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Regarding the **2011 Caribbean Dinghy Championship** hosted by Antigua August 19th - 21st.....  
At this time the Antigua Yacht Club has been contacted by the following islands who are interested in sending a team.

1. St. Maarten
2. Barbados
3. Trinidad
4. Tortola
5. St. Lucia
6. Antigua

At this time 6 teams have contacted Antigua and said they would like to send a team but only 2 teams have signed up for sure. So if you are interested in supporting this CSA event that truly brings the island together please contact the Antigua Yacht Club

Just as a reminder this is a team event and is not just a junior championship as many islands seem to think it is, it is mixed. So send your teams, it is a great time for young and old to join forces, team up and show what their island has to offer.

- 6 competitors in a team sailing in
- Optimist - 12 years and younger
- Zoom 8 - 12 to 15 years old

- Laser Radial - Open
- Laser Standard - Open
- Sport 16 - 2 person boat - Open

This event was last held in 2009 in Barbados and was won by Trinidad.

We urge you to confirm your participation as soon as possible to avoid disappointment

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### CDC'S 2008 Antigua



## Expansion Plans for the Antigua Yacht Club



### 'If you build it, they will come' – Field of Dreams

*From The SOUNDINGS Newsletter—Elizabeth Jordan AYC Commodore*  
We have outline planning permission from both National Parks and DCA and have now submitted detailed plans for approval. This summer, we will complete phase 1 of the project, i.e. excavations, retaining walls, foundations, and ground floor shell.



We have already had several members offer their time to the project, free of charge, e.g. Rob Denning, Richard Watson, Sandy Mair, and Nick Line and would welcome as much help as we can get so please let us know if you can assist in any way. As we are constrained by time & money it is estimated that the project will have 3 phases with Phase 1 this summer, Phase 2 in 2012, and completion of Phase 3 in 2013. If we are able to raise sufficient additional funds, however, the project could be completed in 2012 and we are discussing ways of achieving this.



The provision of these new facilities is critical to our aim of becoming an accredited RYA Sailing Centre and, this month, the other pre-requisite was achieved by our own **Karl James becoming a Senior RYA Sailing Instructor** after 6 days of rigorous training and examinations in Poole, UK. Our Congratulations to Karl.

## Caribbean Dinghy Championship ANTIGUA

19—21 August 2011

Antigua Yacht Club



## Review of the MARLOW One Design Championships St. Maarten



18—19 June 2011

### Team INTERLUX clinches Marlow Regatta

Team Interlux, consisting of young St. Maarten sailors Jolyon Ferron (16) Stephen Looser (16) Rhone Findlay (15) and Saskia Looser (14), pooled their talents and beat the fleet to win the 10th annual Marlow Regatta.

Team Coors Light, led by Frits Bus along with Rien Korteknie and Roel ten Hopen, placed second, while Eric Baray of Martinique, sailing with his son Medhi and Andrew Dove of Antigua, took third place as Team North Sails.

Sailing in a fleet of one design Jeanneau 20 sailboats, in strong and shifty winds, 10 teams Completed 19 races during the two-day event.

Boats were rotated throughout the regatta to keep the playing field level.

The racing was tight, with only six points between first and third place in the final results.

The fleet was always together, demonstrating how evenly-matched the teams were.

In one race, there were only 38 seconds between the first and last place.

The Regatta was sponsored by Marlow Rope of the UK.

Marlow Rope has been manufacturing yacht rope for more than 200 years and has been represented in the Caribbean for 25 years by Budget Marine.

Article by Kathy Gifford



## Review of the Heineken Light Caribbean Laser Championships 2011

St. Maarten



**11 & 12 June 2011—Orient Bay** Benoit Meesemaecher of St. Barth's won the 22nd Heineken Light Caribbean Laser Championships, sailing a standard rig, after having dominated the regatta from start to finish.

Frits Bus came in second place, having been unable to break Benoit's vice-like grip on the fleet, except for the penultimate race, which he won.

Third place went to the 17yr old Sebastian Bros of the Dominican Republic.

Manuel Lehoux (16yrs) also of the Dom. Republic won Radial Class, ahead of Ernst Looser and Stephane Ferron in third place.

Francois de Corlien of St. Barth's won the Masters category with Rien Korteknie second and Henry Fondeur third.

Light conditions prevailed both on Saturday and Sunday, producing a South-easterly breeze of 10-11 knots.

Six races were run over the windward leeward course on Saturday and three on Sunday.

"It was ideal conditions for Laser racing, because everyone from the youngest to the oldest could handle it" said Race Officer Andrew Rapley. "We had flat seas and no breakages. The wind shifts were slow and somewhat predictable and there were no gusts"

Heineken's Managing Director, John Leone had the unusual distinction of being both the sponsor and a participant!



From an article by Robert Luckock

## Review of the Quantum IC-24 International Regatta



Conch Charters of the BVI won this year's Quantum IC-24 International regatta organized by the Royal BVI Yacht Club 25 & 26 June 2011. Conch Charters was skippered by Andrew Waters.

Unlike last year's event which was interrupted with frequent squalls, weather conditions were perfect in the Sir Francis Drake channel for sailing this year. Nevertheless, this did not prevent a serious collision in the first leg of the first race. Fortunately no-one was hurt, but Latitude 18 (BVI) and skipper Chris Hawcraft had to retire their boat. Grey Ghost (BVI) skippered by George Lane, were at fault for the collision, and behaved with excellent sportsmanship. They immediately retired from the race and offered their boat to Mr. Haycraft for the remainder of the event. Fortunately this was not necessary, since Mr Haycraft was able to muster another boat, and returned in time for the third race.

Frits Bus (St. Maarten) and Chuck Pessler (St. Thomas) were racing on Desperado, and took an early lead with two wins in the first three races. However, the ultra-competitive nature of IC-24 one design racing saw wins for four different boats during the course of the first morning.



After lunch, a series of four wins in a row allowed Conch Charters to open up a 14 point lead by the end of day one. On day two, Conch Charters continued their winning streak, and secured their well deserved victory and prize of \$1,000.00 Desperado were second, with Latitude 18 securing third place with a victory in the final race of the event. Winning skipper Andrew Waters commented that he and his team have been working hard on improving their sailing, and this has paid off with their first victory in an IC-24 regatta.

The special award of the "IC-24 Misadventure Shield" went to Grey Ghost and George Lane. The shield is constructed from part of the hull of the original Latitude 18. This fun award simply underlined the good-natured competitive nature of the event.

Race organizer from the Royal BVI Yacht Club, Guy Phoenix commented: "We are delighted with the excitement and competitiveness of the regatta. We're hoping that next year we can build on the success of this year's events and see even more countries represented for this IC-24 class."

### Results

- 1st:** Conch Charters, Andrew Waters
- 2nd:** Desperado, Frits Bus / Chuck Pessler
- 3rd:** Latitude 18, Chris Haycraft
- 4th:** Racing in Paradise, Richard Wooldridge
- 5th:** Lime, Ant Wighting
- 6th:** Grey Ghost, George Lane

## Review of Scotiabank Optimist International Regatta



### THE ST. THOMAS YACHT CLUB

## USA'S ROGERS WINS 2011 SCOTIABANK INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST REGATTA

Sailing fast and hitting the wind shifts "just right" is what led 11-year-old, Wiley Rogers, from Houston, Texas, to win the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Scotiabank International Optimist Regatta, held out of the St. Thomas Yacht Club, U.S. Virgin Islands, **June 24 to 26**. "The waves and wind are what I like about sailing here," says Rogers, who led going into the last day and

defending champion, Jorge Gonzalez from Puerto Rico, winning the last race and closing the score gap to a mere seven points after 11 races. "I also like meeting so many kids from other countries. Jorge is very good and very fast upwind. He has been like a brother to me the last three years I've sailed in this regatta."

Gonzalez finished second, while St. Thomas' Scott McKenzie placed third overall. McKenzie was also the top scoring U.S. Virgin Islands' sailor.

Seventy-nine sailors ages 8 to 15 years from 10 nations – Barbados, the British Virgin Islands, Curacao, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, Trinidad & Tobago, the United States and all three U.S. Virgin Islands – set sail in this Virgin Islands' Sailing Association sanctioned event. Eleven races were completed for the Advanced Red, White and Blue Fleets and 19 for the Beginner Green Fleets.

The regatta's Principal Race Officer, Ken Legler, who is also the Head Sailing Coach at Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts, was impressed with the fleet. "All the kids handled their boats well, surfing downwind and wave jumping upwind," Legler says.

### RESULTS (Top 3)

#### RED FLEET

1. Jorge Gonzalez, Puerto Rico (40)
2. Justina Pacheco, Dominican Republic (70)
3. Mack Fox, USA (80)

#### BLUE FLEET

1. Wiley Rogers, USA (33)
2. Scott McKenzie, St. Thomas, USVI (53)
3. Sam Morrell, BVI (69)

#### WHITE FLEET

1. Zane Rogers, USA (283)
2. Juan Martin Pacheco, Dominican Republic (331)
3. AnaClare Sole, USA (351)

#### GREEN FLEET

1. Christopher Sharpless, St. Thomas, USVI (45)
2. Jack Finley, St. Thomas, USVI (97)
3. Santiago Pacheco, Dominican Republic (105)

For full results, visit [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com) and for more information about the regatta, visit [www.styc.net](http://www.styc.net)

Article by Carol Bareuther, RD Photo: Dean Barnes

## Review of the 2011 Sunfish World & Youth World Championship



### Brazilian Matheus Dellagnelo World Champion 2011!



WILLEMSTAD - In the waters of Curaçao, in front of the Lions Dive Hotel, the last races of the World Championship were sailed today. The ending of this Championship was incredibly exciting, where the Brazilian top sailor Matheus Dellagnelo could crown himself the new World Champion, after winning both morning races. He didn't even need to sail the last race, because his steady series guaranteed him the title.

The first morning race had a difficult start. Heavy winds, high waves, and a general recall twice in a row, caused the necessary delay.



Curaçao's hope for a top 10 spot, Kevin van Otterdijk, unfortunately suffered material damage right before the start and therefore could not compete in the 9th race. This left him with a lot of penalty points, but luckily after requesting a redress, the jury compensated him by granting him the redress and giving him an average score of his previous races.

The race was initially dominated by the Argentinean Francisco ("Panchito") Renna, but halfway through the race he was overtaken by Dellagnelo. The Brazilian set the tone, won the second race as well, resulting in the World title. The last race did not matter to the World title anymore. Alex Zimmerman marked the win in the last race, the other top sailors were in the front as well. In the final ranking, before mentioned Zimmerman, takes second place, followed by Renna. Best sailor from Curaçao is Ard van Aanholt with a 4th place overall. This is a very good result, because the quality of sailing should be highly estimated.

Former multiple World Champions David Loring and P.J. Patin from the USA only took 5th and 11th place respectively, multiple World Champion Smith from Bermuda was 15th, World Champion 2010, Jonathan Martinelli from Ecuador was 17th, and former World Champion in 1980, Cor van Aanholt, 19th. The results for the Curaçao sailors was very satisfying: mentioned in 4th, Ard van Aanholt, Eugene Hendriks in 9th, and Kevin van Otterdijk in 10th place. The World Championship was a huge challenge for sailors as well as organizers. Great heavy weather conditions and the extreme depths of the sea so close to the coastline (600-800m) make Curaçao a unique and perfect location to hold big sailing events.



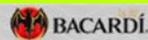
[www.sunfishworlds2011.com](http://www.sunfishworlds2011.com)

## Review of Scotiabank Optimist International Regatta

The young participants with their country flags.



## Regional Sailors in the Newport Sailing Week



NEWPORT SAILING WEEK June 24-26, 2011



"The top boats are here, so it will be a throw down as usual," observed **Anthony Kotoun** (Newport, R.I.) who is crewing on *Cinghiale* for skipper Rob Wilber (Stony Creek, Conn.). Kotoun's success on the water – he learned to sail growing up in **St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.**, before making Newport his home – includes winning world and national championship titles and has led to regular demand for his expertise as both a coach and crew. Other notable sailors to watch include Snipe World Champion Tomas Hornos (Marblehead, Mass.) who will race in the Star class, and, sailing in the J/80 class, **Tim Pitts** who represented his **native Virgin Islands** in the 2004 Olympics and currently resides in Plymouth, Mass. For results <http://www.newportsailingweek.com>

## An-Tiki Raft arrives in St. Maarten



"Ridiculous and Amazing" were the words used by 85 yr old Captain Anthony Smith to describe his 66 day transatlantic voyage in the An-Tiki, a raft made of polyethylene pipes and a pig shelter. Smith and his three-man crew John Russell (61), sailing master David Hildred (57) and on-board doctor Andrew Bainbridge (56) sailed into Simpson Bay on Tuesday evening 5th April, ending their 3,000 mile journey aimed at raising funds for Smith's charity WaterAid. The project has raised thousands of pounds for WaterAid.

The crew battled bad weather and two broken rudders en route. An-Tiki left the Canary Islands on January 30th after a 4 week delay due to bad weather and 3 low pressure systems. Smith is a former BBC Tomorrow's World presenter and science correspondent for The Daily Telegraph. Smith read Zoology at Balliol College, Oxford. <http://gasballoon.com/antiki/>



We URGE the regional Yacht Clubs to send their REGATTA dates for the coming season to the CSA at [secretariat@caribbean-sailing.com](mailto:secretariat@caribbean-sailing.com)



29,30 et 31 octobre 2011

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| 3/  | Antigua Sailing Week           | Antigua              |
| 4/  | Antigua Yacht Club             | Antigua              |
| 5/  | Barbados Sailing Association   | Barbados             |
| 6/  | Bequia Sailing Club            | Bequia               |
| 7/  | Bonaire Regatta                | Bonaire              |
| 8/  | Club de Pesca de Cartegena     | Columbia             |
| 9/  | Captain Olivers Yacht Club     | St. Maarten          |
| 10/ | Federacion Dominicana de Vela  | Dom. Rep.            |
| 11/ | Fort Louis Yacht Club          | St. Martin           |
| 12/ | Grand Cayman Sailing Club      | Cayman               |
| 13/ | Grenada Sailing Association    | Grenada              |
| 14/ | Grenada Yacht Club             | Grenada              |
| 15/ | Heineken Curacao Regatta       | Curacao              |
| 16/ | Jamaica Yachting Association   | Jamaica              |
| 17/ | Jolly Harbour Yacht Club       | Antigua              |
| 18/ | Kats St. Johns                 | St. Johns            |
| 19/ | Ligue de Voile Martinique      | Martinique           |
| 20/ | NASAF                          | Netherlands Antilles |
| 21/ | Puerto Rico                    | Puerto Rico          |
| 22/ | Royal BVI Yacht Club           | Tortola              |
| 23/ | St. Barths Bucket              | St. Barths           |
| 24/ | St. Barths Yacht Club          | St. Barths           |
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| 26/ | St. Lucia Yacht Club           | St. Lucia            |
| 27/ | St. Maarten Yacht Club         | St. Maarten          |
| 28/ | St. Maarten Heineken Regatta   | St. Maarten          |
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