



## A first for the Philippines

When Magellan arrived in Cebu one of his crew said: "I know the language of these people." It turned out that he had been captured years before, taken to the Middle East and sold as a slave before Magellan purchased him. Having been born in Cebu he technically became the first man known to have sailed around the world.



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## A tale of shampoo and condoms

One of our members took home some freebie sachets of hair shampoo from a hotel room. Back home he handed them to his maid as a gift. She glanced at them frowned, shook her head and said: "They're no use to me, I don't have a boyfriend. Well the packaging is disturbingly similar.

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## Editorial comment

It has been asked: "Is PGYC a club or a business?" The question was put to senior members and the following mission statement emerged. ***PGYC prides itself on running the biggest and best sailing regattas in the Philippines. It prides itself on putting around ten million pesos into the local community each year. It prides itself on teaching Filipino children who have been let down by life how to sail. It prides itself on being dog friendly, child friendly and welcoming to people of all colours and creeds.*** Financially it has to stay in the black, but for those who want to play verbal volleyball about whether its a club or business PGYC has a simple answer: ***We are an embodiment of the spirit of sailing.***\_Editor.

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## Easter Regatta proves a nail biter

The Easter Regatta saw some of the best racing and the best partying ever. Sixteen boats in three classes fought it out over three days with the racing class doing the challenging round Verde Island course on day two (scroll down for full results). Official regatta photographers **Donna Calvert (right) and Maxim Quirk**





Veteran sailor and Aberdeen Boat Club Commodore Chris Pooley (above right) with John Quirk (left) proved a perfect match aboard Anthea but no one could steal the limelight from Magayon 11 (pictured right) who as overall regatta winner. Her skipper Miriam Gummert started her sailing career with a PGYC training course.



## **Sweet Success**

*New comer  
Wild Honey  
enjoyed the  
sweet taste  
of success  
with multiple  
wins in the  
cruising  
class.*



# *RedShift powers up*

**Regatta regular Princess Arieta with veteran Dale Godkin at the helm was on the podium most nights and won a huge round of applause for their cheeky T shirts which we dare not show here.**



**Regatta regular Sandoway (right) with Alan Burrell possibly taking tactical advice from wife Suzie found form on day three with a convincing win over Anthea pictured below. Picture Max Quirk**



**The spoils of War**  
Miriam Gummert (right) was all smiles as her pile of trophies mounted up.



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Yacht Name	Skipper	Class	Rating	Day1	Day2	Day3	Class		Day 3	Overall	Overall
							Total	Place	Combined	Total Points	Place
Aragorn	Gundolf Ahrens	PYC	1.252	16	5	6	27	6	13	40	13
Xiao Long	Paul Leggatt	PYC	1.220	3	2	2	7	1	3	10	2
Neptunus III	Mark Petrie	PYC	1.080	4	16	1	21	5	1	22	11
Forever Young	Frank Radstake	PYC	1.034	6	16	16	38	7	16	54	15
Princess Arieta	Dale Godkin	PYC	1.015	2	3	3	8	3	7	15	7
Ichiban	Lorenzo Lewis	PYC	1.000	5	4	4	13	4	10	23	12
Wild Honey	J&V Villareal	PYC	0.880	1	1	5	7	2	11	18	8
Magayon II	Martin Grummert	Multi	1.200	2	2	1	5	1	2	7	1
Zenity	Ricky White	Multi	1.140	3	4	4	11	4	9	20	10
Kerida	Garry Kingshott	Multi	1.080	4	3	2	9	3	4	13	5
MYG 2	Vincent Ruais	Multi	0.839	1	1	3	5	2	5	10	3
Anthea	John Quirk	RC	0.879	3	1	2	6	2	8	14	6
Dany II	Mel Smit	RC	0.850	15	16	4	35	4	14	49	14
Sandoway	Alan Burrell	RC	0.800	2	3	1	6	1	6	12	4
RedShift	Hans Woldring	RC	0.715	1	2	3	6	3	12	18	9
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