



## **San Fernando Race 2011**

### **Message from the San Fernando Race Committee 2011**

On behalf of the race committee I extend a warm invitation to potential participants of the 34th anniversary of the San Fernando Race, which will take place this coming Easter in late April.

From its inauguration in 1977, when a group of sailing enthusiasts cruised down to San Fernando and raced back, this event has had a special place in the hearts of those who have taken part, not only for challenge of the offshore race itself but because they have enjoyed the warmth and camaraderie that surrounds it. It has also through the support of the children's home in San Fernando been more than just a race.

There are plenty of preparations to make for the race, which is why we have issued the NOR early, so that crews can be formed and the necessary arrangements put in place in good time. The committee and the race office are eager to support with these preparations, especially for those who wish to enter for the first time and who may be unfamiliar with the requirements. We have set as our goal to encourage as many qualifying boats as possible to join the race.

So finally, give participation serious thought and get in touch if you have any queries, or better still with submission of your entry form.

**Gerry Daughton**

Chairman San Fernando Race Committee 2011