



## Cayman Islands Sailing Club

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### CISC News Report

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### Club News

From April 9th - 19th, 2022, Peter and Pat Cunningham hosted a

*"Celebration in Cayman Islands of our years of successful sailing our MOD70 PowerPlay".*



*Team PowerPlay with owner Pat Cunningham, Day 1*

Powerplay's crew and their families flew in for a "Palooza". And what a Palooza it was! Club members and friends of the couple were treated to trips up and down Seven Mile Beach onboard Powerplay and a lucky few got to race in the Good Friday Round the Island Race. PowerPlay set a new record of 4 hours and 27 minutes for a circumnavigation of the island, smashing Resolution's benchmark of 7 hours 13 minutes set only last year. Skipper Ned Collier-Wakefield felt that there is still plenty of room for improvement on that time, so maybe there will be more challenges in the future.



*Pat at the helm*

Unfortunately, Peter had contracted Covid whilst travelling home and so missed out being physically present for much of the celebrations. This was an opening for Pat, who although co-owns the boat had never set foot on it. Consensus was that she thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



*Day 2 Trips, young members posing and having fun crewing and helming*



*First trip of Day 1 of two days. Members giving Peter a wave as they sailed pass.*

Peter, out of quarantine and openly active again by Good Friday took the helm of Powerplay and raced the boat to a record time of 4 hours and 27 minutes.



*A victorious Peter at the finish of the Round the Island Race (RTIR).*

To Peter and Pat: On behalf of the Club along with all those who participated in this MOD70 Powerplay Palooza, your generosity is renowned and you certainly excelled yourselves these last few weeks.

**“THANK YOU!!!”**



## Social



Buy your ticket(s) online at <https://cisc.as.me>

Tickets are \$1250 per Table of 10, or,  
\$150 per person

Alternately, email or call the office to make arrangements.

**Please support this event. It is our major social event for 2022 and we are pulling out the stops for it to be a memorable evening fit for celebrating Her Majesty's amazing reign as our sovereign these 60 years!**

## News from the Classes

### Youth Sailing

#### 40<sup>th</sup> Lake Garda Meeting Optimist – Report from Ciara Murphy April 2022



L-R Cayman Team at the opening ceremony. Ciara posing with brothers Rory and William

*We began our journey on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April by driving through Germany and Switzerland onto Lake Garda with my grandparents and mum, towing 3 optimists. My dad & brothers flew in a few days later from Grand Cayman directly to Lake Garda.*

*The minute we arrived I rushed down to the sailing club to find my boat and get it fully set up and sneak in the debrief of the day. Training started for me the next day, with very strong winds and massive waves. It was a struggle, but we were all able to hike it out. The next day was a day to remember. We launched extra early at 10am to sail the peler breeze (northerly winds) so we were able to sail downwind to Malcesine which is a small town on the left of the lake. It took 2 hours to sail there in light conditions and minimum waves. When we arrived, we did 3 practice races with the team then sailed into the town club and tied our boats up. We found a small restaurant and dug into Italian pizza finishing up our time here with a football game. By the time we had finished the winds had switched direction to the ora breeze (northerly winds), so we were able to sail downwind back which took us about an hour and a half. All in all, it was a great day.*

*The other 3 days of training were quite normal and similar each day. We would usually have to be rigged and ready at 11am. We would talk in our briefings about the conditions and whether the Ora had come in yet and what we were to do that day. We would usually start our day with rabbit runs and finish with joining up with another group and do a few races. And by the end of the day, I was done for sure. The regatta began on Wednesday kicking off the event with country cup. I did ok however my starts could have been better. The course was quite short and only took 20 minutes to get around. I ended 18<sup>th</sup> out of 30 which I wasn't over the moon with but equally wasn't upset.*

*The real racing began the next day with the final number of sailors being 1193. First warning was at 1pm and naturally I was nervous like I am for most of my starts, but I got through my nerves. The start was going very well until I got the dreaded yellow flag on my first race! Besides the yellow flag in the first race, I had a pretty good day staying top 25 for the*

*first 2 races but sadly ended with a 55, not so good! The next day I had an average day but was weary of getting another yellow flag. I had a quite good 1<sup>st</sup> race with a 17<sup>th</sup> and the next race I did ok with a 30<sup>th</sup>. The last race was going so well and I was definitely 15<sup>th</sup> but got a black flag!!! It was very annoying for me but what could I do about it. Even though I was carrying a 55 and discarded a black flag I was into gold fleet by about 40 boats which I was very happy with. Since I was in gold fleet, I thought to myself just go for it, so the first day of finals had come and I had 2 good races and one very bad placing 138<sup>th</sup> - not the day I was hoping for but better than some.*

*And finally, the last day was here, and we all got the news that there would only be 1 race that day meaning a lot to gain but certainly a lot to lose. I went out with high hopes but did not get the good result I had hoped for.*

*Even though I had a very mixed regatta, one thing for sure is that I enjoyed myself immensely. Lake Garda is probably one of my favorite places in the world and the sailing is just a bonus. To be able to sail in this magnificent place with my friends and be able to enjoy myself was amazing.*

*I ended up finishing 100<sup>th</sup> in gold fleet overall. My brothers also did very well with Rory mid-way in emerald fleet and William laying in bronze fleet. This was an amazing event, one I won't forget, and was the best event I could have ended my Optimist career in.*



## Breaking News:

### **International Bareboat Skippers Course – IYT**

Cayman Islands Sailing Club

- **Starting May 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- Theory - Evenings Monday – Thursday 5:30pm – 9:30pm
- Practical boat session - Friday and Saturday
- Cost \$1900 per person
- This course will allow you to skipper a boat with your friends and family internationally.
- The certificate allows you to charter a boat up to 78 ft, in coastal waters and up to 20 miles offshore in daytime in good conditions with moderate winds and sea waves.
- Instructor Al Monro lives in Grand Cayman and has over 22 years' experience as a charter yacht captain in the Caribbean. He has performed numerous yacht deliveries worldwide and is a qualified IYT Instructor and Examiner.
- The theoretical part of the course will be held at the Cayman Islands Sailing Club in Red Bay, the practical element on board an ocean-going monohull yacht.
- This course is for participants 16 years and over.

Contact Denise at email: [admin@sailing.ky](mailto:admin@sailing.ky) to book a space or call (345) 916-6298.



## Racing Reports

### Dinghy Racing

After a brief hiatus, resting time, Wednesday Night Sailing is back on schedule. Contact Raph to book a boat; boats are readied by 4pm giving the early birds time for a brief practice before the 4:30pm start. Debriefing after. Cost: Club members - \$30 per person; Non-Club Members - \$50 per person.

A promotional poster for Wednesday Night Hartley Club Sailing. The background is a photograph of a sailboat with a blue sail on the water. Overlaid on the image is a semi-transparent white box containing the text: "WEDNESDAY NIGHT", "HARTLEY CLUB", "SAILING", and "START 4:30 PM". Below this box, on a white background, is the text: "CONTACT RAPH TO BOOK YOUR BOAT. THE HARTLEY WILL BE RIGGED AND READY FOR YOU AT 4:00PM.", "Cost: \$30 Per Person/Club member", "\$50 Per Person/Non - member", and "rharvey@sailing.ky / (345) 926-7915". A small logo of a sailboat is in the bottom right corner.

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### J22 Racing

Three J22's competed in the monthly J22 Racing on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. These races take place every third Sunday of the month, with the exceptions of July and August when club racing takes a summer break.

The racing took place in mainly raining conditions, shifty and gusting winds. Racing under spinnakers was curtailed due to the conditions.

J22	Helm	Sail No.	R1	R2	R3	Points	Finish	Crew
Adjusted	Mike Farrington		2	1	1	4	1st	Keith Slater-Brown, Kat Whittaker, Karin McGrath
Yahoo	Bruce Johnson	CAY 06	1	3	2	6	2nd	Mark Edmunds, Angharad Parkes, Kelly Hill
Sunshine	Peter Cunningham	CAY 03	3	2	3	8	3rd	Harry Webber, Alex Walton



## Cruisers Racing

### Some Round the Island Race Photos



*Above L-R: Orion, waiting to start the race and Blue Sky started – Day 1.*



*After starting – Day 1*

### Round the Island Race - April 15<sup>th</sup> Day one

Boat Name	Owner/Helm	Finish Time			Place
		Hr	Min	Sec	
Mirikama	Mike Farrington	4	7	55	1st
Calypso	Eduardo Bernal	4	33	50	2nd
Blue Runner	Bruce Johnson	4	39	10	3rd
Resolution	Alan Roffey	5	12	46	4th
Java Light	Fu Liem/David Carmichael	5	30	27	5th
Arktos	Peter Dutton	5	54	11	6th
Orion	Chip Ogilvie	6	14	41	7th

### Back to the Sound Race - April 16<sup>th</sup> Day two

Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Corrected Time			
		Hr	Min	Sec	Place
Mirikama	Mike Farrington	2	9	22	1st
Blue Runner	Bruce Johnson	2	12	28	2nd
Calypso	Eduardo Bernal	2	26	21	3rd
Java Light	David Carmichael	2	37	38	4th
Orion	Chip Ogilvie	2	57	43	5th
Resolution	Alan Roffey				Ret'd

The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Round the Island Regatta over the long Easter weekend; with its usual two days of racing. On Good Friday the Round the Island Race beginning from North Sound to Sunset House followed by Back to the Sound Race from Sunset House to North Sound the following day. Mirikama, skippered by Mike Farrington won first place on both days. *See results above.*

The prizegiving for the Regatta took place at the clubhouse on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Skippers and crew were interviewed for their thoughts and/or experiences about the Regatta, see below.

**Alan Roffey** "This years' Easter Regatta the weather prognosis was not particularly good for Resolution and we were not expecting to do very well, however, we had a lovely start and then had a tussle with Yahoo-Yahoo and Jellicle Cat. Then the wind died briefly, and we thought that it was all over so we ordered "up-spirits". My crew said, "Who are you and what have you done with the Admiral?" and they all got piled into the beer at ten past nine, then the wind came back and off we went ...and it was Amazing. So yeah, we got around the racecourse. We had some problems off East End with some weeds, otherwise a very lovely sail and a fantastic weekend."

**Mike Farrington** "Great regatta, tough conditions. We had a great time and took The Badge thankfully and thank you to my crew!"

**Kat Whittaker** "It was fun and it was a great day. We were exhausted by the end of it, but it was well worth it!"

**Jane Moon** "A great fun day. It was a long day, but we had a lot of fun and had a great crew on board. We had a really good battle with Yahoo-Yahoo pretty much from the main channel until right around East End until we both retired in Frank Sound, turned on engines and headed in to reach Sunset House before dark. A good day!"

**Eduardo Bernal** "If you are going to East End during a regatta you are going to be sailing in the most beautiful water of the Cayman Islands, amazing don't miss it, it is good!"

**Rick Caley** "Great regatta. The winds favoured us this year, like they favoured Kris Bergstrom last year!

**Kris Bergstrom** "Great regatta, good fun. Unfortunately we did not finish but had a lovely day sailing around the other way to watch the end of the race."

**Bruce Johnson** "The start line was interesting, especially when the squall came through, other than that a really nice day!"

**Tomeka McTaggart** "I'm still smiling from it!!"



*Day 2, Back to the Sound Race - Boats preparing to start*

## Sailing Centre news

2022	May					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
						First Sunday of the Month Dinghy Racing & Evaluation
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
		CISC Committee of Management Meeting				J22 Class Racing
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<i>Discovery Day</i>					CISC Queen's Platinum Jubilee Summer Gala	HHM 4 Cruiser Racing
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						2-5pm Fun Club Racing
30	31	Notes:				

2022	June					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
				<i>Queen's Platinum Jubilee</i>		First Sunday of the Month Dinghy Racing & Evaluation Storm Chaser Regatta
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
<i>Queen's Birthday</i>						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		CISC Committee of Management Meeting				J22 Class Racing
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						HHM 5 Cruiser Racing 2-5pm Fun Club Racing
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
Summer Camp 1	Summer Camp 1	Summer Camp 1	Summer Camp 1	Summer Camp 1		





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or as a fun day sailor for  
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for immediate sale*

Contact Jane Moon  
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## **'CAVANTINA'**



'Cavantina' arrived in Cayman in 2014 and has been lovingly cared for. The total original capital cost expended on her, including shipping delivery, customs duty, rigging and launching, amounted to CI\$124,048.38 (US\$151, 278.52).

Since her arrival in Cayman 'Cavantina' has been regularly serviced and cared for by Pro Yacht, and she remains in first class condition. She is currently docked at Governor's Harbour, and her trailer is stored at Pro Yacht's Yard.

Cavantina is a beautiful boat and a perfect day sailer with good performance, a Yanmar 2YM15 Diesel inboard engine, plus below deck accommodation.

Price for immediate sale is CI\$50,000.

Interested? Contact Mike at Tel: (345) 938-4393 or email: [austin@candw.ky](mailto:austin@candw.ky) or contact [admin@sailing.ky](mailto:admin@sailing.ky) for specifications and press review.





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