

Notice of Race

Island Water World Grenada Sailing Week

29th January – 3rd February 2015

1. ORGANISATION

1.1 The Grenada Sailing Week 2015 is organized by Grenada Sailing Week Inc. under the auspices of the Grenada Sailing Association. Races will be held off the West and South coast of Grenada. Race Headquarters will be at Port Louis Marina from 29th to 31st January for the Skippers Briefing and the first one and a half days of racing. Race Headquarters will move to Prickly Bay Marina on the afternoon of the 31st Jan and remain there until 3rd February.

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 to 2016 and the One Design Rules of entered classes including any changes in the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 All competitors must comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3. CLASSES

3.1 Boats may enter to sail in the following categories

3.1.1 Categories:

CSA Racing Class

CSA Racer Cruiser Class: Boats entering these classes may elect whether to use spinnakers or not, but must declare this intention on registration. The relevant CSA rating will apply for the entire event.

CSA Charter: Boats must be part of a recognized charter fleet and must be sailed as normally equipped by the Charter Company. Headsails shall not be poled out. Spinnaker poles or other forms of bearing out spars are not allowed. Boats must carry all the equipment normally carried on a bare boat charter except for the dinghy and its motor, oars and fuel tank. Biminis may be removed and sail covers may be tied down to the boom but not removed. Any boat found not to be in compliance is subject to protest.

Classic

One Design Classes: Must comply with their Class Rules or an agreed upon Local Rule and have a minimum of five entries of the same design. Courses may include separate Windward/Leeward courses where possible.

Other Classes: Consideration will be given to PHRF or other classes, provided there is a minimum of five entries in that category.

Multi Hull

Cruising Class

3.2 Classes, including the number of classes, any division of classes, the assignment of a boat to a particular class, the grouping of classes to start together and Courses to be sailed by each class will be determined after the close of registration by a Committee appointed by the Organizing Authority. The decisions of this Committee will be final.

3.3 A list of boats by class, the flag for each class and the group they start with, will be posted on the Official Sailing Week Notice Board situated at Race Headquarters on Thursday 29th January.

3.3.1 Each boat will receive a class flag at the Skipper's Briefing.

3.3.2 Class flags shall be flown from the backstay above the level of the pushpit, with the exception of catamarans, which shall be flown from the starboard standing rigging.

3.4 Skippers Briefing will be at 18h30 on Thursday 29th January, near The Victory Bar, Port Louis Marina.

3.5 Schedule of Races and First signal

Friday 30th January: First warning not before 09h25 First Race Start Grand Anse. Last Race Finish Grand Anse

Saturday 31st January: First warning not before 09h25 First Race Start Grand Anse. Last Race Finish Prickly Bay

Sunday 1st February: Lay Day

Monday 2nd February: First warning not before 09h25 First Race Start Prickly Bay. Last Race Finish Prickly Bay

Tuesday 3rd February: First warning not before 09h25 First Race Start Prickly Bay. Last Race Finish Prickly Bay

4. SAFETY

4.1 Safety equipment will be entirely the skipper's responsibility. Refer to ISAF safety regulations www.sailing.org/specialregs for guidance.

4.2 Boats racing under different ratings or as one design must comply with their class safety requirements while racing.

4.3 For all classes no part of an anchor shall overhang the bow or stern while racing.

4.4 Boats must have suitable charts on board for the sailing area.

5. ENTRIES

5.1 Registration Online. See web site: www.grenadasailingweek.com For more information: E-mail: info@grenadasailingweek.com

5.2 Eligible boats must be able to produce a copy of a valid 2014 CSA or PHRF certificates at registration. One Design Certificates or J-24 Class Declarations and Amendments are available on the respective websites.

5.3 Fees: Pre-register and pay online at <http://grenadasailingweek.com/registration-2015>

Pay by 31st December 2014, US\$90.00

Pay between 1st and 16h00 29th January 2015, US\$130.00

Registration and payment is available online via the abovementioned website. Or, register online and pay cash or EC\$ cheque at the Grenada Sailing Week Office during the week leading up to the regatta, or on 29th January between 09h00 and 16h00.

5.4 Entries received thereafter may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority, for a fee of US\$150.00.

5.5 All boats must report for Final Registration by 29th January 2015, prior to 16h00 and present their valid rating or Class Certificate and complete and sign the Entry Confirmation Form which will require their choice of sail configuration and signing the one design class certificate.

5.6 Boats will be scored DNC for any races sailed prior to their Final Registration and payment.

6. MEASUREMENT/RATING CERTIFICATES

6.1 A certified CSA measurer will be on site before the start of the regatta and will measure boats on a "first come, first served" basis. Appointments for measurement can be made by contacting the Grenada Sailing Week Office or info@grenadasailingweek.com.

It is the sole responsibility of the skipper to meet the entry requirements, including ensuring that the boat has a valid rating, PHRF certificate, 2014 CSA Rating or one design Class certificate.

6.2 Grenada Sailing Week reserves the right to inspect any participating boat for compliance of measurement certificate and/or safety equipment requirements.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTION DISTRIBUTION

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the GSW website one week before the regatta and printed copies will be handed out at the Skippers Briefing on the 29th January.

8. PENALTIES

Protests will be heard by a Protest Committee headed by an IJ appointed by the Organizing Authority.

9. SCORING

The low point scoring system of Appendix A as modified by the Sailing Instructions shall be used.

10. PRIZES

There will be a daily prize-giving after each day's racing for the first three places in each class. At the final prize-giving on the last day of racing, trophies and prizes will also be presented to the Overall Winners in each Class, and to the Best Performing Yacht of the Regatta, as determined by the Board.

11. COMMITTEE DESK

A Committee desk and the Official Grenada Sailing Week Notice Board will be located at the appropriate Race Headquarters prior to and throughout the event. Protests will be heard at the appropriate Race Headquarters at a location set up solely for that purpose.

12. DOCKSIDE SERVICES

Both regatta venues have the following services:

- a. Customs and immigration
- b. Fuel, water, electricity
- c. Laundry, bar and restaurant

13. AMENDMENTS TO NOR

Grenada Sailing Week Inc. reserves the right to amend this notice of race. Any amendments will be posted on the event website and on the official Notice Board at Race Headquarters.