



47TH ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK

**GUADELOUPE TO ANTIGUA RACE
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Antigua Yacht Club and the Antigua Sailing Week Committee invite you to compete in the Guadeloupe to 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 For Multihull classes only, CSA Minimum Safety Requirement #2 with respect to lifelines will not apply.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to these Sailing Instructions will be posted at Hemingway Restaurant, Deshaies, Guadeloupe by 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 24, 2014.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 8:50 am on Friday, April 25.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1 Classes will be divided by type of boat and may include racing, cruising, bareboat, multihull and classic, all of which may be subdivided.
- 4.2 Boats must declare their intended sail configuration at the skippers' briefing at Hemingway Restaurant by no later than 7:30 pm on Thursday, April 24. The declared sail configuration must not change after that time. This also applies to boats with alternate headsail ratings.

5. IDENTIFICATION

- 5.1 All boats are requested to provide their sail numbers at Registration and to display them while racing.
- 5.2 All boats are requested to fly a flag for the purpose of identification as a participant in the Guadeloupe to Antigua Race which must be flown from the backstay or, if that is not possible, from another prominent position on the boat at all times while racing. Flags will be provided to all boats at Registration.

6. THE COURSE

- 6.1 The course will be from north of Deshaies, Guadeloupe to south of English Harbour, Antigua.

7. THE START

- 7.1 The race will be started in accordance with Rule 26 with the warning signal being made ten (10) minutes before the starting signal.
- 7.2 The starting line shall be located at approximately 16.21°N, 61.47°W and will be from south to north between a staff on the Committee Boat displaying an Antigua Yacht Club burgee and a mark to its west.

8. THE FINISH

- 8.1 The finish line shall be just east of the entrance to English Harbour between a red flag on the hill and an orange mark to its west. Boats shall cross the finish line from south to north.
- 8.2 All boats are requested to monitor VHF Channel 12 and shall call the Race Committee when they are approximately ¼ mile or closer to the finish line giving the boat's name, rating, sail number if

applicable and, if it is possible to identify them, the names of the boats immediately ahead and behind the boat that is finishing. The Race Committee can also be contacted on +1 268 783 8815.

9. PROTESTS

- 9.1 A boat that intends to protest is requested to notify the Race Committee after finishing on VHF channel 12.
- 9.2 Protest forms will be available at the Protest Desk at Antigua Yacht Club. The protest time limit is one hour after a boat's finishing time or 5:00 pm, whichever is earlier.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1 A boat that retires is requested to notify the Race Committee on VHF channel 12 as soon as it is within radio range or on +1 268 783 8815 and shall use its best efforts to receive an acknowledgement.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 The Race Committee will stand by on VHF channel 12.

12. RESULTS AND PRIZES

- 12.1 Results will be posted on the Notice Board at Antigua Yacht Club and at regattaguru.com/asw as soon as possible after the race.
- 12.2 The prize-giving will be held on the lawn at Antigua Yacht Club as soon after 5:00 pm as possible on Friday, April 25.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 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/>.
- 13.2 Information about the Caribbean Sailing Association, the CSA Rating Rule and CSA Measurers is available at: www.caribbean-sailing.com.
- 13.3 For further information see www.sailingweek.com or contact roc@sailingweek.com or yachtclub@candw.ag.