

SAILING THE SEYCHELLES WATERS

As part of its social responsibility programme and linked to the Seychelles Sailing Cup, Eden Island launched the 'Sailing the Seychelles Waters' Poster Art Competition, involving Primary and Secondary schools on Mahé, Praslin and La Digue.

The purpose of the competition, and also the theme of the poster, was to portray how visitors can discover the beauty of the islands through sailing, and through this learn more about the unique culture and environment of the Seychelles.

From the two categories, divided into Primary and Secondary schools, we received approximately 30 entries. Prizes ranged from a LCD Projector for the two winning schools to a Digital Camera and a DVD Player as 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively.

In the Primary Category the 1st and 2nd Prizes went to Anse Boileau Primary School with Plaisance Primary School coming in at a close 3rd. Plaisance Secondary School took honours in both the 1st and 2nd place in the Secondary Category with the 3rd place going to the English River Secondary School. The standard of all the works was exceptionally high according to the judges.

The official prize-giving took place during the Seychelles Sailing Cup Opening Ceremony on Eden Island. Congratulations to all the winners!



1st prize Plaisance Secondary



2nd prize Anse Boileau Primary



1st prize Anse Boileau Primary



2nd prize Plaisance Secondary



3rd prize English River Secondary

SMOOTH SAILING FOR SEYCHELLES CUP

Eden Island hosted the launch of the Seychelles Sailing Cup for the first time in January this year. Using Marina House for the press conference and skippers' briefings, and Eden House for the opening ceremony and launch party the night before, the competitors' yachts found safe haven in the Eden Island marina during the event.

The Seychelles Sailing Cup is not a race in the traditional sense. Focusing on the beauty of the Seychelles and its culture, it is not so much about winning, but more about participating and the experience it brings.

Some of the categories in the competition included Big Game Fishing, Best Uniform, Fair Play and of course Sailing with the overall race won this year by the Sunsail Pirates. Everyone was in agreement that this year was the best Cup thus far, thanks to the involvement of the sponsors and Eden Island and its Marina partners Hunt Deltel.

We hope to make it even better next year, enticing still more teams to join the fun.



HONOURING THE ARTS

Eden Island is proud to be associated with the Pro-Art artist group who held the first ever group exhibition of Seychellois artists in the United Kingdom this past month.

Recognised artists Jude Ally, Christine Chetty, Colbert Nourrice, Allen Ernesta, Egbert Marday, Steve Marie, Danny Sopha and Charles Dodo were not only promoting their art, but were also using their medium of expression as a means of actively marketing the islands as a prime tourism destination.

As it so happens, Eden Island had previously commissioned four of these artists to paint original artworks from which prints have been made to adorn the homes of Eden Island homeowners.

Eden Island also assisted in sponsoring the event as well as promoting it on our website. We also sent invitations out to our substantial database of clients based in the UK. Eden Island is looking forward to being part of what is hoped will become an annual event.



If you would like to find out more about Eden Island, please visit our offices at Eden House on Eden Island or visit www.edenisland.sc where the latest development pictures are posted on a regular basis.

