

## PRESS RELEASE

Miramar Sailing goes racing again! Alongside our Beneteau First 42 “Augustine”, we are now delighted to announce the latest addition to our racing fleet is a Vo60 called “Cuba Libre”.

“Cuba Libre” is one of the legendary Volvo Ocean 60 transatlantic race yachts. She is a Bruce Farr design and CSA rated at 1.158 in Racing Class. She has a tremendous pedigree.

In 1999, racing under the guise of “Nokia” she won the Sydney – Hobart race in a record breaking time of 1 day, 19 hours, 48 minutes and 2 seconds. The previous Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race record of 2 days, 14 hours, 7 minutes, 10 seconds had been set by Morning Glory in 1996. “Nokia’s” new record was to stand until 2005 when Wild Oats XI beat it by 1 hour, 8 minutes.

“Cuba Libre” races with a maximum crew of 18, and a minimum crew of 8, including the skipper, with accommodation on board for 12. Additional crew can be accommodated ashore.

Absent from the Caribbean scene for a while, she is heading back for 2013/14 and is raring to go, we will be campaigning “Cuba Libre” in the most prestigious events of the Caribbean Regatta Circuit:

### 2013

Triskell Cup	Charter Package 30th October - 4th November. - 6 days
Nelson's Pursuit Race	Charter Package 30th - 31st December - 2 days

### 2014

Grenada Sailing Week	Charter Package <i>29th January - 5th February</i> - 8 days
Jolly Harbour Valentines Regatta	Charter Package <i>12th - 17th February</i> - 6 days
RORC Caribbean 600	Charter Package <i>22nd February - 2nd March</i> - 8 days
St. Maarten Heineken Regatta	Charter Package <i>4th - 10th March</i> - 7 days
Virgin Islands (St. Thomas Rolex + BVI Spring)	Charter Package <i>26th March - 7th April</i> - 13 days
Les Voiles de St Barth	Charter Package <i>12th - 19th April</i> - 9 days
Antigua Sailing Week	Charter Package <i>24th April - 4th May</i> - 10 days
Triskell Tour	Charter Package Dates to be confirmed.

**Regatta Package options include:**

*Whole Yacht Charter:* Bring your own team and sail with our skipper.

*Berth Charter:* Single crew places are only available once the minimum crew is booked. A “reserve list” will be maintained for interested individuals.

*Delivery Crew:* Help us deliver our yachts to and from events, for some exciting experience and mile building passages. Delivery Crew can be combined with our Race Crew packages. Note: This is not relevant to Antigua regattas.

**The 2013/2014 Campaign is going to be very competitive and a lot of fun! Let's go racing!**

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