

WIND JAMMERS PREMIERES TO SOLD-OUT ATLANTIS THEATRE



●MARK'S JAMMIN' (L-R): Lady guest; Bahamian tennis ace Mark Knowles and wife Dawn; Anna and Byron Knowles

★ THE Wind Jammers premiere was an exciting night at Atlantis which featured an attendance by Bahamian tennis star *Mark Knowles*. Shot entirely in the islands of The Bahamas using "as many Bahamian actors and crew as possible" Wind Jammers follows the story of an American girl learning to sail. Justice, a girl of mixed race, joins the local sailing club after moving to The Bahamas with her adoptive parents. Although there are no rules against black members and most of the members are okay with

their newest sailor, one influential member makes it difficult for the family. Falling in love with sailing, Justice decides to compete in the National Regatta. She gets help from the 1964 Olympic sailing champion. But tension mounts as the racist influential member tries to get the family thrown off the island. Justice is played by actress *Justice von Maur*. Other cast members include: *Brad Thompson, Craig Pinder, Moya Thompson, Tony Roberts, Trane Johnson and Ashton Crosby*. *Ric von Maur and Kareem*

Mortimer shared the role of director. Shot with a state-of-the-art Red One digital camera, the movie was able to achieve a high-quality look with a relatively low budget. Wind Jammers was originally scheduled to appear in the 2010 Bahamas International Film Festival. The cast and crew of the film wanted to celebrate the opening night of Wind Jammers with a private world premiere party. After a few setbacks Wind Jammers premiered to a sold-out Atlantis theatre. Photos by: *RONNIE ARCHER*



●WE ARE FILM FAMILY (L-R): Niece Allison Staak; brother Jim von Maur; nephew John Staak; brother-in-law Holly Grimm; wife Doreen von Maur; sister Susan Grimm; father Richard von Maur; Ric von Maur and his daughter Justice von Maur



●DOUBLE-ACT: Actors Tony Roberts and Claudette "Cookie" Allens



●DYNAMIC DUO: Ric von Maur and Jaquie Louis



●CAST & CREW (L-R): Brad Thomason, Nick Huston, Justice von Maur, Kareem Mortimer, Ric von Maur and Maria Cataldo



●ALL ABOARD: Victoria Sarne with ushers for the red carpet event



●LEADING MEN: Ric von Maur and Tony Roberts



●ALL SMILES (L-R): Maria Cataldo, Justice Maur & Brad Thomason head to Atlantis theatre



●FAB FIVE (L-R): Kim Kooskalis; Mr and Mrs von Maurs; Anna and hubby Byron Knowles



●FAB FOUR (L-R): David Martin, Craig Pinder, Ric von Maur and Catherine Grimm



●FUN FAMILY FILM: Director Ric von Maur (centre) with the Bonczek Family at film premiere



●STAR LINE-UP (L-R): Kareem Mortimer, David Martin, Justice von Maur, Craig Pinder and Ric von Maur at Wind Jammers Premier night



●DAPPER GENTS (L-R) Ric von Maur and Jeff Everett



●TIGHT CLAN: Von Maur's with Ric's sister, Robin Staak (left)



●TENNIS ACE: Mark and Dawn Knowles with Ric



●TERRIFIC 3 (L-R): Elliot Lowenstein, Ric and Micheal Brown



●3 BEAUTIES (L-R): Jenny Pinder, Anna Knowles & friend