



46th ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK
APRIL 27 – May 3, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

The Antigua Sailing Week Committee invites you to compete in the 46th Antigua Sailing Week. The Organising Authority is the Antigua Sailing Week Committee affiliated with the Antigua Sailing Association. The Regatta 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 Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (2013 - 2016)*.

1.2 The Regatta will also be governed by:

- (a) the *CSA Rating Rule*;
- (b) the *Requirements for Bareboat Class*;
- (c) the local Multihull Handicap System;
- (d) the *International Dragon Class Rules*;
- (e) the *RS Elite Class Rules*;
- (f) the *CSA Minimum Safety Requirements*.

1.3 The Rules will be changed as follows:

- (a) Rule A2, Series Scores, will apply except that a boat's worst race score will only be excluded from her series score if six (6) or more races in the series have been completed;
- (b) Rule 52, Manual Power, will not apply;
- (c) Rule 64.1, Penalties and Exoneration, is changed by section 11.3 of this NOR;
- (d) Rule 77, Identification on Sails, will not apply;
- (e) Part 5, Section B is changed by section 11.4 of this NOR.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other Rules.

1.4 For Multihull classes only, CSA Minimum Safety Requirement #2 with respect to lifelines shall not apply.

1.5 For the International Dragon and RS Elite classes, only #8 and #9 of the CSA Minimum Safety Requirements shall 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;
 - (d) International Dragon;
 - (e) RS Elite.
- 3.2 Boats shall enter online at www.sailingweek.com.
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted up to 6 pm on Friday, April 19, 2013. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority and if accepted a 20% late entry penalty may be levied on top of 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 must declare their sail configuration at Registration but in any event, by no later than Noon on Saturday, April 27, 2013.

4. FEES

- 4.1 For all classes the entry fee will be US \$12 per foot of measured overall length, except that for current members of CSA yacht clubs, the entry fee will be US \$10 per foot.
- 4.2 Entry fees shall be paid by no later than 6 pm on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. Entrants are requested to pay fees by Visa or MasterCard online at www.sailingweek.com. Late payments may be subject to a 20% late payment fee at the discretion of the Organising Authority. 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, as follows:
- Friday, April 26 from 9 am to 6 pm;
 - Saturday, April 27 from 9 am to Noon.
- 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, racing will take place as follows:

- Sunday, April 28, 2013;
- Monday, April 29, 2013;
- Tuesday, April 30, 2013;
- Thursday, May 2, 2013;
- Friday, May 3, 2013.

7.2 A minimum of one (1) race shall be scheduled for all classes on each day of racing.

7.3 For all classes there will be a lay day on Wednesday, May 1, 2013.

7.4 The warning signal for the first race on each day will not be before 10 am.

8. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

8.1 All entries except International Dragons and RS Elites shall have:

- (a) in the CSA Monohull Class, a valid 2013 digitally-certified CSA rating certificate;
- (b) in the CSA Bareboat Class, a valid 2013 digitally-certified CSA Bareboat rating certificate;
- (c) in the Multihull Class, a completed and approved multihull rating form.

8.2 Boats requiring CSA measurement in Antigua should contact either of the CSA Official Measurers listed below by no later than Noon on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. Measurement of boats in time for Registration cannot be guaranteed after that time:

Tony Maidment Phone: (268) 773-5598 Email: maidment@candw.ag

Sandy Mair Phone: (268) 464-1097 Email: sandym@candw.ag

8.3 All multihull entries must contact the Regatta Organising Committee at roc@sailingweek.com to obtain a multihull information form which must be completed and returned to the Committee by no later than Noon on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. All information submitted on the form is subject to verification by the multihull measurer.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

10. COURSES

10.1 All courses will be located in the waters surrounding the coast of Antigua and will be around laid marks or point to point courses.

10.2 There may be variation in courses and distances for different classes and for subdivided classes.

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 will be offered prior to a jury hearing. This changes Part 5, Section B of the Rules.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Point System, Rule A4.1 shall apply.
- 12.2 Rule A2, Series Scores, is amended to allow for a boat's worst race score to be excluded from its series score only if six (6) or more races in the series have been completed.
- 12.3 For all classes one (1) race must be completed to constitute a series.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place in each class.
- 13.2 The Lord Nelson Trophy will be awarded to the most worthy performance.
- 13.3 All other prizes to be awarded will be listed on www.sailingweek.com.

14. INSURANCE

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

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participating in Antigua Sailing Week 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 Regatta.
- 15.2 Entrants must draw the attention of their crew to this disclaimer before the start of racing.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 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) the *CSA Rating Rule* - <http://www.caribbean-sailing.com/csa/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/rule2012v01.pdf>;
 - (c) the *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) the *International Dragon Class Rules* - www.intdragon.org/pdf/rules_classrules_full.pdf;
 - (e) the *RS Elite Class Rules* - www.rselite.org/index.php?page=rules;
 - (f) the *CSA Minimum Safety Requirements* - <http://www.caribbean-sailing.com/csa/csa-rule/safety-requirements/>.
- 16.2 Information about the Caribbean Sailing Association, the CSA Rating Rule and CSA Measurers is available at: www.caribbean-sailing.com.
- 16.3 For further information see: www.sailingweek.com or contact roc@sailingweek.com.