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TURTLE TALES

(The Green Turtle Club Newsletter)

Summer/Fall 2002

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Coming Events:

All Abaco Sailing Regatta - September 17 - 20 -Sea of Abaco; Traditional sailing sloops vie for championship
 Contact Rev. Philip McPhee at the Ministry of Youth, Sports & Culture at tel. (242) 394-0445; fax: (242) 394- 5920
 or Everette Hart at (242) 367-2344.

Cultural Society Fund Raising - at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Theile , Black Sound; Admission is \$30. Contact
 Alton Lowe at (242)365-4094/4264

December Arts Festival Month - 1st December - 31st December, 2002; A month long exhibition featuring
 paintings by Alton Lowe, noted Bahamian artist. Lowe Art Gallery, Black Sound, (242)365-4264/4094.

Miami Momentum Ballet Company - 1st December - 31st December; Miami's oldest ballet company takes its
 show stopping performance to Green Turtle Cay. Garden Theater, Black Sound, (242)365-4264/4094.

Christmas Concert - December 7 - Alton Lowe Gallery; An open air concert featuring a wide range of tunes, from
 Broadway hits to traditional Christmas favorites by top local & international performing artists. 7:30 p.m. at
 Garden Theater, Black Sound, Green Turtle Cay. (242)365-4094

Junkanoo Parade - January 1 - New Plymouth; colorful New Years Parade through the streets of the settlement.

Greetings once again from Green Turtle Cay in beautiful Abaco and our Summer/Fall 2002 issue of "Turtle Tales". Included in this issue are articles on What's New at the Club, Stranded Naked's Cheeseburger in Paradise Party, Office Manager Linda McIntosh and race results with photos of this past summer regatta's "Around the Giant Turtle Race.

What's New?



What's New? Or in this particular case, Who's New? The Resort Managers, Michael and Amanda Roe are new!

For those wondering what happened to Tim and Meredith Hoffman, well, Tim's family apparently realized that he and Meredith had found their true calling in life as hoteliers and decided to buy them their own resort. Poor Tim! If ever in the St. Kitts/Nevis area, they can now be found at the Montpelier Plantation Inn where Tim reports that all is going just great!

We were all sad to see the Hoffmans leave but consider ourselves very fortunate to have found such fine replacements as Michael and Amanda. They arrived at the Green Turtle Club in late February and have settled in very well to the everyday rigors and "drills" of the Out Island resort world. Michael claims to already have more than enough material for "Don't Stop the Carnival" Part II and he now records local electrician Donny Adderly's quotes of the day. Apparently most would not be appropriate reading in our "family" newsletter. Michael grew up in the Finger Lakes Region of New York State before moving to Indiana where he attended Indiana

University. After college, he moved on to Maine where it was just a little too cold, so he hopped on a Caribbean bound schooner as a deck hand for some adventure and warmer weather. In St. Thomas it was love at first site when he met Amanda, a pretty Swedish blond who was a recent graduate of the University of Stockholm. Having a common interest for boating and travel the couple took jobs as chef and stewardess on a large yacht and ended up spending the next 5 years cruising the high seas. After then spending a year in Sweden working in the hotel industry, it was off to Paul Smiths College in New York State where they both earned degrees in Hotel and Restaurant Management. After graduation they did a short stint in Dubai followed by a move back to Sweden where they spent the next 3 years operating their own restaurant. Amanda kept busy not only with the restaurant, but also as a food designer doing covers for her editor mother's magazine, Sweden's "Gourmet Magazine". Longing for the beauty and climate of the tropics took Michael and Amanda and new family addition, Zoe, their curly haired blond cutie, to Abaco and the Green Turtle Club.

Stranded Naked Party - Cheeseburgers in Paradise



How does one become a legend in his own time? Apparently Bob Henderson of the houseboat Stranded Naked has figured it out. He was already on the road to fame with legendary tales of his houseboat now imbedded in the Abaco folklore, and that was before his annual parties became a tradition. His "Stranded Naked Party" was held again this year on the beach at Fiddle Cay, just to the north of Green Turtle Cay. The party officially kicks off Regatta Time in Abaco (RTIA), a fun filled racing series that consists of 5 races at 5 different Abaco locations over 10 days of continual parties. For many it is more of an endurance test than a sailing regatta. Approximately 1,000 parrot heads and the usual suspects invaded uninhabited Fiddle Cay on July 3rd for a beach blast of cheeseburgers, hot dogs, fries, lethal rum and tequila concoctions and Jimmy Buffett music, naturally! Man of the Hour and Head "Parrot Head", Bob, and his merry band of revelers again put on a fantastic event with the highlight being Bob's marriage proposal to Patricia, a beauty he met in Brazil. No, a marriage proposal does not happen every year! The couple have launched a new Brazilian bathing suit business

called, what else but "Stranded Naked"!

Green Turtle Club's Office Manager, Linda McIntosh



Green Turtle Cay native Linda McIntosh, a popular employee with guests, has been with the Green Turtle Club for the last 19 years. Linda started at the Club after leaving a part time baby sitting job for a local family on White Sound (actually she was stolen). Since that time she has learned all of the ins and outs (bad pun) of the resort business working at one time or another in just about every different area and position. She now oversees the office as Office Manager where she keeps the staff on their toes and best behavior. Linda likes to tell the girls, "Been there and done that child" whenever they try to pull any shenanigans. She also fills in whenever needed as a Restaurant Hostess, usually along with Lynn Johnson, where they are better known as the dynamic duo, or L&L. Lynn says to be aware of Linda's suspicious laugh that usually leads to real mischief. Linda loves her conch salad while reading romance novels! She is married to Omri, owner and operator of Green Turtle Cay's taxi service, Taxi 14, and they are the proud parents of three beautiful children, Cassie, Chantelle and Verdell (Jr.).

ROUND THE GREAT TURTLE RACE July 2, 2002

Date: Jul 2, 2002

GREEN TURTLE YACHT CLUB

***** R A C E #1 D E T A I L *****

PHRF RACING - A

START TIME: 11:30

COURSE LENGTH: 10.8 Miles

FINISH TM-ALL CRT TIME FINISH

SAIL NO	YACHT NAME	YACHT TYPE	SKIPPER	YACHT CLUB RATING	HR:MN:SC	SECS	HR-MN-SC	CLS	FLT
57	CONTRAILS	38' BENETE	WALLACE HISC	123	13: 7:53	1102	1-19-31	1	1
5	FIVE SPEED	28' LINDBG	SMITH MELBOURNE	117	13: 8:29	1037	1-21-12	2	2
24	FURTHER FOLLY	42' BENETE	LIDDEL UNK	78	13: 2:36	616	1-22-20	3	3
105	GO.FAST	40' FAST	SUNDERLAND LLSC	93	13: 6:11	778	1-23-13	4	4
50999	PIPE DREAM IX	52' J-160	PIPER BBYC	21	12:53:21	0	1-23-21	5	5
473	HAZE III	34' J-105	STARITA SLSC	96	13: 8:55	810	1-25-25	6	6
63362	CAROLINE	35' -J	SCHUBERT NPYC	72	13: 6:17	551	1-27- 6	7	7

NO SPINNAKER - C

START TIME: 11:10

COURSE LENGTH: 10.8 Miles

FINISH TM-ALL CRT TIME FINISH

SAIL NO	YACHT NAME	YACHT TYPE	SKIPPER	YACHT CLUB RATING	HR:MN:SC	SECS	HR-MN-SC	CLS	FLT
41038	WHISPER	38' C&C	BELL NFCC	135	13: 2: 6	1231	1-31-35	1	12
51996	SCREAMIN MIMI	46' J	GILLETTE LYC	69	12:50:25	518	1-31-47	2	13
H42	WATER LILLY	42' HUNTER	ODUM GTYC	138	13:14:39	1264	1-43-35	3	15
H376	SKYLARK	HUNTER 37	WEINSTEIN RMHYC	135	13:16:14	1231	1-45-43	4	18
700	OTTER	42' CATALI	CRAY LYC	104	0: 0: 0	896	-	DNS	DNS

NO SPINNAKER - D

START TIME: 11:10

COURSE LENGTH: 10.8 Miles

FINISH TM-ALL CRT TIME FINISH

SAIL NO	YACHT NAME	YACHT TYPE	SKIPPER	YACHT CLUB RATING	HR:MN:SC	SECS	HR-MN-SC	CLS	FLT
84	SEA TURTLE	38' BENETA	MILLER ECSA	147	13: 1:13	1361	1-28-32	1	9

42978	COMMOTION	35' BEN HUNTON	GSC	141	13: 2:51	1296	1-31-15	2	11
2298	SOUL MATE	36' CS TYNAN	HISC	144	13: 8:53	1328	1-36-45	3	14
	NONE FIRST WIND	39' BENETE MARTIN		141	13:26:37	1296	1-55-14	4	20
53449	AMASELE	36' C/S MC GILVRA	HISC	147	13:53:13	1361	2-20-32	5	21

NO SPINNAKER - E
START TIME: 11:10

COURSE LENGTH: 10.8 Miles
FINISH TM-ALL CRT TIME FINISH

SAIL NO YACHT NAME YACHT TYPE SKIPPER YACHT CLUB RATING HR:MN:SC SECS HR-MN-SC CLS FLT

471	SEA URCHIN	35' PEARSO HULBERT	UKSC	186	13: 6:56	1782	1-27-14	1	8
114	BLUE SKY	32' C&C HUNTER		177	13: 8:47	1685	1-30-42	2	10
138	SUERTE	38' IRWIN RICHARDSON	SDYC	156	13:18:22	1458	1-44-43	3	16
11	ERINSONG	35.5 HUNTR HUCKE	ST AUGUSTI	160	13:20:25	1501	1-45-24	4	17
	VP VINEYARD PASSAG	39' ALLIED ADAMS	ECSA	228	13:36:22	2236	1-49-65	5	19
79	LE REVE	32'FREEDOM NOCERA		174	0: 0: 0	1652	-	DNS	DNS



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