



# ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK 2018

28 APRIL – 4 MAY

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### NOTICE OF RACE

The Antigua Sailing Week Committee invites you to compete in the 51<sup>st</sup> Antigua Sailing Week. The Organising Authority is the Antigua Sailing Week Committee affiliated with the Antigua and Barbuda Sailing Association. The Regatta Headquarters will be located at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, Antigua.

*Abbreviations:*            *ASW – Antigua Sailing Week*            *CSA – Caribbean Sailing Association*  
   *RRS – Racing Rules of Sailing*            *NOR – Notice of Race*

#### 1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020*.

1.2 The Regatta will also be governed by:

- (a) for boats in CSA classes, the *CSA Rating Rule*;
- (b) for boats in Bareboat classes, the *ASW Requirements for Bareboat Class*;
- (c) for multihulls, the *Local Multihull Rating Rule*;
- (d) for all boats, *ASW Minimum Safety Rules*.

1.3 The RRS will be changed as follows:

- (a) RRS 52, Manual Power, is deleted;
- (b) RRS 55, Trash Disposal, shall be changed by adding the following sentence after the first sentence: 'However, discarding biodegradable, environmentally friendly bands when setting a sail is permitted.'
- (c) RRS 77, Identification on Sails, is deleted.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.

1.4 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.

2.2 Any advertising of any other regatta or regatta sponsor shall be removed prior to the first day of racing.

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### **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) Multihull; and
  - (d) ASW Club.
- 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 Friday, April 20, 2018. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 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 persons on board at all times while racing.
- 3.6 All entries must declare their sail configuration at Registration but in any event, by no later than 3 pm on Saturday, April 28, 2018.
- 3.7 All participating sailors will be required to complete a waiver provided by the Organising Authority prior to the start of racing.

### **4. FEES**

- 4.1 For all classes except the ASW Club class, the entry fee will be:
- (a) US \$10 per foot of measured overall length if paid in full prior to January 1, 2018;
  - (b) US \$12 per foot of measured overall length if paid in full between January 1, 2018 and April 13, 2018;
  - (c) US \$14 per foot of measured overall length if paid after April 13, 2018.
- 4.2 For the ASW Club class, the entry fee will be US \$8 per foot of measured overall length.
- 4.3 Entrants are requested to pay entry fees by Visa or MasterCard online at [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com). Alternatively, entry fees can be paid in person by Visa, MasterCard, cash or EC dollar cheque at the Antigua Sailing Week office located at Suite 102, Harbour Walk, English Harbour, open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday year-round, or at Registration. Cheques or payments not honoured will be subject to a fee of US \$100 plus any levied bank charges.
- 4.4 Paid entries withdrawing on or before April 20, 2018 will receive a refund of the entry fee, less a 20% administration fee. Entries withdrawing after April 20, 2018 will not receive a refund except in exceptional circumstances at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

### **5. REGISTRATION**

Registration is mandatory for all entrants including bareboats and will take place at the Committee Desk at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, as follows:

- Friday, April 27, 2018 from 9 am to 5 pm;
- Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9 am to 3 pm.

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## **6. IDENTIFICATION**

- 6.1 All boats are required to provide their sail numbers to the Race Committee before the close of Registration.
- 6.2 All boats without sail numbers will be provided with identification numbers at Registration which shall be clearly displayed on both sides of the bow of the boat at all times during racing. These will be supplied at Registration and a refundable cash deposit of US \$50 may be charged to all boats requiring identification numbers.

## **7. SCHEDULE**

- 7.1 For all classes a minimum of one race will be scheduled on each of the following days:
- Sunday, April 29, 2018;
  - Monday, April 30, 2018;
  - Tuesday, May 1, 2018;
  - Thursday, May 3, 2018;
  - Friday, May 4, 2018.
- 7.2 For all classes there will be a lay day on Wednesday, May 2, 2018.
- 7.3 The warning signal for the first class each day will be at 10 am.
- 7.4 For each class a maximum of ten races are scheduled.

## **8. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS**

- 8.1 All entries shall have:
- (a) in the CSA Monohull classes, a valid 2018 digitally-certified CSA rating certificate;
  - (b) in the Bareboat classes, a valid 2018 digitally-certified CSA Bareboat rating certificate;
  - (c) in the Multihull classes, a valid Local Multihull rating;
  - (d) in the ASW Club classes, an approved rating assigned by the Organising Authority which may change arbitrarily following each day of racing.
- 8.2 Boats requiring CSA measurement in Antigua should contact either of the CSA Official Measurers listed below by no later than 12 pm on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Measurement of boats in time for Registration cannot be guaranteed after that time.
- Tony Maidment      Phone: (268) 773-5598      Email: [maidment.tony@gmail.com](mailto:maidment.tony@gmail.com)  
Sandy Mair      Phone: (268) 464-1097      Email: [cricketant112@gmail.com](mailto:cricketant112@gmail.com)
- 8.3 All multihull entries must contact the Regatta Organising Committee at [roc@sailingweek.com](mailto:roc@sailingweek.com) to obtain a multihull information form which must be completed and returned to the Committee by no later than 12 pm on Friday, April 20, 2018. All information submitted on the form is subject to verification by the multihull measurer.

## **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

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## **10. COURSES**

- 10.1 All courses will be in the waters surrounding the coast of Antigua and will be around laid marks or will be point-to-point courses.
- 10.2 There may be variation in courses and distances for different classes and for sub-divided classes.

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 11.2 The penalty, if any, for breaches of the RRS other than Parts 1 and 2 will be at the sole discretion of the International Jury. This changes RRS 64.1 and RRS A4.2.

## **12. SCORING**

- 12.1 For all classes one race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 A boat's series score will be:
  - (a) when fewer than six races have been completed, the total of her race scores;
  - (b) when six or more races have been completed, the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **13. PRIZES**

- 13.1 Winners' burgees will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each class daily. Prizes may also be awarded to those finishers.
- 13.2 Trophies will be awarded at the end of the Regatta to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in each class.
- 13.3 The Lord Nelson Trophy will be awarded to the most worthy performance of the Regatta at the absolute discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 13.4 All other prizes to be awarded will be listed on [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com).

## **14. OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency or when responding to contact from the OA's radio broadcaster, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.

## **15. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate valid third-party liability insurance for the duration of the Regatta.

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

**17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 17.1 The governing documents referred to in Section 1, Rules, can be found as follows:
- (a) *Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 - 2020)* - [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org);
  - (b) *CSA Rating Rule* - [www.caribbean-sailing.com](http://www.caribbean-sailing.com);
  - (c) *ASW Requirements for Bareboat Class* - [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com);
  - (d) *ASW Minimum Safety Rules* – [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com).
- 17.2 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).
- 17.3 Information about Antigua Sailing Week’s sustainability initiatives is available here: <https://www.sailingweek.com/sustainability/>.
- 17.4 For further information see: [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com) or contact [roc@sailingweek.com](mailto:roc@sailingweek.com) or [lorna@sailingweek.com](mailto:lorna@sailingweek.com).
- 17.5 To enter Antigua Sailing Week 2018, go to [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com) and click on ‘Enter’.