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Like always I take a look back over the year, and would like to mention some of the highlights. Petra made a lovely CSA Calendar which I hope you all used and

enjoyed, don't forget to send her new pictures from your club or regatta with dates of your events so she can make the new one for 2011.

CSA now has a Facebook page, try to remember to add you event on the wall or just say what is going on in your club.

Our young sailors are once again doing very well at so many different events around the world.

The Regatta Organizers Conference was a great success with many good things coming out of it.

On the whole we lucked out with hurricanes, yes a few of us got hit some harder than others but at times it looked like it was going to be far, far worse than it ended up being.

We had many successful regattas and events up and down the Caribbean and one good thing many clubs and events requesting to join CSA.

Our measurement rule has now been translated in Spanish which I hope will help many. The measurers have had a few good meetings and some updates have been done on our rule.

For Guy Eldridge, Rudy Thompson, Ken Mackenzie, Captain Oliver, David White, Robert Tickler & Rodney Nicholson. Jimmy & Jamali of Antigua. I would like you to ask you to raise your glass and toast them as they are the good friend that we lost this year, they will be missed by many.

COASTAL CRUISING SPECIAL



Season's greetings and all the best for the New year!

August 2008
On the cover: *Morning Tide* sails an upwind leg during the Grenada Sailing Festival. Photo van der Wal.

(Years back-*Morning Tide* was owned by Jol Byerley)

CARLOS AGUILAR MATCH RACE

USA'S TULLOCH & PORTUGAL'S MARINHO WIN 3RD ANNUAL CARLOS AGUILAR MATCH RACE

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands (December 5, 2010). The ability to recover and learn from mistakes made early in the regatta paid off in a Women's Division win for the USA's Genny Tulloch, while it was a crack crew that could read the tricky wind shifts that led Portugal's Alvaro Marinho/Seth Sailing Team to champion the Open Division at the Carlos Aguilar Match Race, (CAMR), presented by Ulysse Nardin/ Trident Jewels & Time.



In the Women's Division, Great Britain's Lucy MacGregor handily beat the Netherland's Klaartje Zuiderbaan (3-0) in the Semi-Finals and the USA's Genny Tulloch bested the USA's Sally Barkow in extremely close matches (3-2) to give both MacGregor and Tulloch berths into the Finals.



In the Finals, both MacGregor and Tulloch sparred so closely that after two races the score was tied with each team winning one race. The decider came in the third race when Tulloch took the start and handed

MacGregor a penalty at the same time. MacGregor fought back and caught a puff the USA team missed to overtake them at the first windward mark. Tulloch caught up and passed MacGregor on the second upwind run and stretched her team's lead over the Brits to nearly eight boat lengths by the finish.

Saint Martin Classic Yacht Club has joined CSA.

By Mirian Ebbers

Joyful news and sad news are going around the St.Maarten Saint Martin Classic Yacht Club these days.

First of all: they are official! Members of the national authority and joining CSA very recently. This means that the regattas they organize will have the blessing and can be organized with proper sanctioning.

The Classic Yacht Club will have her base in Great Bay at the Pasangrahan Royal Guesthouse.

The Around St.Maarten Multihull Race is one of the races on the program and preparations are well underway. The date will be Saturday 26 February 2011 for the 2nd edition of this event.

Last year saw 15 participating multis from St.Maarten/Saint Martin, St.Barths & Canada in 4 classes.

This year numbers will hopefully increase slightly with already several participants having committed to race.

The course for this 1 day event will be a race around the island with record breaking possibilities of course.

Start & finish this year will be in Simpson Bay.

Mirian Ebbers will be the Race coordinator and will be assisted by Bas de Rooij and Peter Mazereeuw for the preparations. Every boat with more than 1 hull is hereby invited to come race and contact us at race@multihullregatta.com.

More news with regards to sponsors exact course, start and finish will be published on the website shortly, www.multihullregatta.com.

As for the other regatta under the umbrella of the Classic Yacht Club news is sad.

The Classic Regatta will skip a year.

With only 1 boat committed and not enough funding and sponsors it is impossible to organize this event for January 2011.

So now preparations can start at an early stage for 2012.

For any additional information on the Classic Yacht Club please contact info@classicregatta.com



Caribbean Dinghy Championships 2011



Antigua Yacht Club

have a 'Funday' on Friday where teams of the different islands can mingle and get to know each other.

The dates for the CDCwill be advised...

This prestigious event for dinghy sailors from throughout the Caribbean is sanctioned by the CSA.

Sailors compete for top honours in five different classes, Laser standard,  CARIBBEAN SAILING ASSOCIATION

Laser radial, Zoom 8's, Optimist and Sport 16's.

Only CSA members can send teams to the CDC.

Contact: Elizabeth Jordan on yachtclub@candw.ag

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Either July...with a good chance September 2011

Review of the CARLOS AGUILAR MATCH RACE cont...

"It was good for us to take our losses early, figure out what we did wrong, do it better and clear our heads," says Tulloch. "I think that mental regrouping was a big reason for our success."



Tulloch's GETsailing Team includes Liz Hall, Jen Chamberlin and Alice Leonard.



The title earned Tulloch a Ulysse Nardin Lady Diver precision time-piece. Championing this International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Grade Two event also means a notch up in the ranking for Tulloch, who is currently ranked 12th in the ISAF women's match race standings. MacGregor is ranked 2nd.



In the Open Division, Semi-Final action saw the U.S. Virgin Islands' Peter Holmberg beat the USA's Dave Perry (3-1) and Portugal's Alvaro Marinho/Seth Sailing Team triumph over the USVI's Taylor Canfield (3-1), thus launching both Holmberg and Marinho into the Finals.



Holmberg, Open Division defending champion, didn't let 14th-ranked Marinho off easy and the first two finals races, like the women, ended at an even score with each team winning one race. In the final race, Marinho pulled ahead of Holmberg at the start and held his lead, albeit sometimes a very slim one over Holmberg and his ace crew, right to the end with the Virgin Islander's nipping at the Portuguese team's heels the whole way.



"This win is huge for us," says Marinho. "Not only was it great to win the event, but to beat someone as good as Peter Holmberg was incredible. The local guys were very tough. My crew did a great job and I think our success came in calling the shifts right."



Seth Sailing Team crew members included Luis Brito, Nuno Barreto and Antonio Fontes.

Marinho pocketed a Ulysse Nardin Maxi Marine Diver precision time-piece for his win.





Transatlantic Maxi Yacht Cup 2010

The event is organized by the International Maxi Yacht Association in collaboration with the Real Club Nautico de Tenerife and the Sint Maarten Yacht Club.



November 22, 2010
The Transatlantic Maxi Yacht Cup started from Tenerife to St. Maarten. Three boats are taking part: Sojana, Zefiro and Valkyrie.

www.internationalmaxiassociation.com



SOJANA arrives in St. Maarten from Tenerife 7 December 2010 at 07:53:48 (Greenwich Mean Time) after sailing 3,263 nautical miles. The trip took 14 days, 18 hours and 48 seconds. Peter Harrison of *SOJANA* accepts First Prize at the Prizegiving Dinner at the SMYC on 7 December 2010



Sojana



Zefiro

Review of the CARLOS AGUILAR MATCH RACE cont...

The (CAMR) is an Official World Tour Qualifier (WTQ) for the 2011 World Match Racing Tour (WMRT) (www.worldmatchracingtour.com). Marinho's victory earned his Seth Sailing Team an invitation to the Stena Match Cup Sweden, in Marstrand, July 4-10, 2011.

Spectators, which included the public, local officials and Virgin Islands Olympic Committee members, filled the tented bleacher seating to watch the racing which was narrated live by America's Cup-sailor-turned commentator, Geordie Shaver. Arm chair viewers around the world also tuned in via a live webcast on www.carlosmatchrace.com.

The St. Thomas Yacht Club (STYC) and the Virgin Islands Sailing Association (VISA) were the joint organizing authority for the CAMR, which was sailed in Inter-Club (IC)-24s. The U.S. Virgin Islands is no stranger to hosting world-class match racing events, having hosted six major regattas of this type in the last twelve years.

The CAMR is presented by Ulysse Nardin, exclusively distributed by Trident Jewels & Time. Major sponsors include the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Tourism, Frenchman's Reef & Morning Star Marriott Beach Resort, Heineken Beer, distributed in the U.S. Virgin Islands by Bellows International Ltd., Budget Marine, and Yacht Haven Grande.

Budget Marine also sponsored the Budget Marine Youth Regatta on Saturday, which gave nearly a dozen teenage members of HYPE (Helping Young People Excel) a chance to learn how to sail. Daily race results and copyright-free high-resolution downloadable images by Virgin Islands-based photographer, Dean Barnes, will be available for editorial use on the official event website at:

www.carlosmatchrace.com/pr.php



DAY FOUR RESULTS – FINAL STANDINGS

WOMEN'S DIVISION

1. Genny Tulloch, USA
2. Lucy MacGregor, GBR
3. Sally Barkow, USA
4. Klaartje Zuiderbaan, NED
5. Julianna Senfft, BRA
6. Renata Decnop, BRA
7. Sandy Hayes, USA
8. Kelly O'Brien-Uzsenski, USVI



OPEN DIVISION

1. Alvaro Marinho/Seth Sailing Team, POR
2. Peter Holmberg, USVI
3. Taylor Canfield, USVI
4. Dave Perry, USA
5. Colin Rathbun, BVI
6. Laurie Jury, NZL
7. Chris Van Tol, USA
8. Stratis Andreadis, GRE



More Great Sailing Action Planned for Grenada Sailing Festival 2011



See you in 2011! - Pure Sail, Pure Spice

Plans for the 2011 Grenada Sailing Festival were announced at a Reception on Tuesday 30 November, held at Camper & Nicholson's Port Louis Marina. The event was attended by the Minister for Tourism, the Hon. Peter David, and an audience including Festival Sponsors, members of the yachting and marine industry and the Media.



Hon Peter David



Simon Steele

For the second year, the 2011 Festival will offer two week-ends of exciting, high quality and very different sailing action. The event, run in association with the Grenada Board of Tourism, will start on Friday 28 January, with four days of international yacht racing based at the Festival's Home Port and Racing Headquarters: Camper & Nicholson's Port Louis Marina. Then, the local work boats will head for Grand Anse Beach the following week-end 5 & 6 February, when the traditional Grenada Sailing Festival Digicel Work Boat Regatta



becomes a central part of the island's National Independence Celebrations. Two very exciting events, both with their unique Grenadian character –

two reasons to visit Grenada, to stay and sail and to enjoy the culture and warm hospitality. The Festival, now in its 18th year, is based for the third year running at a 'Home Port' – Camper & Nicholson's Port Louis Marina, the island's newest world-class marina facility. This valuable partnership with Camper & Nicholson's has created a new atmosphere and camaraderie in the event. With a base for all participating racers and excellent facilities, including the newly completed Victory Bar & Restaurant, the Festival has moved to another level, allowing more chances to share and exchange different sailing experiences and providing more fun and entertainment for supporters and visitors.

we are now on facebook – add our page 'Grenada Sailing Festival' to your facebook profile!

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St. Lucia Yacht Club

CAROLS AFLOAT SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER 2010

2nd Edition Christmas Flotilla organized by
IGY Rodney Bay Marina
OPEN FOR ALL CLASSES

>>> sailing, motoring, fishing, hobiecats, dinghies, etc

ALL BOATS TO BE DECORATED WITH LIGHTS & TINSELS
PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED BOAT

Gather together in the bay at 4pm Start 4.30pm

Course: follow the leading boat Hulabaloo counter clockwise >
all along Reduit Beach, (Pigeon Island > Rex Hotels) and lights on getting into the marina

Christmas Party @ BREADBASKET at IGY Rodney Bay Marina

FREE REGISTRATION:

Danielle 718.5010 or arcfotilla@gmail.com
or Portia IGY ABM office or 724.7609

SKIPPER'S BRIEFING SATURDAY 18th DECEMBER 2pm @ BREADBASKET



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Dates for the Trinidad Carnival Regatta



**February 11th, 12th and
13th 2011**

See their website:
www.ttsailing.org
for more information

Dates—21st Semaine Nautique de Schoelcher

4th to 8th March 2011

Vous trouverez ci-joint l'avis de course. Les séries suivantes sont représentées :

Optimist / Open Bic / Laser 4.7 / Laser Radial / Laser Standard / Sunfish / BIC 293 / Hybride / RSX / Tempest / Catamaran de sport.

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Upcoming Regattas January 2011

December 31



Antigua Yacht Club

Nelson's Pursuit Race

Antigua Yacht Club

Contact: Elizabeth Jordan

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Discipline: Open

January 13—16



Carriacou Sailing Series

Tyrell By Marina

Email: register@sailingcarriacou.com

www.sailingcarriacou.com

Discipline: Open



January 14—16

8th Caribbean Laser Midwinter Regatta

Cabarete—Dominican Republic

www.caribwind.com

Discipline: Laser

January 22 & 23



Antigua Yacht Club

Round the Island Race

Antigua Yacht Club

Contact: Elizabeth Jordan

Email: yachtclub@candw.ag

www.antiguayachtclub.com

Discipline: Open

January 21



Mount Gay Round Barbados Race

Email:

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www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com

Discipline: Open

Jan 28—Feb 1



Port Louis Grenada Sailing Festival.

Grenada Sailing Association

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www.grenadasailingfestival.com

Discipline: Open

January 29



Anguilla Dinghy Regatta

Anguilla Sailing Association

Contact: Chris

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www.anguillaregatta.com

Discipline: Dinghies

(Opti's, Laser radial and 420's)

February 5 & 6



Necol One Design Regatta and Inter Club Challenge

Contact Cary on:

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Discipline: One Design—Jenneau 20's
And Lasers

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