



ANTIGUA YACHT CLUB

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As you are all aware, we have lost two of our team in the last few weeks:
Jimmy, our bartender who was part of this club for 23 years, after a long illness.
Jamarly, aged 22 years, after a shockingly short illness.
We miss them both every day.

Cloggys is closed until mid September – during this time we will be doing building alterations. The Yacht Club Reception and Admin offices will be re-located to the ground floor and there will be a new multi-purpose office upstairs for meetings, events etc.

Our financial year will be coming to a close at the end of August. We expect to be able to report a healthy profit when the accounts are finalised. With regard to future planning for our AGM, we propose to separate the AGM and the Christmas Party this year. Reviewing the past year's activities, electing the Executive committee, and discussing future plans will take longer than the time usually allotted.



Karl James continues to keep his place on the sailing podium:

At the Caribbean Laser Championships in St. Martin in June he achieved second place from a fleet of 13 and the following weekend he & his team of Bishop & Ashley Rhodes went back to St. Martin where they took first place in the Annual One Design Team Championship.

Where are they now??

Faraday Rosenberg: a young lady (28) who started sailing with our youth programme from approx: age 10 – 15 and was taught by Karl James and Karen Portch. She went onto sail keelboats, obtaining her Yachtmaster qualifications when she was 18 years old. This has led to her working in the yachting industry and she is now the captain of the 70ft 'W' class yacht 'White Wings' which - with its sister ship "Wild Horses" - is a familiar sight on the classic yacht racing circuit in the Caribbean each winter. These beautiful yachts were built by Donald Tobias. This past season has seen racing success for Faraday in St. Barths where they came 2nd in class in the new regatta – the Voile de St.Barths – with an all girl crew and in New York where they won their class in the Newport Bucket. The pictures below show Faraday at AYC in 1992 – she is the girl sitting on the ground in the front row – and more recently!

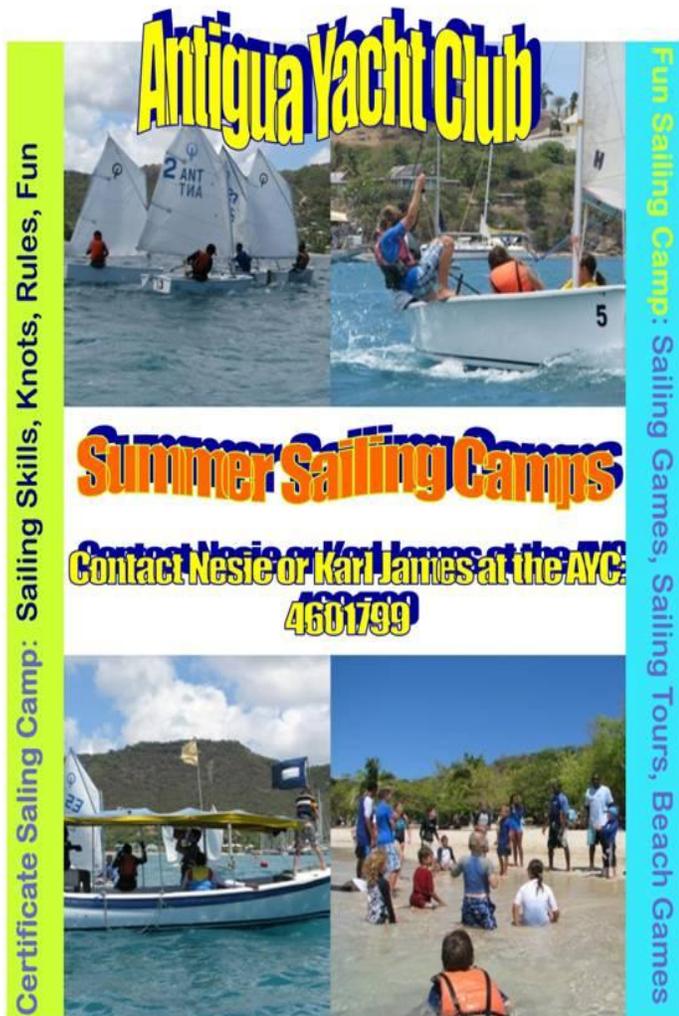


Shannon Falcone - another AYC youth sailor and now a world class professional racing sailor. He is seen here as part of the America's Cup victory team - BMW Oracle - at the White House with President Obama. For more details visit

www.bmworacleracing.com

Shannon is 4th from left, back row

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Summer Sailing Camps

Contact Nesie or Karl James at the AYC:
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Our Youth Sailing Camps during the summer holidays have been booked full each week. We have had 20 children each morning and another 20 for each afternoon session. Karl & his team of Kelvin & Jerisse, together with additional assistance from Jamal, have been full-on throughout the school holidays. We have one more week - commencing Monday 23rd Aug. - of 'Funcamp' The camp will run for 4 days - Monday - Thurs. 09.30 - 14.30. and is a multi-activity session where the kids have other activities in addition to sailing e.g: games at the beach; picnics; hiking; swimming; snorkeling etc.etc.

There are a few spaces left for next week - please call Karl (728 5045) or the office (460 1799) to join.



Royal Channel Islands YC



Annapolis YC



Hayama-Tokyo YC

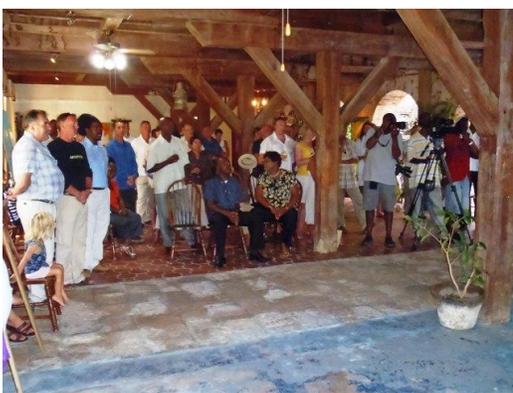


Mill Harbour YC

Burgee exchanges between AYC & several other Yacht Clubs have taken place - including those pictured

Quiz night in June saw a full house – an enjoyable, if somewhat anarchic, evening, was had by all & our thanks go to Sandy Mair for being our Quizmaster. Our July Quizmaster was Tristan Greensmith and we thank him for undertaking the task. Our next Quiz night will be in September when Cloggy's re-open.

The official launch of the **National Sailing Academy** took place in June at the Copper & Lumber and we were pleased to welcome both the Governor General – who is Patron of the Academy - and the Prime Minister who spoke at length about the Government's support for the Academy. We have a few schools signed up for the programme when it starts in September but it is a daunting task that faces us in visiting all schools to explain to both the Principals and the students what the programme entails and get it underway. In case you did not know - there are 82 schools on Antigua!!! Fund-raising from yachts, businesses and individuals will also be an on-going task – if there is anybody able to help-out with this we could use you. We have raised sufficient funds to purchase 12 new Optimist dinghies which are now on their way to us and have enough funds to cover tuition costs for the rest of this year. We are now seeking support for both a fleet of Pico dinghies and for setting up a satellite operation at Jolly Harbour. The number of children we can ultimately teach will be purely dependant on the amount of money we can raise. Please see www.nationalsailingacademy.org for info.



Elizabeth Jordan - Commodore