



**ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK  
APRIL 29 – MAY 4, 2012**

**Guadeloupe to Antigua Race  
Sailing Instructions**

The Organising Authority is the Antigua Yacht Club. The Race administration 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 (2009 - 2012)*, available at [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org).
- 1.2 The Race will also be governed by:
  - (a) the *CSA Rating Rule*;
  - (b) the *Requirements for Bareboat Class*, available at [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com);
  - (c) the local Multihull Handicap System; and
  - (d) the CSA Minimum Safety Requirements, available at [www.caribbean-sailing.com](http://www.caribbean-sailing.com).
- 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 in Deshaies, Guadeloupe by 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 26, 2012.

**3. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 3.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 8:50 am on Friday, April 27.

**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 between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 26. The declared configuration must not change after that time. This also applies to boats with alternate headsail ratings.

**5. THE COURSE**

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

**6. THE START**

- 6.1 Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26 with the warning signal being made ten (10) minutes before the starting signal.
- 6.2 The start 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.

**7. THE FINISH**

- 7.1 The finishing line shall be just to the 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 finishing line from south to north.
- 7.2 All yachts should monitor VHF Channel 12 and communicate with the Race Committee approximately one mile before the finish, giving the yacht's name, rating and sail number, if applicable.

**8. PROTESTS**

- 8.1 A boat that intends to protest is requested to notify the Race Committee after finishing on VHF channel 12.
- 8.2 Protest forms will be available at the Protest Desk upstairs at Antigua Yacht Club. The protest time limit is one hour after a boat's finishing time or 5:30 pm, whichever is earlier.

**9. SAFETY**

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

**10. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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

**11. RESULTS AND PRIZES**

- 11.1 Provisional results will be posted on the Notice Board at Antigua Yacht Club and at [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com) as soon as possible after the race.
- 11.2 The prize-giving will be held on the lawn at Antigua Yacht Club after 5:00 pm on Friday, April 27.

**12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 12.1 For further information see: [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com) or contact [roc@sailingweek.com](mailto:roc@sailingweek.com) or [yachtclub@candw.ag](mailto:yachtclub@candw.ag).