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## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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) for multihulls, the local Multihull Handicap System;
  - (d) the *CSA Minimum Safety Requirements*.
- 1.3 Rule 52, Manual Power, shall not apply.
- 1.4 Rule 55, Trash Disposal, shall be amended by adding at the end: 'However, discarding elastic or wool bands when setting a sail is permitted.'
- 1.5 Rule 77, Identification on Sails, shall not apply but competitors must comply with Sailing Instructions 8.3 and 8.4.
- 1.6 For Multihull classes only, CSA Minimum Safety Requirement #2 with respect to lifelines shall not apply.

### 2. ADVERTISING

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

### 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 All notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located near the Committee Desk at Antigua Yacht Club.

### 4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Any change to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 8:00 am on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 8:00 pm on the day before it will take effect.

### 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from a flag staff on the lawn at Antigua Yacht Club.

### 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 Racing shall take place on:  
Sunday, April 27;  
Monday, April 28;  
Tuesday, April 29;  
Thursday, May 1; and  
Friday, May 2.
- 6.2 All classes will race a maximum of two (2) races on each day.
- 6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:00 am. The order of starts for the first race each day for each start area will be posted on the official notice board prior to 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 26, 2014.

### 7. CLASSES

- 7.1 Classes will be divided by type of boat and/or time correction factor (TCF) at the sole discretion of the Race Committee which may decide that in certain classes boats must sail with their spinnaker rating.
- 7.2 Each class will be assigned to either Start Boat A or Start Boat B for the duration of the Regatta. A list of classes, the Start Boat to which they are assigned and the start area for each

Start Boat for each day will be posted prior to Registration and distributed with the Sailing Instructions.

- 7.3 Boats must declare their intended sail configuration at Registration which must not be changed after Noon on Saturday, April 26, 2014 for the duration of the Regatta. This also applies to boats with alternate headsail ratings.

### 8. CLASS FLAGS AND IDENTIFICATION

- 8.1 Class flags will be issued to each boat at Registration. The list of class flags will form part of these Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 Class flags must be flown from the backstay or, if that is not possible, from another prominent position on the boat.
- 8.3 All boats with sail numbers must display them while racing and will not be required to display tie-on identification numbers. Sail numbers must be provided at Registration.
- 8.4 All boats without sail numbers will be provided with identification numbers at Registration which shall be clearly displayed on both sides of the forward lifelines of the boat at all times during the Regatta. Alleged violation of this Sailing Instruction shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This changes rule 60.1.

### 9. COURSES

- 9.1 Appendix 1 to these Sailing Instructions describes the marks to be passed, their order and the side on which each mark is to be left. The diagrams in Appendix 1 show the names and approximate locations of the marks and are provided as an aid only.
- 9.2 The number of the course to be sailed for each race will be announced on the

designated VHF channel for each Start Boat and will be indicated by a numeral representing the course number on a white sign board to be mounted on the aft portion of the Start Boat at the warning signal of each class.

- 9.3 While racing no boat shall sail to the north of any part of Cades Reef. Boats entering this prohibited zone are subject to protest and disqualification.

### 10. MARKS

- 10.1 The starting marks will be orange inflatable buoys. The finishing marks will be yellow inflatable buoys.
- 10.2 All other marks of the course will be orange inflatable buoys except that the Shirley South (SS) mark and the Carlisle (Z) mark will be yellow inflatable buoys. Some marks may display advertising.
- 10.3 Mark locations, approximate GPS coordinates and designated identifying letters are as described in Appendix 2 to these Sailing Instructions.

### 11. THE START

- 11.1 The starting line will be between a staff on the Start Boat displaying an orange flag and a nearby orange inflatable buoy.
- 11.2 The location of the starting line for all races will be as described in Appendix 1 to these Sailing Instructions.
- 11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of boats racing. Alleged violation of this Sailing Instruction will only be grounds for protest by the Race Committee. This changes Rule 60.1 and Rule 62.1
- 11.4 A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes rule A5.

## 12. THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff on the Start Boat displaying a blue flag and a nearby yellow inflatable buoy.
- 12.2 If the Race Committee intends to start an additional race it will display the Second Substitute flag with no sound signal while boats are finishing. The second race of the day for each class may be started as soon as possible after all boats in a class have finished the first race. Start times will be announced on the designated VHF channel for each Start Boat.

## 13. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 A boat that does not take a penalty in accordance with rules 44.1 and 44.2 may accept a forty per cent (40%) scoring penalty before the protest hearing at the discretion of the International Jury. This changes rules 44.3(c) and A4.2.

## 14. TIME LIMITS

- 14.1 The time limit for all classes on each day will be 5:00 pm except that on Friday, May 2, the time limit will be 4:00 pm.
- 14.2 For classes having more than one (1) race in a day, the time limit for the first race of the day will be one (1) hour after the first boat in the class finishes.
- 14.3 Boats failing to finish by the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## 15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1 A boat that intends to protest shall endeavor to notify the Start Boat after finishing on its designated VHF channel.
- 15.2 The protest time limit will be one (1) hour after the Start Boat for the protesting boat docks.
- 15.3 The time limit for filing a written request for a hearing under rule N1.4(b) is thirty (30) minutes after the panel's decision is posted.
- 15.4 On the last day of racing a request for redress based on a Jury's decision shall be filed no later than thirty (30) minutes after the Jury's decision is posted. This changes rule 62.2.
- 15.5 Notices informing competitors of the place and approximate time of each protest hearing will be posted on the Protest Board adjacent to the Protest Desk and hearings will commence as soon as possible after these notices have been displayed.
- 15.6 For protests involving an alleged breach of a rule of Part 2, a short arbitration hearing may be held prior to a protest hearing. After arbitration and prior to a Jury hearing, any party to arbitration may accept a forty per cent (40%) scoring penalty. Rules for arbitration will be posted at the Protest Desk.
- 15.7 Except as allowed in section 2.3 of the CSA Rating Rule – Sailors & Organisers Guide, no measurement or rating protest will be accepted after 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

## 16. SCORING

- 16.1 A boat's series score will be:
  - (a) when fewer than six (6) races have been completed, the total of her race scores;
  - (b) when six (6) or more races have been completed, the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 16.2 For all classes, one (1) race shall constitute a series.
- 16.3 Application of handicaps will be made on a time-on-time basis.

## 17. SAFETY

- 17.1 A boat that retires shall attempt to notify the Race Committee as soon as possible by calling the appropriate Start Boat on the applicable VHF channel, and shall use its best efforts to receive an acknowledgement.

## 18. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 18.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time, including on the water, for compliance with the CSA Measurement Rule, the CSA Safety Requirements and these Sailing Instructions.

## 19. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 19.1 The Race Committee may broadcast the following information:
  - (a) time checks before the first start of each day;
  - (b) the courses to be sailed for each class;
  - (c) notification of amendments to the Sailing Instructions;
  - (d) the abandonment or postponement of any race.

- 19.2 Failure of a boat to hear any notification on the VHF radio will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
- 19.3 Start Boat A will stand by on VHF Channel 17. Start Boat B will stand by on VHF Channel 77.

## 20. RESULTS AND PRIZES

- 20.1 Results will be posted on the results boards at Antigua Yacht Club and at <http://regattaguru.com/asw> as soon as possible after each race. Results may also be posted on large screen TVs in bars and restaurants throughout the English and Falmouth Harbour areas.
- 20.2 Details of overall Regatta prizes will be included in the Registration package.
- 20.3 There will be a daily prize-giving held at Antigua Yacht Club at 5:00 pm on each day of racing, except that on Friday, May 2 it will be held at 4:00 pm.
- 20.4 All overall Regatta prizes will be presented at the final awards presentation to be held in Nelson's Dockyard at approximately 7:00 pm on Friday, May 2, 2014.

## 21. FURTHER INFORMATION

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



**Course 1 5.7 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 2 6.6 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 3 7.3 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 4 12.6 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
B	Bluff	Round to Port
L	Legacy	Round to Starboard
O	Boggy	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 5 15.4 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
B	Bluff	Round to Port
L	Legacy	Round to Starboard
R	Curtains	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 6 17.6 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
B	Bluff	Round to Port
L	Legacy	Round to Starboard
O	Boggy	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Starboard
O	Boggy	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 7 23 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
B	Bluff	Round to Port
L	Legacy	Round to Starboard
R	Curtains	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Starboard
R	Curtains	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 8 9.6 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Port
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
L	Legacy	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 9 12.1 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Port
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
O	Boggy	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 10 14.9 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Port
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
R	Curtains	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 11 17.3 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Port
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
L	Legacy	Round to Starboard
T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
L	Legacy	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 12 19.8 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Port
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
O	Boggy	Round to Starboard
T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
L	Legacy	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 13 22.6 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Port
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
O	Boggy	Round to Starboard
T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
O	Boggy	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 14 13.6 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Port
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
B	Bluff	Round to Port
L	Legacy	Round to Starboard
O	Boggy	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 15 16.4 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Port
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard
B	Bluff	Round to Port
L	Legacy	Round to Starboard
R	Curtains	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 16 11 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
B	Bluff	Round to Port
L	Legacy	Round to Port
T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 17 16.2 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
B	Bluff	Round to Port
L	Legacy	Round to Port
S	Shirley	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 18 22.3 NM**  
**Start South of Rendezvous Bay**

T	Tuna	Round to Starboard
C	Cat	Round to Starboard
B	Bluff	Round to Port
L	Legacy	Round to Port
N	Standfast	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Rendezvous Bay**

**Course 19 4.8 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

S	Shirley	Round to Starboard
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**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 20 5.8 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

S	Shirley	Round to Starboard
SS	Shirley South	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 21 9 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

W	Willoughby	Round to Starboard
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**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 22 10.8 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

N	Standfast	Round to Starboard
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**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 23 12.3 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

W	Willoughby	Round to Starboard
N	Standfast	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 24 16.3 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

W	Willoughby	Round to Starboard
M	Half Moon	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 25 24 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

W	Willoughby	Round to Starboard
M	Half Moon	Round to Starboard
S	Shirley	Round to Starboard
W	Willoughby	Round to Starboard
N	Standfast	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 26 26.4 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

M	Half Moon	Round to Starboard
S	Shirley	Round to Starboard
M	Half Moon	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 27 28 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

W	Willoughby	Round to Starboard
M	Half Moon	Round to Starboard
S	Shirley	Round to Starboard
W	Willoughby	Round to Starboard
M	Half Moon	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 28 TBD**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

A	Ocean	Round to Starboard
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**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 29 TBD**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

A	Ocean	Round to Starboard
S	Shirley	Round to Starboard
A	Ocean	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 30 TBD**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

A	Ocean	Round to Starboard
SS	Shirley South	Round to Starboard
A	Ocean	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 31 10.7 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

S	Shirley	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 32 11.3 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

S	Shirley	Round to Starboard
OR	Old Road	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 33 15.5 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

W	Willoughby	Round to Starboard
SS	Shirley South	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 34 16.7 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

N	Standfast	Round to Starboard
Z	Carlisle	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

**Course 35 21.7 NM**  
**Start South of Windward Beach**

N	Standfast	Round to Starboard
O	Boggy	Round to Starboard

**Finish South of Windward Beach**

## APPENDIX 2 – MARK LOCATIONS

LETTER NAME		APPROXIMATE POSITION		GPS COORDINATES	
B	BLUFF	250°M	0.3 NM from Curtain Bluff	17° 00.57' N	61° 50.93' W
O	BOGGY	210°M	2.8 NM from Boggy Peak	17° 00.00' N	61° 52.40' W
Z	CARLISLE	180°M	0.28 NM from Old Road Bluff	17° 00.00' N	61° 49.85' W
C	CAT	195°M	0.7 NM from Proctors Point	16° 59.75' N	61° 47.10' W
R	CURTAINS	212°M	1.5 NM from Johnsons Point	17° 00.20' N	61° 53.80' W
M	HALF MOON	152°M	4.0 NM from Hudson Point	16° 59.10' N	61° 38.70' W
L	LEGACY	215°M	0.8 NM from Curtain Bluff	17° 00.00' N	61° 50.90' W
OR	OLD ROAD	195°M	1.5 NM from of Old Road Bluff	16° 58.80' N	61° 50.00' W
S	SHIRLEY	195°M	0.4 NM from Indian Creek Point	16° 59.70' N	61° 44.20' W
SS	SHIRLEY SOUTH	195°M	1.2 NM from Indian Creek Point	16° 59.00' N	61° 44.20' W
N	STANDFAST	190°M	3.0 NM from Hudson Point	16° 59.00' N	61° 41.20' W
T	TUNA	195°M	0.4 NM from Proctor Point	17° 00.01' N	61° 47.10' W
W	WILLOUGHBY	240°M	1.3 NM from Hudson Point	17° 01.00' N	61° 42.40' W
A	OCEAN	Distance and bearing to be announced on day of racing.			

**Note:** GPS coordinates are approximate and are for mark laying purposes only.

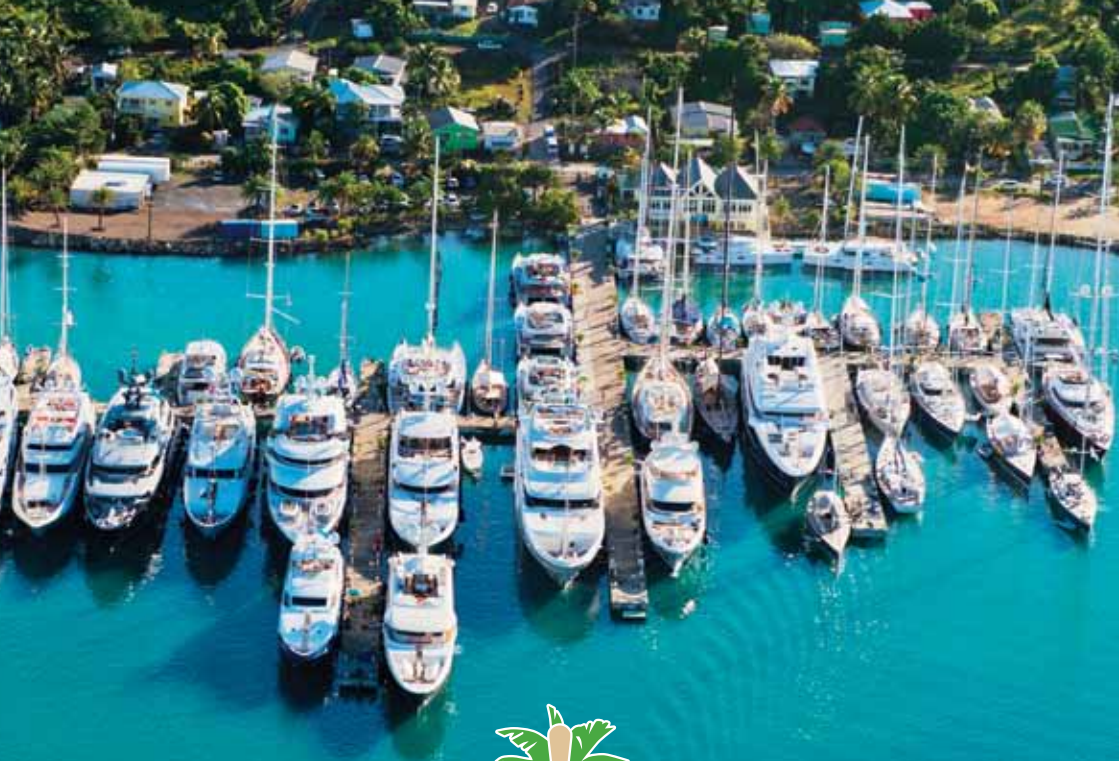


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