



47th ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK

YACHTING WORLD ROUND ANTIGUA RACE SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

The Antigua Sailing Week Committee invites you to compete in the Yachting World Round Antigua Race. The Organising Authority is the Antigua Sailing Week Committee affiliated with the Antigua Sailing Association. The Race Headquarters will be located at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, Antigua. Times are Antigua Standard Time (UTC minus 4 hours).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016*.
- 1.2 The Race will also be governed by:
 - (a) for boats in CSA Classes, the *CSA Rating Rule*;
 - (b) for boats in Bareboat Classes, the *Requirements for Bareboat Class*;
 - (c) for multihulls, the *Multihull Rating 2014 Rule*; and
 - (d) for all boats, the *CSA Minimum Safety Requirements*.
- 1.3 Rule 52, Manual Power, shall not apply.
- 1.4 Rule 55, Trash Disposal, is changed by adding the following sentence: 'However, discarding elastic or wool bands when setting a sail is permitted.'
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions may change other Rules.
- 1.6 For Multihull classes only, *CSA Minimum Safety Requirement #2* with respect to lifelines will not apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and provided by the Organising Authority as permitted by ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta will be held for the following classes which may be subdivided:
 - (a) CSA Monohull;

- (b) CSA Bareboat;
- (c) Multihull; and
- (d) Classic.

- 3.2 Boats shall enter online at www.sailingweek.com.
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted up to 6 pm on Wednesday, April 23, 2014. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority and if accepted a 20% late entry penalty may be levied in addition to the entry fee.
- 3.4 The Organising Authority reserves the right to amalgamate, cancel, divide, subdivide or rearrange classes at its sole discretion.
- 3.5 All boats shall have a minimum of three (3) crew at all times during racing.
- 3.6 All entries shall declare their sail configuration at Registration by no later than 5 pm on Friday, April 25, 2014.

4. FEES

- 4.1 For all classes the entry fee will be US \$2 per foot of measured overall length.
- 4.2 Entry fees shall be paid by no later than 5 pm on Friday, April 25, 2014. Returned payments will be subject to a fee of US \$100 plus any levied bank charges.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registration is mandatory for all entrants and will take place at the Committee Desk at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, on Friday, April 25, 2014 from 9 am to 5 pm.
- 5.2 The representative entering each boat is requested to provide a list of names and contact information for each member of the boat's crew at Registration.

6. IDENTIFICATION

- 6.1 All boats are required to provide their sail numbers before the close of Registration.
- 6.2 All boats without sail numbers will be required to carry bow and/or stern numbers for the purpose of identification. These will be supplied at Registration and a refundable cash deposit of US \$50 will be charged to all boats requiring bow and/or stern numbers.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 For all classes, the Race will take place on Saturday, April 26, 2014.
- 7.2 The warning signal for the first start will not be before 8 am.

8. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

- 8.1 All multihull entries shall consult the www.multiratings.com website for information on how to obtain a rating, or contact the Regatta Organising Committee at roc@sailingweek.com. Multihull rating information must be submitted to the www.multiratings.com website or measurement completed by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, April 24, 2014. All information submitted is subject to verification by the multihull measurer.

- 8.2 Classic boats will be given a Classic Rating with the exception of Spirit of Tradition boats which must have a valid 2014 digitally-certified CSA Rating certificate.
- 8.3 Boats in the Bareboat Class shall have a valid 2014 digitally-certified CSA Bareboat rating certificate.
- 8.4 All other boats shall have a valid 2014 digitally-certified CSA Rating certificate.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and may be available at www.sailingweek.com prior to Registration.

10. COURSE

- 10.1 The course is anti-clockwise around the island of Antigua leaving islands, reefs and buoys to port as will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

11. INTERNATIONAL JURY AND PENALTIES

- 11.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with Rule 91(b) and Appendix N.
- 11.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in Rule 70.5.
- 11.3 Except for breaches of Parts 1 and 2 of the Rules, the International Jury may apply any penalty that it deems equitable. This changes Rule 64.1.
- 11.4 For protests involving a breach of a rule of Part 2 of the Rules, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to a jury hearing. This changes Part 5, Section B of the Rules.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 The Yachting World Trophy will be presented to the monohull elapsed time winner.
- 12.2 Yachting World will also present a prize to the overall corrected time winner.
- 12.3 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place in each class.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1 Boats are strongly advised to hold Third Party Liability Insurance valid for the duration of the Race.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participating in the Yachting World Round Antigua Race do so entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4, Decision to Race). The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Race.
- 14.2 Entrants shall draw the attention of their crew to this disclaimer at the start of racing.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 The governing documents referred to in Section 1, Rules, can be found as follows:
- (a) *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016* - www.sailing.org;
 - (b) *CSA Rating Rule* - <http://www.caribbean-sailing.com/csa/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/rule2012v01.pdf>;
 - (c) *Requirements for Bareboat Class* - [http://www.sailingweek.com/v2/images/Bareboat%20Class%20Requirements\(1\).pdf](http://www.sailingweek.com/v2/images/Bareboat%20Class%20Requirements(1).pdf);
 - (d) *Multihull Rating 2014 Rule* – <http://www.multihullratings.com>;
 - (e) *CSA Minimum Safety Requirements* - <http://www.caribbean-sailing.com/csa/csa-rule/safety-requirements/>.
- 15.2 Information about the Caribbean Sailing Association, the CSA Rating Rule and CSA Measurers is available at: www.caribbean-sailing.com.
- 15.3 For further information see: www.sailingweek.com or contact roc@sailingweek.com.
- 15.4 To enter the Yachting World Round Antigua Race, go to www.sailingweek.com and click on 'Enter'.