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NEWS LETTER
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Dear Members,

My apologies for the lapse of time since the last news letter.

SAILING:

We had very good results at the Bequia Easter Regatta, our sailors did us proud. Our Sailing Captain, Nick Forsberg, skippering “Jabal”, won the J’24 class and “Banana Wind”, skippered by Jerry Bethell was third overall. In addition to that “Hot Chocolate”, owner/skipper Richard Washington came second overall in cruising class. Well done to all of those gentlemen and their crews.

The planned international J’24 Regatta will take place on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th May. Skippers’ Briefing will be on Friday 18th.

Please note there is now an adult sailing weekend course – if anyone is interested please contact the Club or Lily Bergasse direct.

KIDS’ SAILING:

The Regular Programme is still going very well, with 33 kids taking part. The Programme is now looking for a new coach to take over when next season’s programme begins in September; Ben Todd will be leaving us at the end of this season.

The sponsored head shave at the Club was a great success. Our manager, Duncan, our barman, Randy, together with coach Lenny and club member Ben had their heads shaved in the cause of raising money to be used to teach under privileged kids to sail. Opinion as to whether or not these four gentlemen look better with less, or almost no, hair is divided. Approximately EC\$6,000 was raised, which is a lot of sailing lessons. The afternoon was a good social occasion, enjoyed very much by all who were there. The Club thanks the four volunteers and all those of you who donated money, some very generously. Any further donations will be welcomed.

CLUB SECRETARY

I regret that this is my last news letter to you. Malcolm and I have to leave the Island for an extended visit to the UK and so I have had to resign my position as secretary. Peter Gibbs has kindly agreed to take over and so, no doubt, you will all be hearing from him in the not too distant future.

That's all for now. Keep safe and well.

Lindsay Harrison

Secretary.