

Report Day 7 – Friday 21st June

The longest day of the year treated us to more great weather once an early morning shower had passed through, although little wind.

The girls and Julian were invited out on the chase boat, Barbus, to watch how well the race was going.



Salmon was the lucky one as we got him onto “Win Win”, who have supported us in the past and is a very competitive racing and cruising yacht.



Salmon was involved in helping with anything on the boat from cleaning the deck and covering the areas that were a threat to the sheets by covering them with a special tape on the rigging. While racing he helped with lowering the spinnaker as fast as possible, always a hectic job taking all hands. Thanks to the owner and Capt Ryan for giving him an opportunity to steer the boat after the race and it was a fantastic experience. Win Win came in first on handicap and Salmon has been invited back for the last race tomorrow.

The hilarious annual paddle board competition commenced after the race. Julian was invited to participate with team Bequia and they actually won this fun race. Seamus, Bequia’s captain, offered to give a tour on the 90 foot classic yacht which was built in 2009. After the tour they all got given caps and headed off to prize giving.



On Board "Bequia!"



Julian doing his stuff!



Paddle board winners on the podium

After the prize giving we all went off to the trot cart racing which is a family affair organized by the local council with free entry, a really good open air BBQ and buffet and lots of fun. We had a group of nearly 30 with tables right at the finish line and lots of other kids (mostly South African) also there with their families. Weather was great and everyone had a good time.



Otherwise all is well, everyone happy and healthy!

Cheers - Phil