



NOTICE OF RACE

Island Water World Grenada Sailing Week 28th January – 2nd February 2016

ORGANISATION: The Grenada Sailing Week 2016 is organized by the Grenada Sailing Week Inc. under the auspices of the Grenada Sailing Association. Race Headquarters will be at the **Grenada Yacht Club** from 28th to 30th January for the Skippers Briefing and the first one and a half days of racing. Race Headquarters will move to **Secret Harbour Marina** on the afternoon of the 30th Jan and then will move to **Prickly Bay Marina** on the afternoon of the 1st February.

RULES: The 2016 Grenada Sailing Week will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the J24 Class Declaration & Amendments and One Design Rules of entered classes, including any changes in the Sailing Instructions.

SAFETY: Safety equipment will be entirely the skipper's responsibility (see ISAF safety regulations www.sailing.org/specialregs). Boats racing under different ratings or as one design must comply with their class safety requirements. For all classes no part of an anchor shall overhang the bow or stern while racing. Boats must have suitable charts onboard for the sailing area.

CLASSES: Number of classes, division of classes, grouping of classes to start together and courses to be sailed by classes will be determined after close of registration by a Committee appointed by the Organizing Authority. The decisions of this committee are final.

- **Racing:** (spinnaker) **CSA Certificate**
- **Racer/Cruiser:** (spinnaker optional) **CSA Certificate** Boats 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.
- **Cruising:** (non-spinnaker) **CSA Simplified Rating Rule** (Intended for boats without a CSA measurement certificate)
- **J24:** (One Design Class, spinnaker) Boats must comply with their **Class Rules** or an agreed upon Local Rule and have a minimum of five entries of the same design. Separate Windward/Leeward courses to be included where possible.
- **Classic:** (non-spinnaker) **CSA Simplified Rating Rule**
- **Charter:** (non-spinnaker) Boats that are a part of a recognized charter fleet will be given a CSA Rating based on available ratings of similar boats. These boats must be sailed as normally equipped by the Charter Company 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. Spinnaker poles or other forms of bearing out spars are not allowed.
- **Other:** Consideration will be given to PHRF/other classes, provided there are sufficient entries in that category.

REGISTRATION: Register and pay online via the website <http://grenadasailingweek.com/registration> **OR**, register online and pay cash/EC\$ cheque at the Grenada Sailing Week Office, open 10am – 4pm Tues 26th to Thurs 28th January.

- **PRE-REGISTRATION:** Up until 30 November 2015 - **US\$90** if pre-registered and **paid in full**
- **REGISTRATION:** From 1 December 2015 up until 4pm 28 January 2016 - **US\$130** if registered and **paid in full**
- **LATE REGISTRATION:** Entries thereafter may be accepted - US\$150 at the discretion of the Organizing Authority
- **FINAL REGISTRATION:** **All boats** must report for Final Registration between 10am and 4pm on 28th January 2016, present their valid rating or Class Certificate and complete and sign the Entry Confirmation Form stating their choice of sail configuration and, where relevant, signing the one design class certificate.

MEASUREMENT/RATING CERTIFICATES: A certified CSA measurer will be on site on 27 and 28 January to measure boats on a "first come, first served" basis. Contact the Grenada Sailing Week Office info@grenadasailingweek.com for an appointment.

- **If you intend to race in the Racing or Racer/Cruiser Classes**, you must have a valid 2015 or 2016 CSA Measurement Certificate before the close of Registration at 4pm on Thursday 28 January.
- **If you intend to race in Cruising, Charter or Classic Classes**, you must supply **all** the "vital statistics" of your boat when you register/pre-register, including any prior racing or rating details. Ratings for these classes will be issued free of charge by the Regatta Measurer, guided principally by the CSA Simplified Rating Rule. Only valid for this regatta.
- **If you intend to race in the J24 Class**, a J24 Class Declaration and Amendment must be signed at Final Registration.

SKIPPER'S BRIEFING: 18h30 on Thursday 28th January, at the Grenada Yacht Club, St George's

SCHEDULE OF YACHT RACES - FIRST WARNING:

Friday 29th January 09.25am: First Race Start Grand Anse. Last Race Finish Grand Anse
Saturday 30th January 09.25am: First Race Start Grand Anse. Last Race Finish Secret Harbour
Sunday 31st February Lay Day
Monday 1st February 09.25am: First Race Start Secret Harbour. Last Race Finish Prickly Bay
Tuesday 2nd February 09.25am: First Race Start Prickly Bay. Last Race Finish Prickly Bay

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.