

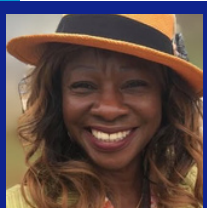
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JUNIOR SAILING ACADEMY BEQUIA NEWSLETTER



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Message from our founder Rose Kaye

Having founded the Junior Sailing Academy Bequia (JSAB), it is now time for me to pass on the baton to a new team as I embark upon a new chapter in my life. I have therefore stepped down from my role as the Chair of JSAB and from the management team.

Over the past nine years we have achieved a lot at JSAB, with a particular highlight seeing youths achieve formal RYA certification and employment with ferry and charter companies.

The club now has a substantial fleet of boats and great coaches with John and Darcy Dillon.

The recent fund raiser at Salt Café was a great success, boosting the club's financial reserves.

I am now very happy to pass on the club management to Charlotte Fudge.

Charlotte, John, and Darcy share my vision for the club, which is to be an asset to the collective youths on Bequia. JSAB will continue to provide a safe and educational environment for Bequia's youths to learn social and vocational skills in a safe and fun environment.

I have loved my time with JSAB, with its current and past teams and above all with the youths.

Finally a huge thanks to my many friends and donors who have made the establishment and running of the club possible.

With all my love,

Rose Kaye



Coaches: John & Darcy Dillon



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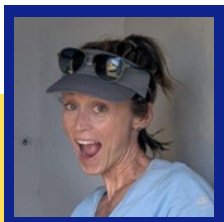
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Message from our Executive Director Charlotte Fudge

Dear Friends and Supporters of JSAB,

It is a true honor to step into the role of Executive Director. Rose's unwavering dedication, vision, and love for Bequia's youth have laid an extraordinary foundation — one I am committed to building upon with care.

As a mother of six sailors, I understand firsthand the power of this sport to shape young lives. My greatest priority will be to listen to our fabulous coaches, parents, sailors, and sponsors — because this community is the heart of everything we do. I am genuinely excited about the journey ahead and the incredible things we will accomplish together.

Thank you so much for your warm welcome and for the privilege of serving this wonderful organization.

With gratitude,
Charlotte



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Regatta News

Our current JSAB youth all like to race, and we recently had the Sylvester Simmons Youth Regatta in Lower Bay this past March 14 and 15.

JSAB was represented by 5 Optimist's and 2 ILCA 7's. The Optimist fleet continues to grow in SVG with 16 boats entered. Our JSAB team took a 1st place, 3rd place, 4th place and 5th place.



Kemuel Bynoe - 1st Place Opti

Kemuel Bynoe was the big winner with places of four 1st places and two 2nd places! Most impressive was in the last race when he was on the wrong side of a shift that put him in 8th place at the first mark, but he never gave up and took the second.

Aaden Dennie took home the third place with consistently strong finishes with two 2nd and two 3rd places. Aaden's improvements in the past several months have been outstanding.

Keyron Harris also had a strong performance by winning the last race and finishing in fourth place in the regatta only one point out of third.

In fifth place was **Mickel Browne**. Mickel was one of our newer sailors this past year, but he has been moving up the learning curve quite well. This was Mickel's first regatta and he finished an impressive race, and ended up with two 3rd place finishes and finished in the top half of the fleet in the other races for his first regatta!

Another newer sailor to our team is **Alran Peters**, participating in his first regatta. In his first three races he also placed in the top half of the fleet with some good finishes.



Kris Ollivierre - 1st Place - ILCA 7

Lamont Gregg and **Kris Ollivierre** were racing the ILCA 7. In the first two races Lamont had to sit out the races due to a broken part on his boat which finally got fixed and got him out on the water for the rest of the regatta. This allowed Kris to pull ahead and come home with the first place trophy. Both these young men performed very well and we're proud of them.



Aaden Dennie - 3rd Place Opti

Coach John was running the races with another of our JSAB youth, **Darren George** who handled the flags for the races. A good time was had by all and it was great to see youth from St. Vincent, Bequia, Canouan, and Mayreau get to know each other better and create new friendships.

We are very proud of their accomplishments!



JSAB Clubhouse

Clearing Out



We've also been talking about the improvements that have taken place inside our clubhouse and now it's been taken to the next phase. Team Whale Song lead the way with their entire family, friends, and cruiser volunteers to help rip out the old and start new.

Team Whale Song also graciously supplied the materials and Neil Bellamy and Tommy Penman provided the labor to give us a truly outstanding facility for the youth to use. They are so pleased. We now also have all the Opti's identified with numbers including on their rudders, daggerboards, and masts. There are also corresponding numbers on their storage locations so they know exactly where each part goes. We all love it!

A big "THANK YOU" to all who helped make this old storage shed into our new Clubhouse!



Completed!





Club News



Coaches Corner John & Darcy Dillon



We want to wish Rose Kaye all the best and we appreciate all the help and support she has given to our JSAB youth sailors. We will miss her, all the best Rose. We also want to give a big thanks to Charlotte Fudge, our new Executive Director at JSAB for stepping into that position. She has been so supportive along with her family during this past year. Welcome aboard Charlotte!

JSAB is now entering a growth phase which we are excited about! Our current sailing team has accomplished so much this past few months. They all have improved in their sailing abilities, are excited to learn more, and have learned to work together as a team, supporting each other.

They are exhibiting good teamwork by helping each other out rigging, launching their boats, bringing their boats in at the end of the day and then when they store their boats and equipment. They carefully fold their sails and place them in their new storage spots in their clubhouse. They also recognize the need to be safe on the water and they always secure and wear their life jackets and exercise good safety practices on the water. We are so proud of them and now it's time to grow the club!



LEARN TO SAIL

We've been talking about our "Learn How to Sail" program in the last couple of newsletters and now it's time to take action. The interest in this program has been outstanding and we currently have 29 youth signed up for this program with 13 of them being girls and 16 boys. We will be having an introductory day for this program on April 8 to show them the boats, talk about the boat parts and prepare them for when we start the program when school is out in June. Our current sailors are excited to assist us in order to show these new youths how to rig the Opti's and then demonstrate on the water the drills they will be learning. As we mentioned, we are now in a growth phase and we can't wait to kick this program off.



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Club Needs:

- ILCA 4 spar section - US \$250.00 (need 2)
- ILCA 4 sails & battens - US \$700 (need 2)
- Sponsor sailors for upcoming regattas
 - Nationals - Aug 2026
 - Caribbean Championships - Oct 2026
- Operational and maintenance funds

A very special "Thank You" to all our sponsors!

