

REGATTA MAGIC

Three days of Regatta Magic last month saw 23 dinghies; 2 Safety Boats; and our Committee Boat (thanks Savas, our Fisherman partner) all pirouetting around the sea off Agios Georgios. What a super spectacle! Many visitors crowded around the Mole, the Beach, the Church car park and St. George Restaurant to admire the dazzling display.

As usual the fickle winds and sea obliged with their dramatic displays of delightful winds on Friday; light airs slowly increasing on Saturday and almost three metre high waves on Sunday.

Never a dull moment then for our intrepid sailors as they raced around the challenging course set by our Race Officer Bob Vart. Christine Baker, our Flags impresario started all eight races without a hitch and at the end of this three day event, sailors, helpers and visitors tumbled tired but very happy into Koula's Beach Cafe for the presentations.

Regatta team leaders heaved a great sigh of relief; all the hard work and preparation had paid off handsomely. Compliments from the twenty or so sailors who joined us from Dhekelia Sailing Club underlined the success of this Summer Regatta.

In addition and most importantly we are proud to share the success of this Regatta with our Local Community Partners. Councillor Linda le Blanc presented the prizes; Lee Hinton from FM Group Cyprus, our lead partner, presented the FM Group Cup to the "Overall Winners" Richard Peacock and Sharon Kimber.

Other partners who share our commitment to "Giving back to the Community" included Stavros owner of Neptune Hotel & Apartments and Noe's Sports Club; Philippos Supermarkets; Latchi WaterSports Centre; Faros Restaurant in Latchi; Pacific Insurance; St George Restaurant and MaD4Ad. Our Commodore Paul thanks every one of them for their partnership and support.



Wow! Wayfarer fleet start the Regatta.



"Councillor Linda le Blanc presents the FM Group Cup to the winners".

Almost 400 action photographs (isn't digital photography wonderful!) were taken by Chris Scorer and Liz Unwin from the power boat skippered by the ubiquitous Pete Dawe.

Thanks you three. What a team.

For more information, all the results and fantastic photographs of the Regatta go to www.pisc.com.cy