

The 6th Annual Captain Oliver's Regatta

15/16 May 2010

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On May 15th, "The 6th Annual Captain Oliver's Regatta" will kick off to a start in Oyster Pond, with two days of fun and action packed sailing. This year's regatta will be presented by Coors Light as the main sponsor and partner in the event.

The sails of the first regatta were hoisted in 2005 by Olivier Lange, alias Captain Oliver, for local sailors from mainly St. Maarten/St. Martin and St. Barths. Since then it has become a yearly returning 3-day event scheduled in mid-May, with several categories, such as Beachcat, Racing monohull, Performance monohull, Cruising monohull, Racing multihull, Cruising multihull, Corporate Challenge, Bareboat and Beachcat. The category Corporate Challenge is specifically outlined for local companies who wish to have their employees/clients join the fun of a two-day teambuilding adventure of racing, using charter boats of same design from Moorings/Sunsail. (Professional skippers can be hired if required.)

The courses for the regatta will be the traditional anticlockwise course around St. Martin scheduled for Saturday and Sunday's course will be set in the St. Barths Channel. New for this year's regatta is an addition of a 3-day rally to Nevis prior to the regatta, primarily catering to sailors who wish to add an extra dimension with a longer course, especially sailors from abroad renting bareboats.

With Coors Light presenting this year's regatta, the picturesque surroundings of the Marina and the great atmosphere of Captain Oliver's Restaurant, The 6th Annual Captain Oliver's Regatta is guaranteed to live up to its theme "La joie de vivre" and provide a weekend of great entertainment and festivity – On water and on land.

