



## *Junior Sailing "WAVES"*

*September 2015*

### **GETTING READY FOR THE OPTI NATIONALS**

In just a few short weeks Hope Town Junior Sailing will host the National Opti Championships - October 2-3-4. Although planning began a year ago, the last several weeks have been intense. The races will take place off Tahiti Beach, which has been prepared for the boats, spectators, registration tent, and food booths. Race course personnel have been assigned and racing equipment assembled. Items for the sailors such as T-shirts, caps, participation mementos, snacks, water bottles, and ditty bags have been purchased. The trophies have been arranged. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening venues have been planned. The Committee is checking the final items off their planning list, and looking forward to the event.

One of the most important things is our own fleet of Optis and the young sailors who will be racing in them. This past Saturday was a work-day to clean up the boats and replace any missing equipment. Report from the committee: "*We had a productive day! Cleaned and rigged all of the boats- replaced worn hiking straps, put new flotation bags in, assigned boats and gear to all the kids. There wasn't any wind so no sailing today but kids are mentally preparing!! Plan to move boats to Marnies Creek for the remaining Saturdays and sail down near Tahiti Beach.*"



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