

Dinghy Championship FEVER!!



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Unable to compete in Athens this year? Well, test you metal against the creme de la creme to see if you've got gold in your veins!

National Dinghy Championships



September 19th & 26th,
October 10th, 17th, 31st,
November 7th, 21st, 28th



HELP WANTED!!

Volunteers willing to work or to be trained for Start and Finished boats committees for the National Dinghy Championships.

Please Contact:

Peter Hoad, Cyril Lecrenay
Or

Email: info@sailbarbados.com

Assistance also needed in manning crashboats, setting marks, and stowing gear after the races.

REMINDER

Persons who have not renewed their BSA membership can still do so.

All dinghy sailors, skippers and their crew are also reminded that their membership fees continue to make all our activities possible.



Registration Forms will be available at www.sailbarbados.com and at the Barbados Yacht Club. The Notice of Race will be available for at least two weeks before the events. Any additional sailing instructions will be given at the time of the Championships.

Entrance Fee: \$50.00 BDS. Still have Questions? Send us an email at info@sailbarbados.com or contact Cyril Lecrenay.



Optimists Making Waves

Under gray July skies and cold conditions, five Optimist kids from BODA represented Barbados at the 2004 Optimist World Championship in Salinas, Ecuador. Although the Barbadian team did not qualify for the team racing they took on the challenge of the long distance race.

Lilly Dash, Sarah Douglas, Holly Trew, Gregory Douglas and Jason Tindale gave good performances during the race. Their coach, Peter "Wipers" Hoad, while encouraged with their performance, still sees the need for tactical improvement amongst the kids, a challenge he undertakes for the next regatta.

Both Jason and Greg emerged with trophies for their performance in the long distance race. Additionally, Jason's 98th position at the Worlds is the best result ever, by a Barbadian sailor in an Optimist World championship. Outgoing Optimist sailor, Gregory Douglas won his last race at the Canadians and will now move on to Laser radial. Meanwhile, young Sarah Douglas continues to make waves, recently placing first in the White fleet (under 10 age group) at CORK and the Canadian Optimist Championships.

Below are the results from Ecuador. Congratulations to them all!

	Individual	Long Distance Race
Lilly Dash	180	13
Sarah Douglas	200	DNF
Holly Trew	217	57
Gregory Douglas	197	6
Jason Tindale	98	3
Total sailors	228	99

As summer draws to a close for 2004, we will resume our regular weekend sail training. To get in on some weekend action contact Karen Watson @ letsgosailingbarbados@yahoo.com

Saturday Courses (Morning Only):

Session #3: September 18, 25, October 2, 9, & 16

Session #4: October 30, November 6, 12, 20 & 27