

## REGATTA NEWS

### Attendance Soars at Grenada's PCYC Hobie Match Races

CJ Martin reports: Starting in 2011 with just one race a year and a handful of participants, it's fair to say that the PCYC's Hobie Cat Match Racing program came from humble beginnings. But with a record 32 race entries at their Hobie Cat Challenge on September 8th — which was their third race already this year — it would seem that the Petite Calivigny Yacht Club has become the “go to” place for Hobie Cat match racing in Grenada.

The September roster included many return racers, along with plenty of new names. From first-timers to seasoned pros, singles, doubles, ladies, men and youths, there was a real mix of racers out on the course.

“We normally cap the races at 24 entries,” stated David Royce, PCYC's Vice-Commodore and Race Committee Chairman, “but the races are always good fun and we hate to turn anyone away, so we managed to squeeze in another eight racers. But if attendance continues to grow, we might have to look at purchasing more Hobie Cats!”

Congratulations to race winners Kenzo Szyjan (first) and Mike Bingley (second), both of whom have taken home winner's certificates at previous match races. The PCYC would also like to thank Le Phare Bleu Marina for providing the venue, and all the racers and spectators who came out for another great day of racing.

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Hobie match race winners Kenzo Szyjan (at left) and Mike Bingley (at right) in the finals