



# THE BARBADOS YACHT CLUB

## ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE BARBADOS YACHT CLUB

# 2022

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In accordance with Rule 18 of the Rules of the Barbados Yacht Club, notice is hereby given that the Ninety-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Monday, 19th December, 2022 at the Club-House at 6.00 p.m.

Mr. Wayde Clarke  
General Manager

## AGENDA

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1. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting, which was held on Thursday, 16th December, 2021. Copies of the Minutes have been posted on the Notice Board in accordance with Rule 18 (a) (i).
2. To consider matters arising from such minutes.
3. To receive a report from the Committee and the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September, 2022.
4. To elect Flag Officers in accordance with Rule 20.

### NOMINATIONS

COMMODORE - Dr. C. Isobella Parkinson ) Proposed by Mr. Peter Marshall

VICE-COMMODORE - Mr. Christopher Parravicino ) Seconded by Mr. Dick Stoute

5. To elect Committee Members in accordance with Rule 21.  
Committee members Mr. S. Darrin White and Ms. Simone Pasmore are retiring and the following have been nominated to take their place:

### NOMINATIONS

Mrs. Keithan Laurie ) Proposed by Mrs. Paola Lussan  
Seconded by Mr. Harry Mackenzie

Mr. Jonathan M. Still ) Proposed by Mr. S. Darrin White  
Seconded by Mr. Alexander F. S. Mackenzie

6. There being no other nominations these Committee Members are duly elected.
7. Nominations of Trustees
  - Mr. Dick Stoute
  - Mr. Andrew Hutchinson
  - Mr. Peter Marshall
8. General Business.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

# 2022

## 1. MEMBERSHIP

Statistics on members and memberships as at 30th September 2022

Category	<u>Number of Memberships</u>			<u>Number of Members</u>
	Single	Family	Total	
Full	178	578	756	1334
Hon Life	29	0	29	29
Junior	16	2	18	20
	223	580	803	1383
Total allowed for compliance with Rule 12(a)				<u>1860</u>
Available				477
Privileged	61	105	166	271
Honorary	1	0	1	1
Total Memberships	285	685	970	1655

### Changes for the year ending September 2022

Resignations	3	8	11	19
Deaths				15
Newly Elected	22	47	69	116
Net Increase				82
Members currently Overseas	10	48	58	106

The below-noted are members who would have passed away between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022:

Michael Clarke	Sybil Springer	John Farmer	Peter Parker
Katharina Barker	Andrew Collins	Olivia Edghill	John Skinner
Richard Inniss	James A. Misener	David Pragnell	Joseph S. Jones
John W. Fraser	Barbara Cooke-Johnson	Kent Cole	



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

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## 2. FLAG OFFICERS

Dr. C. Isobella Parkinson - Commodore

Mr. Christopher Parravicino - Vice Commodore

## 3. TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Club are:

Mr. Peter R. P. Evelyn, Q.C.

Mr. Charles F. Packer, MBA

Mr. Jackie M. A. Hoad

Mr. Harold E. Tryhane

## 4. COMMITTEE

The following members served on the Committee:

THE COMMODORE - Dr. C. Isobella Parkinson

THE VICE-COMMODORE - Mr. Christopher Parravicino

Mr. Adrian Gale

Mr. Brian Cadogan

Mr. Simon Wilkie

Mr. Satcha Kissoon

Mr. S. Darrin White

Ms. Simone Pasmore

## 5. SUB-COMMITTEE

The Committee wishes to thank the following Sub-Committees for their work during the year:

### (a) BOATING

Mr. S. Darrin White - Chair

Mr. Alexander Mackenzie

Mr. Nicholas Lashley

Mr. Adrian Gale

Mr. Kenrick Sealy

Mr. Dick Stoute

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

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## (b) ENTERTAINMENT

Ms. Simone Pasmore - Chair

Mr. Jason Clermont

Ms. Karyn Fakoory

Mr William Gordon

Mrs. Victoria De Aramburu

## (c) FINANCE

Dr. C. Isobella Parkinson - Chair

Mr. Archie Cuke

Mr. Christopher Parravicino

Mr. Christopher Jones

## (d) FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Mr. Christopher Parravicino - Chair

Mrs. Adrienne Norton

Mr. Simon Parravicino

Mr. Zary Evelyn

Mr. S. Darrin White

## (e) HOUSE AND GROUNDS

Mr. Adrian Gale - Chair

Mr. Simon Wilkie

Mr. Alan Birkett

## (f) TENNIS

Mr. Brian Cadogan - Chair

Mr. Jason Small

Ms. Donna Gibbs

Ms. Karen McGuire

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 (Cont'd)

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# 2022

(g) SAILING

Mr. Adrian Gale

- Chair

Mrs. Anne Tindale

Mr. Peter Burke

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# BOATING FACILITIES

## Report

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# 2022

It has been another financially challenging year for boating as the rainy season made it difficult to enjoy cruises along the coasts on weekends which reduced the revenue earned from launch and haul fees but we were still able to make a profit. The Committee changing the system and removing these fees but increasing storage charges will favor the department more as it will force members to seek storage of vessels that are not used regularly elsewhere and give space to those that want to enjoy the great boating facilities that the BYC offer. The increased revenue earned will go towards improving the facilities and service in the future and allow increased activity at the club.

The water-sports services offered with Paddle Boards and Kayaks have been very popular and have generated revenue that encourages growth in the future and an area that we can build on.

My time spent on the committee has been challenging but rewarding as changes to the Rules and systems has made it easier to manage and the future for improvements to the department will be easier.

I could not have achieved what I have without the help and cooperation of the Management Committee, Boating staff and Sub-Committee.

Boating Chairman  
Darrin White

Sub Committee: Alex Mackenzie  
Nicholas Lashley, Alex Mackenzie, Dick Stoute, Kenrick Sealy and Adrian Gale



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Report

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# 2022

### Report to the Committee & Members for 2022

Committee Members include:

Ms. Simone Pasmore

Mr. Jason Clermont

Mrs. Karyn Fakoory

Mr William Gordon

Mrs. Victoria De Aramburu

January 28- Biggie Irie

February 12 - High Tea

February 28 - Redmen

March 9 - Evening of Jazz

March 25 - Alan Sheppard

April 30 - Craft Fair

April 27 - Eagles Concert

April 9 - High Tea

May 27 - Jae Johansen

June 24 - THE SUNDOGS

July 22 - DJ TG

July 29 - Biggie Irie

August 13 - High Tea

August 21 - Jae Johansen

September 23 - Abba Show

September 30 - Redmen

2022, was quite an improvement coming out of Covid. We started of the Year with the Thursday night dinners which continue to be a success during the season, along with our regular "Last Friday" night events with live entertainment.





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# ENTERTAINMENT

Report (Cont'd)

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# 2022

I continue to applaud the efforts of the Management and Staff of the Club, who have been doing an excellent job with the High Tea, the promotion and the décor of the events.

With the new kitchen improvements, we look forward to new opportunities for Entertainment for 2023 and beyond.

It has been a pleasure to serve on the committee and thank you all for your support during my tenure.

Warm Wishes

Simone



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# FOOD & BEVERAGE

## Report

# 2022

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### **Overview:**

The latter half of 2022 has been the most 'normal' that the Food & Beverage Department has been since the start of the Pandemic. The Committee met three times in 2022.

The first half of the year saw interruptions to operations due to staff testing positive for COVID-19 resulting in closure and/or reduced service.

As in previous years, the department saw a loss, though less than in 2021 so it is going in a positive direction. The main factors were due to the reduced operations and less sales in the first half of the year. Other factors were limited or no supplies from distributors and a marked increase in the cost of goods.

### **New Menus:**

The Inventory and Menu Engineering software that was introduced in 2018 is functioning well and providing the information needed for controls of stock, cost of sales and profit margins on items sold. In September 2022, the Committee approved a revised menu which is to be introduced in November 2022. This new menu eliminates unpopular items and consolidates the items to be kept in stock.

Only for Summer of 2023 and summers going forward, a menu offering less choices but still including the top-selling items will be introduced. Additionally, specials will be offered from time to time. The General Manager & Food & Beverage Manager are continually sourcing suppliers that offer cheaper prices.

### **Training:**

In September 2022, Supervisory Staff attended a training workshop that will be followed-up on in-house which will be tied to an appraisal process for all staff commencing in 2023.

### **Future:**

The Food & Beverage Sub-committee can only be as good as the people that volunteer to be on it. This Sub-committee has done a great job however more members are needed, so please volunteer if you can contribute. We also need as much constructive feedback as possible from Members and also assistance in spreading the word about the facilities available for functions, meetings and events. In order to increase sales, the Sub-committee is also looking to market catering for functions off-premises and preparation of meals that can be frozen and sold to members.

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# HOUSE & GROUNDS

## Report

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# 2022

Committee Members - Adrian Gale, Alan Birkett, Simon Wilkie

### Shot Hall Built in 1810

- Frontage repainted and the balcony repaired
- Front gate repainted
- Ongoing repairs to the Ballroom flooring due to termites
- All overhead fans serviced and two replaced
- The UPS was recommissioned
- Plans to reopen the Shot Hall Bar as a Sports Bar

### Grounds

- Replaced the plumbing underneath the locker building due to a water leak causing usage of 50CM a day instead of an average of 7CM.
- Repaired bump stops and placed two in the drive way to the beach facility
- Replaced water tanks pump and serviced the tanks
- New replacement haul-out hawser cable was purchased

### Beach Facilities

- Serviced the hot water system serving the bathrooms and bar instead of replacing units to restore acceptable hot water levels.
- Repaired leaks in both bathrooms and remedial works to the flooring
- Beach tables and chairs sanded and repainted
- New beach loungers purchased

### Kitchen

- Shot Hall kitchen revamped to serve mainly as a prep facility as well as a standby kitchen

### Tennis Courts

- Repairs to the fencing on Courts 1 and 2
- Replaced fencing on the North side of Courts 3 and 4
- Replaced nets

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# HOUSE & GROUNDS

Report (Cont'd)

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# 2022

## Beach

- Continuous Sargassam clean up
- Continuous baiting for rats

## Employees

- Mr. Cory Reid parted ways with the Club via mutual separation
- Mr. Bede (Bobby) Bowen was hired as Maintenance Technician/Groundsman
- Mr. Adrian Ramsey was promoted to Maintenance and Security Supervisor

## Expenses

- Cost of maintenance repairs as at the end of September 2022 was approximately \$12,000.00 which was an over-spend according the budget of \$6,000.00. However, the repairs to the Sewage Lift Station completed in prior years was eventually booked to 2022, due to late billing of the contractor. This contributed significantly to the over-spend.

by Adrian Gale



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# SAILING Sub-Committee

## Report

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# 2022

Once again this year, sailing felt the impact of the COVID-19 restrictions placed on competitive sporting events in the early part of the year.

The season was able to get underway in mid-January with the 2022 Round Barbados Sailing Week, which was organised by the Barbados Cruising Club with assistance from members of the Barbados Yacht Club and the Barbados Sailing Association. Having been absent in 2021, this year saw a much expanded version of the event, which incorporated a 2 day Dinghy Racing Series in Carlisle Bay, Kitesurfing and Wing Foil Board Racing in the waters off Long Beach, and one metre radio controlled DragonFlite 95 Racing at Golden Grove Pond in St Philip, in addition to the Round the Island Race on Errol Barrow Day and the 2 day Coastal Racing Series.

Racing then continued with the Massy Stores Dinghy Series, the Stansfeld Scott Offshore Regatta and the Taylor's Cycle Centre Offshore Regatta in May and June. The National Dinghy Championships, organised by the Barbados Sailing Association, were then sailed over two weekends at the end of September and beginning of October before the shortened racing season came to an end. The highlight of the Taylor's Cycle Centre Regatta was seeing 'Enjoy', formerly 'Su', out



on the water with sponsor, Martin Taylor, on board; the yacht having been jointly owned for very many years by Tony Hoad and Martin's father, Alan Taylor.

The Barbados Sailing Association, supported by the Yacht Club, was able to run its afterschool and Saturday sailing programme from late January until early July, and this was followed by four sailing camps during the summer holidays, with Ché Alleyne as Head Instructor. The programme was then halted temporarily through September and October as Ché embarked on a seven-week residential Technical



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# SAILING Sub-Committee

Report (Cont'd)

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# 2022

Course run by World Sailing in Weymouth, UK, and supported by the Barbados Olympic Association. With Ché's return in late October, the afterschool and Saturday programme resumed and Christmas camps are planned for the Christmas holidays.

To help it achieve its goals of sending young sailors to overseas events, the Barbados Sailing Association, with assistance from the Barbados Olympic Association and the Yacht Club, engaged the services of Uruguayan Olympic sailor and coach, Luis Chiapparro. No stranger to Barbados, having conducted a Coaching Clinic here in 2004, Luis was delighted to return for 2 weeks over the 2022 Easter vacation to conduct an intensive Race Training Clinic for 11 of the island's top



sailors. The clinic was then followed in May with Steering the Course – the global women's sailing festival. This year our junior female sailors were given the opportunity to apply their skills as they raced one metre radio controlled sailing dinghies on Golden Grove Pond.

A few local yachts also participated in overseas regattas during the year. In late January, Fadeaway and Shakin took part in the 2022 Grenada

Sailing Week, finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively in the J/24 Class. Whistler took part in the 42nd St Maarten Heineken Regatta in early March and placed 8th overall in CSA 7 Class. She then went on to place 6th in CSA Racing 4 Class in the 2022 Antigua Sailing Week in early May. Whistler was also Barbados's lone entry in this year's Windward 500, a 500 nautical mile race around Grenada, St Vincent, St Lucia, Diamond Rock off Martinique, past a waypoint off Sandy Lane and on to Grenada, with boats starting and finishing through a waypoint gate off their own island.

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# SAILING Sub-Committee

Report (Cont'd)

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# 2022

Two of our dinghy sailors also competed in different events overseas during the year. Scott Gittens represented Barbados in the 2022 ILCA North American Championships in Kingston, Ontario in early July, placing 38th overall. He then went on to place 3rd in the CORK Olympic Classes Regatta in mid-July, also in Kingston. Jason Tindale represented Barbados in the GP14 World Championships in Skerries, Ireland in mid-August, placing 25th out of a fleet of 104 boats, and was awarded the Bell Trophy for the highest placed overseas boat.

The sailing community was thrown into mourning during the year with the passing of Howard Palmer, a former Commodore of the Yacht Club, in mid-September, followed by Peter Parker at the end of September and Richard Inniss in mid-October, both former members of the Yacht Club. We extend our condolences to their families and friends.

Finally, we would like to thank our sponsors; Massy Stores, Stansfeld Scott and Taylor's Cycle Centre, for their continued support this year.



Tennis continues to be a key activity at the Club with Members taking to the courts seven days a week, getting some exercise, engaging in ‘friendly competition’ amongst other Members and simply having fun on the court. On a more competitive note, the annual Inter-Club competition remains one of the highlights of the tennis calendar. In 2022, the BYC Team co-captained by Donna Gibbs and Jason Small competed in Pool A of the Caribconnex Inter-Club Tournament along with Windward Club and Paragon Tennis Club. BYC started strongly in the revised tournament format defeating defending champions Windward 57-35 at the Windward Club home courts. Despite falling 42-55 to Paragon in their second match at home, BYC gained enough points and advanced to the semi-finals against Ocean View at the Ocean View courts. BYC gave it their all but came up against fierce competition from the eventual 2022 champions losing 40-61. Overall, the team performed well and is looking forward to the 2023 Inter-Club Competition.

I would like to thank the Tennis-Sub Committee (Donna Gibbs, Jason Small and Karen McGuire) as well as the staff of the BYC for their support throughout the year. I would also like to welcome Joshua Worme who has joined the tennis sub-committee.

We look forward to another active year on the courts in 2023 with more in-house friendly competitions (in addition to the annual Zeela Defreitas Mixed Doubles Tournament), the re-introduction of kids camps and family events; and we would like to invite all members to join in the activities.

By Brian Cadogan



## **THE BARBADOS YACHT CLUB**

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Bay Street, St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies

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