

THE 81ST ANNIVERSARY



MOUNT GAY ROUND BARBADOS

RACE SERIES

JANUARY 16TH - 24TH 2017



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2017 MOUNT GAY ROUND BARBADOS RACE SERIES

January 16-24, 2017

Organised by The Barbados Cruising Club in association with Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc. and Mount Gay Rum.

1. Tradition

A race around Barbados on Errol Barrow Day, a national holiday in honor of the first Prime Minister of independent Barbados and a founding member of the Barbados Cruising Club. A race to beat absolute and class records. 2017 marks the 81st anniversary of the "Round Barbados Race" and includes a wider programme of sailing and off-the-water activities, including a three-day series of coastal races before the Mount Gay Round Barbados Race and an ocean passage race to Antigua after it.

2. The Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 2.3 Competitors are reminded that a new edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing takes effect on January 1, 2017. (It is anticipated the new rules will be available on World Sailing (ISAF)'s website as of July 1, 2016)

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race and the Coastal Racing Series are open to any type of keelboat or multihull.
- 3.2 The Ocean Passage Race to Antigua is open to boats with a CSA Rating only.
- 3.3 The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race will have classes based on length and type of boat (unrated). There will also be classes for boats with a CSA Rating and boats raced single-handed.
- 3.4 The Coastal Racing Series will have classes for:
 - **Monohull boats with a CSA Rating**, which will be split into two classes: CSA Racing and CSA Cruising.
 - **Monohull boats without a CSA Rating**, which will be given a local rating which may change during the regatta.
 - **Multihull boats**, which will be unrated.
 - J24 class boats.
- 3.5 The Ocean Passage Race to Antigua will have classes based on rating and/or type.
- 3.6 Entry forms will be available online at www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com by September 1, 2016.
- 3.7 Entry forms received after 1200Hrs on 9th January 2017 may be accepted at the organizing authority's discretion and may incur a US\$50 late payment penalty.

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4. Fees

Entry fees are set at:

- 4.1 US\$2 per foot overall for Race Days 1-3 inclusive - the Coastal Racing Series.
- 4.2 US\$2 per foot overall for Race Day 4 - the Mount Gay Round Barbados Race.
- 4.3 US\$2 per foot overall for Race Day 5 - the Ocean Passage Race to Antigua.

5. Schedule

The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race Series 2017 comprises:

- 16th January: From Noon – Registration
6pm – Skipper’s Briefing for the Coastal Racing Series
7pm – Welcome Party
- 17th January: Race Day 1 Coastal Racing. First race starts 09:30 am
Post-race party
- 18th January: Race Day 2 Coastal Racing. First race starts 09:30 am
Post-race party
- 19th January: Race Day 3 Coastal Racing. First race starts 09:30 am
6 pm Skipper’s Briefing for the Mount Gay Round Barbados Race
Post-race party
- 20th January: Lay Day
TBD
- 21st January: Race Day 4 The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race.
First race starts 07:00 am
Post-race party at The Barbados Cruising Club
- 22nd January: 7pm - Regatta Dinner (ticketed event) The Beach House, St James
9pm - Grand Prize Giving The Beach House, St James
- 23rd January: 6pm – Briefing for the Ocean Passage Race to Antigua
6pm - Farewell party
- 24th January: The Ocean Passage Race to Antigua. First race starts 10:00 am

Race Days 1-3 - the Coastal Racing Series: Apart from the J24 class, one race a day is scheduled. For the J24 class up to four races a day are scheduled.

The programme may be modified as a result of weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

Changes will be announced online at
www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com.

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6. Registration and Briefings

- 6.1 Boats shall register between noon and 5:30 pm on 16th January at the Radisson Aquatica Resort, situated adjacent to the Barbados Cruising Club.
- 6.2 Boats entered in a CSA Rating class shall produce a valid CSA Rating Certificate at registration.
- 6.3 The following skippers' briefings will be held at 6:00 pm at the same location:
 - Coastal Racing Series - 16th January
 - Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race - 19th January
 - Ocean Passage Race to Antigua - 23rd February

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available for collection at each of the Skipper's Briefings listed above and also online at www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com.

8. Venue

The Barbados Cruising Club, Pebbles Beach, Bridgetown, Barbados
Telephone 1 (246) 426-4434 www.barbadoscruisingclub.org

9. The Courses

- 9.1 Starting and finishing lines, bar the finishing line for the Ocean Passage Race to Antigua, will be in Carlisle Bay.
- 9.2 Race Days 1-3 - the Coastal Racing Series: courses will be laid off the south and west coasts of Barbados.
- 9.3 Race Day 4 - the Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race: the course is around Barbados leaving it to starboard, starting and finishing on the same line, a distance of approximately 60 miles.
- 9.4 Race Day 5 - the Ocean Passage Race to Antigua: the course is Barbados to Antigua, finishing off Fort Charlotte at the eastern entrance of English Harbour, a distance of approximately 265 miles.

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10. Scoring

10.1 Race Days 1-3 - the Coastal Racing Series: One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 Apart from the J24 class, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. For the J24 class, when six or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Berthing

Participating boats are invited to moor at the "Barbados 50" facility in the Shallow Draft, or in the inner basin of the Careenage, subject to draft restrictions. A timetable of opening times for the Chamberlain Bridge will be published. Boats wishing to make use of the berthing facilities are required to contact the organizing authority in advance.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

13. Insurance

Competitors are strongly advised to hold Third Party Liability Insurance valid for the duration of the race series.

14. Further Information

For further information please visit www.mountgayroundbarbadosrace.com or email alene@barbadoscruisingclub.org

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15. Prizes

Race Days 1-3 - the Coastal Racing Series:

Prizes will be awarded based on overall results in each class.

Race Day 4 - the Mount Gay Round Barbados Race:

Prizes will be awarded in each class. Boats that win a class and break an absolute or class record will win their skipper's weight in Mount Gay Extra Old Rum. The following perpetual trophies are engraved with the names of record breaking boats and are displayed at the Barbados Cruising Club:

The Errol Barrow Classic Yacht Trophy

Presented to a record breaking classic yacht

The Barbados Tourism Monohull Trophy

Presented to a yacht breaking the Absolute Monohull record

The Mount Gay Rum Multihull Trophy

Presented to a yacht breaking the Absolute Multihull record

The Barbados Cruising Club Double Handed Trophy

Presented to a record breaking double handed yacht

The Andrew Burke Single Handed Trophy

Presented to a record breaking single handed yacht

The Rapier Trophy

Presented to a record breaking yacht as calculated under the CSA Rating Rule

The Mount Gay Caribbean Challenge Shield

Presented to the fastest Caribbean yacht

The Coca Cola Cup

Presented to the fastest Barbadian yacht

Race Day 5 - the Ocean Passage Race to Antigua:

Prizes will be awarded in each class.

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16. Mount Gay Round Barbados Race Records - The Absolute Records:

Monohull: 4 hours, 42 minutes, 20 seconds

Record Holder: "Monster Project", VO70'

Mr. Andy Budgen & Mr. Fred Schwyn, UK.

Recorded 2014.

Multihull: 2 hours, 37 minutes, 38 seconds

Record Holder: "Ms. Barbados, Concise 10", M.O.D. 70

Mr. Tony Lawson, Team Concise, UK.

Recorded 2016.

Classic: 6 hours, 11 minutes, 19 seconds

Record Holder: "Elena", A Class Schooner 55 metre

Mr. Mark Dixon, UK.

Recorded 2011.

Double Handed Monohull: Open; 7 hours, 29 minutes, 51 seconds

Record Holder: "Hallucine", Pogo 40

Mr. David Staples, USA.

Recorded 2015.

Single Handed Monohull: Open; 9 hours, 46 minutes 42 seconds,

Record Holder: "Bunga Bunga", J/24

Mr. Cyril Lecrenay, France.

Recorded 2016.

Single Handed Multihull: Open; 7 hours, 53 minutes 55 seconds,

Record Holder: "Stiletto", 46

Mr. Peter Allen, Barbados.

Recorded 2014.

Windsurfer: 5 hours, 34 minutes 16 seconds,

Mr. Charles Hunte, Barbados.

Recorded 2016.

The C.S.A Handicap: 6 hours, 23 minutes, 24 seconds (corrected time)

Record Holder: "Idea", Reichel Pugh Maxi 78'

Mr. John Wilson, UK.

Recorded 2014.

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17. Mount Gay Round Barbados Race Records - Monohull Class Records:

Unlimited: 4 hours, 42 minutes, 20 seconds

Record Holder: "Monster Project", VO70'

Mr. Andy Budgen & Mr. Fred Schwyn, UK.

Recorded 2014.

60' and under; 5 hours, 29 minutes, 0 seconds

Record Holder: "Conviction", TP 52

Barbados Offshore Sailing Syndicate, Barbados.

Recorded 2016.

50' and under; 6 hours, 39 minutes, 16 seconds

Record Holder: "Katanga", Farr 40

Mr. Robin Paterson, UK.

Recorded 2011.

35' and under; 6 hours, 52 minutes, 27 seconds

Record Holder: "Bruggadung", Beneteau First Class 10

Mr. Paul Johnson, Barbados.

Recorded 2012.

One Design J/24; 8 hours, 37 minutes, 26 seconds

Record Holder: "College Fund\$"

Mr. Jason Tindale, Barbados.

Recorded 2016.

Schooner: 6 hours, 11 minutes, 19 seconds

Record Holder: "Elena", A Class Schooner 55 metre

Mr. Mark Dixon, UK.

Recorded 2011.

Brigantine: 13 hours, 58 minutes

Record Holder: "Tres Hombres", 32 metre

Fairtransport bv, The Netherlands.

Recorded 2012.

Multihull Unlimited:

2 hrs, 37 min 38 sec

Record Holder: "Ms. Barbados,

Concise 10", M.O.D. 70

Mr. Tony Lawson, UK.

Recorded 2016

Multihull < 60':

4 hr, 24 min 27 sec

Record Holder: "Silver Bullet",

Supercat 30'

Mr. Bryn Palmer, Barbados.

Recorded 2012.



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