

# SMYC Grant Thornton Keelboat Series

## 15 November 2020 - 13 June 2021



## Notice of Race

### Schedule of races

Day	Races	Racing	Notes
Sun 15 Nov	4	Keelboat Day - Simpson Bay	First warning scheduled 1100
Fri 4 Dec - Sun 6 Dec	3	<i>La Course de l'Alliance</i>	Separate NoR to be published
Sun 20 Dec	4	Keelboat Day - Simpson Bay	First warning scheduled 1100
Sun 17 Jan	4	Keelboat Day - Simpson Bay	First warning scheduled 1100
Sun 31 Jan	4	Keelboat Day - Simpson Bay	First warning scheduled 1100
Sun 28 Feb	4	Keelboat Day - St. Maarten Heineken Regatta Warm-up	First warning scheduled 1100
To be advised	5	<i>Anguilla Regatta</i>	Separate NoR to be published
Sun 13 Jun	4	Keelboat Day - Simpson Bay	First warning scheduled 1100

### Classes

Class	Entry Fee	Fee per day	Notes
Racing	US\$ 192	\$40	
Cruising	US \$192	\$40	Entry fee does not include Separate regattas
<b>Offshore</b>			
Multihull	US \$192	\$40	
Sunfast 20	US \$150	\$30	

### Contact

Entry and results	Yachtscoring
Organising Authority	Sint Maarten Yacht Club
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#### 1. Separate Regattas

*La Course de l'Alliance* and *Anguilla Regatta* are separate regattas for which separate entry fees will apply with separate NoR, SI's and courses provided by the event organisers.

#### 2. Entry

2.1. Entry fees listed below are for the full series excluding separate Regattas. Boats may enter the Series for individual Keelboat Day racing at an entry fee of US \$40 per day and Jeanneau 20's at US \$30.

2.2. Boats can enter and pay online at the Entry and Results page:

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13240>

#### 3. Registration

Formal registration will take place Friday Prior to the event at SMYC unless a boat has entered for the whole series when registration is Friday 13 th Nov 2020. Information about individual race days will be published on the Entry and Results page.

#### 4. Courses

Keelboat Day courses will be a mixture of windward-leeward and fixed-mark courses starting and finishing in or near Simpson Bay. Courses for the two separate regattas to be announced by the event organizers.

#### 5. Sailing Instructions

Will be posted on the Entry and Results page of Yacht Scoring

#### 6. Scoring

- 6.1 Eight races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 6.2 All races including races that are part of the separate Regattas will be scored as part of this series
- 6.3 Scoring will be by the low-point system.
- 6.4 An entrant not competing in any race will be scored with number of registered entries plus one.
- 6.5 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each class over the whole Keelboat Series.

## Standard Clauses for Notice of Race - Offshore

### 7. RULES

7.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20.

7.2. The regatta is also governed by

a) For any class identified as a 'CSA' class, the *CSA Rating Rules*.

7.3. The Sailing Instructions may also change rules.

### 8. ADVERTISING

8.1. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

### 9. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

9.1. The regatta is open to boats in the classes listed.

9.2. Boats may enter on the regatta website.

### 10. FEES

10.1. See Information above.

### 11. IDENTIFICATION

11.1. All boats shall provide their sail number or other identification at registration.

11.2. If bow numbers are issued by the Race Committee, a deposit as stated in the NoR will be charged, payable at registration and refunded when numbers are returned within thirty days after the regatta.

### 12. CLASSES

12.1. Classes may be subdivided or combined at the discretion of the Race Committee and not subject to protest.

### 13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

13.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and may be available on the regatta website.

### 14. THE COURSES

14.1. The intended courses are described in the Information Attachment.

14.2. Detailed courses and a list of marks will be available on the SMYC website: [www.smyc.com/keelboat-series](http://www.smyc.com/keelboat-series)

### 15. PENALTY SYSTEM

15.1. The Protest Committee may, at its discretion, impose an alternative penalty in lieu of disqualification for any infringement, including safety requirements, with the exception of an infringement of the Racing Rules parts 1 and 2. This changes RRS 64.

15.2. For protests involving an alleged breach of a Rule of Part 2, arbitration will be held prior to a protest hearing if all parties agree. This changes Part 5, Section B of the Rules.

15.3. A boat that could have taken a penalty under Rule 44.1 but has not taken such a penalty may accept a 30% exonerated penalty prior to arbitration or a 40% penalty prior to the opening of a protest hearing about the incident calculated in the same way as a scoring penalty under Rule 44.3. This changes Rule A4.2.

### 16. PRIZES

16.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each class.

### 17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. 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.

### 18. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MEDIA RIGHTS

18.1. The entrant and all crew grant to the organisers the right to use their name and image and that of the entered boat in all media for the purposes of editorial or advertising.

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## Additional information

Racing Rules of Sailing <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>

CSA Measurement <http://caribbean-sailing.com>

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