



## 49<sup>th</sup> ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK

### ROUND ANTIGUA RACE SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

#### NOTICE OF RACE

The Antigua Sailing Week Committee invites you to compete in the Round Antigua Race. The Organising Authority is the Antigua Sailing Week Committee affiliated with the Antigua Sailing Association. The Race Headquarters will be located at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, Antigua.

Abbreviations:	ASW – Antigua Sailing Week	CSA – Caribbean Sailing Association
	PC – protest committee	RC – race committee
	OA – organising authority	NA – national authority
	RRS – racing rules of sailing	SI – sailing instructions
	IJ – International Jury	NOR – notice of race

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016* ('the RRS').
- 1.2 The Race will also be governed by:
  - (a) for boats in CSA Classes, the *CSA Rating Rule*;
  - (b) for boats in Bareboat Classes, the *Requirements for Bareboat Class*;
  - (c) for multihulls, the *CSA Multihull Rating Rule*;
  - (d) for classic boats, the *CSA Classic Rating Rule*;
  - (e) for all boats, the *ASW Minimum Safety Rules*.
- 1.3 Rule 52, Manual Power, is deleted.
- 1.4 Rule 55, Trash Disposal, is changed by adding the following sentence: 'However, discarding biodegradable, environmentally friendly bands when setting a sail is permitted.'
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions may change other Rules.
- 1.6 For Multihull classes only, *ASW Minimum Safety Rule #2* with respect to lifelines will not apply.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

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

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The Regatta will be held for the following classes which may be subdivided:
  - (a) CSA Monohull;
  - (b) CSA Bareboat;
  - (c) CSA Multihull; and
  - (d) CSA Classic.
- 3.2 Boats shall enter online at [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com).
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted up to 6 pm on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority and if accepted a 20% late entry penalty may be levied in addition to the entry fee.
- 3.4 The Organising Authority reserves the right to amalgamate, cancel, divide, sub-divide or rearrange classes at its sole discretion.
- 3.5 All boats shall have a minimum of two (2) persons on board at all times during racing.
- 3.6 All entries must declare their sail configuration at Registration by no later than 5 pm on Friday, April 22, 2016.

### **4. FEES**

- 4.1 For all classes the entry fee will be US \$2 per foot of measured overall length if paid on or before 5 pm on April 15, 2016.
- 4.2 For all classes the entry fee will be US \$3 per foot of measured overall length if paid after April 15, 2016.
- 4.3 All entry fees shall be paid by no later than 5 pm on Friday, April 22, 2016. Returned payments will be subject to a fee of US \$100 plus any levied bank charges.

### **5. REGISTRATION**

- 5.1 Registration is mandatory for all entrants and will take place at the Committee Desk at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 9 am to 5 pm.
- 5.2 All competitors will be required to complete a waiver provided by the Organising Authority prior to the start of racing.

### **6. IDENTIFICATION**

- 6.1 All boats are required to provide their sail numbers before the close of Registration.
- 6.2 All boats without sail numbers will be required to carry bow and stern numbers for the purpose of identification. These will be supplied at Registration and a refundable cash deposit of US \$50 will be charged to all boats requiring bow or stern numbers.

### **7. SCHEDULE**

- 7.1 For all classes, the Round Antigua Race will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2016.
- 7.2 The earliest warning signal will not be before 8 am.

### **8. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS**

- 8.1 All multihull entries must contact a CSA measurer via [www.caribbean-sailing.com](http://www.caribbean-sailing.com) to arrange for measurement and to obtain a rating certificate.

- 8.2 Classic boats will be given a CSA Classic Rating with the exception of Spirit of Tradition boats which must have a valid 2016 digitally-certified CSA Rating certificate.
- 8.3 Boats in the Bareboat Class shall have a valid 2016 digitally-certified CSA Bareboat Rating certificate.
- 8.4 All other boats shall have a valid 2016 digitally-certified CSA Rating certificate.

## **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and online at [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com) prior to Registration.

## **10. COURSE**

- 10.1 The course is anti-clockwise around the island of Antigua leaving islands, reefs and buoys to port as will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11. INTERNATIONAL JURY AND PENALTIES**

- 11.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with Rule 91(b).
- 11.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in Rule 70.5.
- 11.3 Except for breaches of Parts 1 and 2 of the Rules, the International Jury may apply any discretionary penalties. This changes Rule 64.1.
- 11.4 For protests involving a breach of a rule of Part 2 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to a jury hearing. This changes Part 5, Section B of the RRS. Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

## **12. PRIZES**

- 12.1 A trophy will be presented to the overall corrected time winner.
- 12.2 The Yachting World Trophy will be presented to the monohull elapsed time winner.
- 12.3 Prizes will be awarded to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

## **13. INSURANCE**

- 13.1 Boats are strongly advised to hold Third Party Liability Insurance valid for the duration of the Race.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1 Competitors participating in the Round Antigua Race do so entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4, Decision to Race). 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 Race.
- 14.2 Entrants shall draw the attention of their crew to this disclaimer at the start of racing.

## **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 15.1 The governing documents referred to in Section 1, Rules, can be found as follows:
  - (a) *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016* - [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org);

- (b) *CSA Rating Rule* – [www.caribbean-sailing.com](http://www.caribbean-sailing.com);
  - (c) *Requirements for Bareboat Class* – [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com);
  - (d) *CSA Multihull Rating Rule* – [www.caribbean-sailing.com](http://www.caribbean-sailing.com);
  - (e) *ASW Minimum Safety Rules* – [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com).
- 15.2 Information about the Caribbean Sailing Association, the CSA Rating Rules and CSA Measurers is available at: [www.caribbean-sailing.com](http://www.caribbean-sailing.com).
- 15.3 For further information see: [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com) or contact [roc@sailingweek.com](mailto:roc@sailingweek.com).
- 15.4 To enter the Round Antigua Race, go to [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com) and click on 'Enter'.