

# La Course de L'Alliance

5 & 6 December 2020

## Notice of Race



Incorporating:

SMYC Standard Clauses for Notice of Race - Offshore.

### Schedule of events

| Date                  | Time      | Where | What              |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
| Fri 4 December        | 1600      | SMYC  | Registration      |
|                       | 1800      | SMYC  | Skippers Briefing |
| Sat 5 Dec - Sun 6 Dec | See below |       | Racing            |
| Sun 6 Dec             | 1600      | SMYC  | Prize-giving      |

### Schedule of races

| Day      | Races Start               | 1st Warning     | Finish                  |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday | 2 Simpson Bay, St Maarten | not before 1015 | Race 1: Simpson Bay     |
|          |                           |                 | Race 2: Oyster Pond     |
| Sunday   | 1 Oyster Pond, St Maarten | not before 1015 | Simpson Bay, St Maarten |

### Classes

| Class         | Entry Fee | Notes  |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| CSA Monohull  | US\$ 100  | May be sub-divided into 'Racing' and 'Cruising'. |
| CSA Multihull | US\$ 100  | Any multihull with a Multihull rating            |

### Contact

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| Entry and result     | <a href="http://www.smyc.com/coursedelalliance">www.smyc.com/coursedelalliance</a> |
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# Sint Maarten Yacht Club

## 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/coursedelallaince](http://www.smyc.com/coursedelallaince)

### 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% exoneration 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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