

Sail Report

Looking Astern:

Fiesta Regatta: Seven Sailboats entered the Fiesta Regatta, which included three races on April 24th and two races on April 25th. In the Cruiser Fleet, **Bob Gross** skipper of *El Feo* won 1st place, with **David Hayes** skippering his Hunter 25.5 placing 2nd. In the Big Boat Fleet, **Jim Kizziar** sailing *Alibi III* won 1st Place. *Lucky*, with **Bill Fahey** at the helm, won 2nd Place.

Thanks to all who participated. Special thanks to **Larry and Michelle Price** for providing a very luxurious “Chase Boat”. Committee members included **Jim Meadows, Paul Roberts, Larry Mathews, Bryant Bowington, Phil Reede** – Great Job.

Jamaica-Me-Crazy Race May 22th.

Ten entries made up four fleets: Non Spinnaker, Cruiser, Big Boat, and Spinnaker. Conditions were perfect for this 12 mile race, with winds generally around 15 knots, with occasional gusts to 20+.

Vic Forsyth skippering his J-105 won the Spinnaker fleet. What a beautiful ship!

Jerry Dechert, sailing his O’Day 30, won the Big Boat Fleet in a “photo finish” against **David Beckett’s** Catalina 30. Jetty’s gutsy tactic with the ODay on a port tack, and the Catalina on a starboard tack, allowed him to “win” the photo-finish. This is what sailboat racing is all about. Congratulations to both crews for a first class event.

David Hayes, skippering his Hunter 25.5, won the Cruiser Fleet with a very fast performance.

From LCYC, **John Jenson** in a Tanzer 26, won the Non-Spin Fleet. Beautiful sailing with exceptional sail handling and trimming earned them the third fastest corrected time of all the boats.

Thanks to **Wayne Anderson** who provided and skippered the Chase Boat. Wayne and **Jim Meadows** rescued a non-racing boat that lost its rudder while sailing. On the RC Boat, thanks go to **Larry Mathews** and **Bryant Bowington**.

Around the Marks for June:

Youth Sunfish Sailing;

June 5th Sailing and hamburgers on the HCYC Deck. Encore on June 12th.

Novice Race:

For Skippers who have not won a race on Canyon Lake before – time to get started on June 26th. See the Notice of Race for specific requirements.

9:00 am Skippers’ Meeting.

9:15 -11:30 am Racing Seminar covering Rules of the Road and Racing Procedures.

11:30 – Lunch.

12:55 pm – Starting sequence for first fleet, first race.

1:00 pm – Start of first of first fleet of the first Race.

Three 2 ½ mile races are scheduled. A Triangular Course is planned.

5:00 pm Announcement of Winners.

Parley:

Thanks to all the Skippers who participated in the Jamaican Me Crazy Race. Let build on this event and routinely sail 12 – 15 boats in our coming events. Lets Race!!

Scuttlebutt:

“Yawl – Southern version of ahoy”, A Sailors Dictionary.

Ahoy:

Contact Pete Macler at pmacler@gvtc.com or 830-214-7477, if you are interested in learning more about Sailing or have suggestions.

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