeavor by hosting training sessions in March with a "one-design expert" and a top finisher in previous J24 Worlds, Mr. Will Welles, who put the local fleet through its paces with class room instruction as well as on- the-water tuning and racing sessions. Club standards continue to be raised as we improve the measurement standards and enforcement of the rules as well.



2011 saw five different winners and five different 2nd place finishers out of 8 regattas. There was not a single boat that dominated the J24 racing scene which says that the competition was close and fierce. This year was the first time the local fleet had representation from Grenada in the form of Island Waterworld's "Die Hard" owned and skippered by Robbie Yearwood and from St. Vincent and the Grenadines "SaltFish" owned and skippered by Philip Barnard sponsored by the Grenadine Air Alliance. This consistent representation shows great commitment to the sport and an concerted effort to improve within in a big fleet despite the distance between our island states. Additional mention should be made our local team of Paolo's Churrascarria's "Sumtin's Happ'nin" owned and skippered by Paul Johnson who won the Bequia Easter Regatta and thereby winning the 2011 Southern Caribbean Championship.

A brief history of the BARBADOS YACHT CLUB

The land on which the BARBADOS YACHT CLUB, formerly 'SHOT HALL', is located, was originally part of the Bay Plantation, which in 1790 consisted of 208 acres facing on Carlisle Bay and extending nearly to Charles Fort. In September 1790 John Beckles, who owned the plantation, sold off 23 acres to the British Army for the garrison then being established at St. Ann's.

On this ground, flanked by the road leading to Gravesend Beach, the Royal Engineers erected certain buildings and a pier and a wharf which were in use by the Forces up until their withdrawal in 1905-06. A two-storied house, was erected in 1810 or early 1811 which would become known as SHOT HALL. Exactly how SHOT HALL got this name is unclear; but the name probably derived from two buildings, each 60 feet by 10 feet, originally on the north side of the house, described in an 1822 garrison plan as "Artillery Stores"



On the withdrawal of the Forces in 1905-06 most of the Garrison buildings were put up for sale by the War Department.

On 23 May, 1906, the lands totalling seventeen and a half acres, together with the building of SHOT

HALL, were sold to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. SHOT HALL had several more owners and identities before becoming the property of the Barbados Yacht Club in 1924.

A meeting was held at the Bridgetown Club on Friday, August 23rd, 1924 to consider the formation of a yacht club. The Barbados Yacht Club was officially opened on Boxing Day, Friday, December 26th, 1924 by Sir Charles O'Brien.



SHOT HALL underwent much structural alteration around 1936 with the object of improving its amenities as a Club. The porte-cochere over the entrance to the building was erected in the early 1950's.

For more information see: <http://barbadosyachtclub.com>



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In addition to our eventual National Championship winners we have seen the return to the top of the podium in various regattas for past winners such as Xpelair "Fadeaway", BNB "Impulse", Banks "Esperanza" and a relatively new team on the scene, CGI sponsored "Fully Covered" owned and skippered by Bruce Bailey.



Unfortunately, while all of these competitors were able to score some fantastic wins in individual regattas, they were unable to transfer this into the consistent scores throughout the season necessary to prevent the number one team from 2010, Williams Industries "Hawkeye" owned and skippered by Robert Povey from becoming the 2011 National Champions of Barbados. "Three-PEAT" is the best way to describe Hawkeye's performance as they have been crowned J24 National Champions of Barbados for an unprecedented third straight year. The core team comprised of Povey, Kwame Hinds, Eddie Cheeseman, Charlie Allen, Derrick Johnson and Clint Brooks, have really been the team to be beat all year long but they persevered with fierce competition from their rivals to come out on top once again with extremely consistent results overall. Congratulations to them!!! A well-deserved victory made even better by the high standard of racing of their competitors and themselves.



What's next for this team, the National Fleet and The Club? All eyes turn to the upcoming season 2011-2012 and beyond... However, the Match-Racing regatta is in November, where each of the teams mentioned above or maybe a new team will ask themselves if can they unseat the reigning holders of the United Insurance Match Racing Cup – JADA's "ISIS"? What else is in the future for this fleet? Possibly hosting a J24 World Championship in Barbados? The sky is limit !!

Spotlight on the Barbados Sailing Association



The Barbados Sailing Association is the governing body of sailing in Barbados. It has several affiliates, including the J24 Club, the Barbados Optimist Dinghy Association, the Barbados Yacht Club, the Barbados Cruising Club, the Barbados International One Metre (IOM) Association and the Barbados Windsurfing Association.

The BSA is itself an affiliate of the Barbados Olympic Association, the Caribbean Sailing Association, the International Laser Class Association, as well as the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the global sailing federation. Any sailing related association in Barbados must be an affiliate of the BSA in order to have national and/or regional recognition.



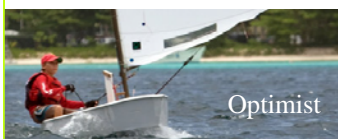
The Barbados Sailing Association currently owns three fleets of dinghies, Lasers, Toppers and Echo 12s. The Lasers are available for BSA members to lease. The Toppers and Echo 12s are available to all BSA members for use during training sessions and regattas. In addition to these fleets, the Barbados Optimist Association (BODA) owns its own fleet of Optimist dinghies.



Topper



Echo 12



Optimist



Laser

The Barbados Sailing Association proudly hosts several national and international sailing events throughout the year.



International One Metre World Championships



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Mount Gay Rum Barbados Regatta



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MOUNT GAY RUM BARBADOS REGATTA 2011

Article by Renata Goodridge Photo's by Peter Marshall



Barbados premiere regatta 'The Mount Gay Rum Barbados Regatta 2011 saw 35 boats racing along the west and south coasts of the island in mid May. It was truly an Eastern Caribbean regatta, with competitors sailing their boats from Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Martinique in order to join the Bajan boats for some great racing and fun liming at the Barbados Yacht Club. And with an age spread of about 60 years between the youngest and oldest skippers of the regatta, sailors of all ages could be found racing in every class. Racing Class honours went to Jean Trudo from Martinique closely followed by Bruggadung 2. The much loved Legacy from Trinidad won the Cruising Class A while John Still's Preseverance prevailed in Cruising Class B.

The highly contested J 24 class with 15 boats competing, saw Neil Burke and his crew on Impulse taking the top award.

The Mount Gay Rum Barbados Regatta 2012 will take place May 17th – 20th, 2012.

More information can be found at www.sailbarbados.com or by e- mailing sailfast@caribsurf.com

Caribbean Dinghy Championship

ANTIGUA



19—21 August 2011

Antigua Yacht Club

Contact: yachtclub@candw.ag

Teams entering: Antigua; Barbados; B.V.I; Sint Maarten; St.Croix; Trinidad & Tobago

As the Championships are just a couple of weeks away, could you please let us have you arrival & departure information so we can arrange airport transfers. Please also advise where you have booked you accommodation.

We plan to have a training session on Friday morning (19TH) for those who would like to participate and then take everybody out in the afternoon for a non-sailing excursion.

Please also advise T-Shirt sizes for your teams & coaches.

Yacht Clubs close their Sailing Season



On Saturday the 3rd July 2011, the Trinidad and Tobago Sailing Association hosted an *Evening of Sailing Elegance* for their annual Prize Giving at the Sailing Center in Chaguaramas, attracting a crowd of 175 sailors friends and family!

Mark Loe was the MC for the evening. First on the Agenda were the Dinghy Sailors,



some of whom were absent for the prizegiving as they were at the North American championships in Canada. Andrew Affoo described the achievements of the dinghy fleet in local and international waters.

Awardees of the Year were:
Male Skipper—Derek Poon Tip
Female Skipper—Kelly Ann Arrindell
Best Optimist Skipper—Abigail Affoo
Best Laser Skipper—Wesley Scott.



Next was the turn of Vice President, Jay Alvito, who spelled out the achievements of the offshore cruiser fleet. Ranging from racing in the Gulf, to further north, Grenada, Bequia, Antigua, as well as the homegrown Tobago Race Week Regatta. He announced that while Tobago would in all likelihood be the venue for regatta for Bum Boats, kite surfers and wind surfers, the big boat event would be repatriated to Trinidad in 2011 and that the calendar of racing for the 2011-2012 season would be published shortly.

Awardees of the Year were:
Racer-Cruiser—NIRVANA
Racing Class—JAGUAR
Melges 24 Class—WASABI
Most Travelled Regatta Attendee—Stephen Bushe
Skipper of the Year—Lloyd De Roche



An outstanding feature of the Prize Giving was the inauguration of a perpetual TTSA Hall of Fame as Committee President David Leighton introduced the first four inductees with a memorable recitation of their significant lifetime achievements.

For the late Duggie Myers, his younger brother Harry did the honours, while there in person were Rawle Barrow, Sidney Knox and Harold La Borde.

Rawle Barrow, Sidney Knox, and Al Rapier are the 'fathers' of the CSA Rating Rule



The 2012 Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race

The 2012 Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race organized by the Barbados Cruising Club in association with Mount Gay Rum and The Barbados Tourism Authority is now open for entries!

Following the success of the 75th anniversary race, held annually on Errol Barrow Day the 21st January a national holiday honouring Barbados' first Prime Minister, where the race captured the interest of the island the organizers are bringing this unique yachting spectacle right into the heart of Bridgetown Barbados.



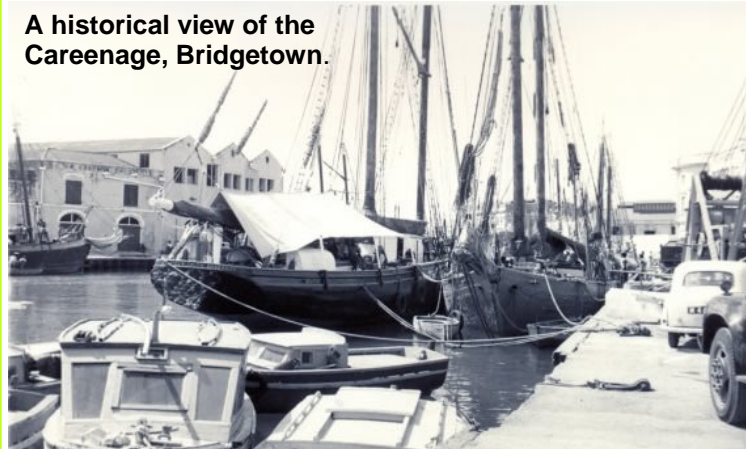
Current view of the inner basin looking towards the Houses of Parliament, Bridgetown, Barbados.

Photo Credit to Nigel

Independence Square in downtown Bridgetown will be the site of the **2012 Regatta Village**, with yachts moored within the historic inner basin of the Bridgetown Carenage.

An area ingrained in the maritime history of Barbados, used historically by trading schooners to load and unload their wares and located opposite National Heroes Square and the Barbados Houses of Parliament, which was recently listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

A historical view of the Carenage, Bridgetown.



The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race 2012 program begins on 19th January and will feature an extended race and social program with the signature Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race starting on the morning of the 21st.

With opportunities for yachts to win their skipper's weight in Mount Gay Rum Extra Old by breaking existing class records is it time to fatten up your skipper in preparation?

For more information about the 2012 race program and the unparalleled history of this unique event please visit www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com.

The SMYC Wraps up their Keelboat Series for the Season 2010—2011.

Article by Leo Lighthart

The Sint Maarten Yacht Club wrapped up the 2010-2011 Keel Boat Racing Season with the annual prize giving party and awards ceremony on Saturday night, July 9th, at the SMYC .

It was a well attended party with many of the participating boats' crews represented, as well as other SMYC members. SMYC Commodore, Ian Hope Ross , was the MC for the evening and presented the awards to the winners.

The final rankings of the 2010-2011. Keel Boat Racing season were calculated over a total of 12 races.

Four of those races were the inter island regattas organized by the SMYC and its sister clubs on neighboring islands and the French side: the Course d'Alliance, Anguilla Regatta, Captain Olivers Regatta and Saba-Statia-St.Maarten Regatta.

A total of 15 boats qualified for the overall prize of "Boat of the Year" in both Racing and Cruising class.

This high number of participants makes the St.Maarten Keel-boat series by far the most successful keelboat club racing series in the East and North East Caribbean! The Club is proud of this achievement and thanked all participants. The club encourages still more boats to participate in the 2011-2012 season, which will start in November.

The results:

In Cruising class:

Fourth place went to L'Esperance, Bobby Velasquez.

Third place went to Wild Devil, skippered by Ben Jelic, who showed tremendous improvement over the season and will be a force to be reckoned with for the coming season.

Second place went to Tamaya, skippered by Ronnie van Sittert. Tamaya has been around for many, many years and with the overhaul and new sails Ronnie gave her is sailing as well as in her young years.

First pace and Boat of the Year trophy went to Moondance, skippered by Garth Steyn. She was the most consistent boat, scoring several firsts and never outside the podium places.

In Racing class:

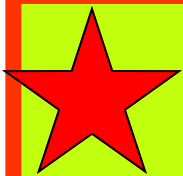
Fourth place was won by Panic Attack, skipper Jan van den Eynde. Third place went to Budget Marine, who missed quite some races but scored first in both the Course d'Alliance and Captain Olivers Regatta. Second place was for Kick 'M Jenny, sailed by Commodore Ian Hope Ross and his crew.

First place went to Coors Light, Frits Bus and his crew. They scored 5 firsts over the season, giving them the well deserved Boat of the Year Trophy.

Frits Bus and crew on Coors Light



Thanks to Annette, Leo, Toni for their dedication and hard work.



We URGE the regional Yacht Clubs to send their REGATTA dates for the coming season to the CSA at secretariat@caribbean-sailing.com



August 12, 13 and 14, 2011, the third Aruba Rembrandt Regatta

will take place on Aruba, three days of action and competition for yachts, beachcats, sunfishes, optimists, windsurfers and kitesurfers; three evenings of music and parties for all participants and spectators. For more info: www.aruba-regatta.com Aruba will be the newest CSA member shortly!



The Royal British Virgin Islands Yacht Club
Contact: sailing@royalbvicyc.org

**PETE SHEALS
MEMORIAL MATCH RACE - 2011
12 & 13 November 2011**



The St. Croix Yacht Club is pleased to announce an expanded format and new dates for the **2012 St. Croix Yacht Club Hospice Regatta**. The regatta will return to a 3-day format and will be moved to the second weekend in March, **March 9-10-11, 2012**

James Kloss—Fleet Captain—SCYC
For more info: www.stcroixyc.com



The Mount Gay Rum Barbados Regatta 2012 will take place **17th – 20th May, 2012**.
For more info: www.sailbarbados.com



**The 2012 ROUND BARBADOS RACE
22 JULY, 2012**

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- 1/ A letter must be sent to the CSA requesting sanctioning.
- 2/ The organizers must have proved themselves to be able to run such an event.
- 3/ Must have a sufficient number of entries for that event.
- 4/ Seen to have been run at a high level.
- 5/ All NOR's and SI's must be sent to the CSA and must include the CSA Logo.
- 6/ The CSA Flag must be flown during the event.
- 7/ The NOR must be sent with due warning to the full Caribbean.
- 8/ Sanctioning must be voted on at a CSA meeting.
- 9/ Sanctioning may be taken away if the event does not keep to a high standard.
- 10/ All results must be sent to the CSA.

**Regatta Organisers
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**22 & 23rd October
2011**

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