



The Royal BVI Yacht Club

Race Report – Royal BVI Yacht Club Anegada Pursuit Race

After three weather postponements dating back to 2010, the Royal BVI Yacht Club annual race to Anegada finally took place on Saturday 18th June. In its traditional pursuit race format, Pipe Dream, skippered by Mr Peter Haycraft, crossed the finish line at the entrance to Anegada channel in first place.

After several weeks of very light winds, there was excellent breeze on the Saturday for the race. Six entrants started in Road Harbour, with a staggered start time spread across an hour and a half, demonstrating the diversity of the fleet entries. Over the course of the next four hours, Pipe Dream made her way through the fleet. However, the finish was remarkably close, with the first five boats finishing within ten minutes of each other. Reba, skipper Jon Charlton, came in second place, and Triple Jack, the defending champions, came in third.

The crews, family and friends gathered for a dinner and disco at the Anegada Reef hotel, and a fine time was had by all. The Royal BVI Yacht Club wish to thank race sponsors Red Stripe and Bacardi Mojito, and also Anegada Reef Hotel for their hospitality.

The next race is the Quantum IC-24 International Regatta “Worlds” at Nanny Cay, over the weekend of 25/26 June. There will be a barbeque and beach party on the evening of Saturday 25th, with live music from “A Type of Toad”. It promises to be a weekend of competitive racing and fantastic social activities! Visit www.royalbviyc.org for more information on the events schedule.

Anegada Pursuit Race, Sponsored by Red Stripe and Bacardi Mojito, Race Results:

1 st	Pipe Dream	Peter Haycraft
2 nd	Reba	Jon Charlton
3 rd	Triple Jack	Steve Davis
4 th	Jack Dusty III	Bill Hirst
5 th	Luxury Girl	Guy Phoenix
6 th	Ginger	Bruce Fletcher