

## **M Christine Rose-Smyth**

### ***Education & Professional Qualifications***

- 2003 Cayman Islands Law School/Queen's University, Belfast - Professional Practice Course, Certificate in Cayman Law with commendation.
- 2002 Cayman Islands Law School/University of Liverpool - LLB (Hons).
- 1998 Cayman Islands Law School –Diploma in Legal Studies.
- 1994 Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, London – GradICSA, 1995 ACIS, 2004 FCIS.
- 1980-84 University of the West Indies, Jamaica – PhD candidate, Department of Zoology, Discovery Bay Marine Laboratory.
- 1978 Trinity College, Dublin – BA (Mod) Natural Science – Zoology.

### ***Employment***

Walkers, 2004 – 2012 ; Trident Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, 1993-2004; Crafts and Collectibles Ltd.; 1988-1993; Research Submersibles Ltd., 1984-1988; Cork Harbour Environmental Survey, University College Cork, Ireland, 1978-1979.

### ***Awards***

- 2014 Walkers Charitable Foundation research funding.
- 2012 Governor's Office Overseas Territory Programme Fund grant.
- 1984 Lerner Grey Fund of the American Museum of Natural History, research grant.
- 1983 Jessup Fellow, Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science.

### ***Publications***

Rose-Smyth, M.C. 2016. Typification of *Myrmecophila thomsoniana* (Orchidaceae) Kew Bulletin 71:22

Messing, CG, M.C. Rose-Smyth, S.R. Mailer and J.E. Miller, 1988. Relocation movement in a stalked crinoid (Echinodermata). Bull. Mar. Sci. 42:480-487.

Rose-Smyth, M.C. 1985. Deep reef research with a submersible: living pleurotomarian slit-shells, in: Mitchell, C.T. (1985). Diving for science ... '85. Proceedings of joint international scientific diving symposium October 31, 1985 to November 3, 1985 La Jolla, California, USA. pp. 190-198.

Knowlton, N., J. C. Lang, M. C. Rooney (Rose-Smyth), and P. Clifford. 1981. Evidence for delayed mortality in hurricane-damaged Jamaican staghorn corals. Nature 294: 251-252.

J. D. Woodley, et al. 1981. Hurricane Allen's Impact on Jamaican Coral Reefs Science, 13 November 1981: Vol. 214. no. 4522, pp. 749 – 755; DOI: 10.1126/science.214.4522.749

### ***Associations and Societies***

National Trust for the Cayman Islands - life member  
Linnean Society  
American Society of Naturalists

### ***Public Service***

Civil Aviation Authority, director 2013 - 2016  
National Conservation Council, Chair 2014 – present

### ***Selected Volunteer Activities***

2012 data collector for DarwinPlus Ecosystems services analysis of the Mastic Forest and Central Mangrove Wetlands by the National Trust and RSPB.

2013 Darwin Plus, Seed Collection Training Workshop in the Turks and Caicos Islands for the RGBKew Millennium Seed Bank UKOT project and subsequently collected and processed seeds on behalf of the Cayman Islands partners in the project.

2013 Co-curator Passing Through, an exhibit seen by over seventy-five hundred visitors and twelve hundred school children during its twelve month run at the Cayman Islands National Museum and mounted a complementary International Migratory Bird Day Festival for the National Trust in 2014.

2010 - present. Volunteer reviewer of records for the Cayman Islands for eBird, the Cornell University global, online, bird data website.

2003-4 Student volunteer Cayman Islands Legal Befrienders.

Cayman Islands Orchid Society; secretary 1993-1995, treasurer 2005-2010.

### ***Recent Conferences***

2015 BirdsCaribbean, 20<sup>th</sup> Int'l Meeting, July 25-29, Jamaica. Poster presentation, Rose-Smyth, M.C. and S.R. Mailer. 2015. Birds join the dots: a way to realizing Cayman's conservation goals.

2015 European Orchid Conference 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting April 8 -12, London.

2012 VIII Taller Internacional de Orquídeas, October 22-27, Soroa, Cuba. Oral presentation, Red-listed Endemic Orchids of the Cayman Islands.

2009 BirdsCaribbean, 17<sup>th</sup> Int'l Meeting, August, Antigua.