



**NOTICE OF RACE: Island Water World Grenada Sailing Week - 29 January to 3 February 2018**

**INCLUDES AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**7 OCTOBER 2017**

**ORGANISATION:** The Grenada Sailing Week 2018 is organized by the Grenada Sailing Week Inc. under the auspices of the Grenada Sailing Association. Race Headquarters will be at **Secret Harbour Marina** from Sunday afternoon 28 January to Thursday 1 February for Final Registration, the Skippers Briefing, the first two Race Days and the mid regatta Lay Day. Race Headquarters will be at **Port Louis Marina** on Friday 2 February and Saturday 3 February for the last 2 Race Days.

**RULES:** The 2018 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 (GSW Safety Guidelines can be found on the event website). 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 I & II:** (spinnaker optional) **CSA Certificate** Skippers 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.
- **J24:** (spinnaker) One Design class provided there are sufficient entries. Separate Windward/Leeward courses to be included where possible.
- **Classic:** (non-spinnaker) **CSA Simplified Rating Rule**
- **Other:** Consideration will be given to PHRF or other classes, such as Bare Boat, 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 Sunday 28 January 2018 from 2pm – 4pm and Monday 29 January 2018 from 10am to 4pm.

- **PRE-REGISTRATION:** Up until 30 November 2017 - **US\$90** if pre-registered and **paid in full**
- **REGISTRATION:** From 1 December 2017 up until 4pm on 29 January 2018 - **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 boat skippers** must report for Final Registration at Secret Harbour Marina between Sunday: 28 January 2018 (from 2pm – 4pm) and Monday 29 January 2018 (from 10am to 4pm), 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.
- **Owners of boats less than 24 feet hull length are required to have written permission to enter the event from the organizing authority PRIOR TO REGISTRATION. Amendment No. 1 (7 October 2017)**

**MEASUREMENT/RATING CERTIFICATES:**

A certified CSA measurer will be on site on 28 and 29 January 2018 to measure boats before the close of Registration at 4pm on Monday 29 January.

- **If you intend to race in the Racing Class, Racer Cruiser I Class, or Racer Cruiser II Class**, a valid CSA rating certificate is required (i.e. CSA Certificate dated 2017 or 2018).
- **If you intend to race in the Classic Class**, you must supply **all** the “vital statistics” of your boat when you register/pre-register, including any prior racing or rating details. Ratings for this class will be issued by the Regatta Measurer, guided principally by the CSA Simplified Rating Rule. Only valid for this regatta. .

**INSURANCE & LIABILITY**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid third-party liability insurance for the duration of the Regatta. RRS 4 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is his/hers alone.’

Neither the organizing authority, the race committee, jury, nor any official sponsor of the regatta accepts any responsibility for the loss of life or any other injury to participants or other, or loss of, or damage to any vessel, however caused, and as a condition of entry the entrant accepts that the management and safety of his/her yacht before, during and after the regatta is his/her sole and inescapable responsibility. As a condition of entry the entrant acknowledges that he/she holds a valid insurance certificate and agrees to inform his/her crew of these undertakings.

At final registration all participating yachts at GSW will be required to produce a copy of their Insurance Certificate. GSW will check the said insurance certificate to ensure its validity throughout the duration of the event. Boats without the requisite insurance for participation in the event will not be allowed to take part in the event. Our confirmation of insurance process does not constitute indemnification of participants nor will GSW be held liable for misrepresentation of cover by participants.

**SKIPPER BRIEFING: 18h30 on Monday 29 January**, at Secret Harbour Marina, Mount Hartman Bay

**SCHEDULE OF YACHT RACES - FIRST WARNING:**

**Tuesday 30 January 09.55am:** First Race Start and Last Race Finish in the Prickly Bay area

**Wednesday 31 January 09.55am:** First Race Start and Last Race Finish in the Prickly Bay area

**Thursday 1 February:** Lay Day at Secret Harbour Marina

**Friday 2 February 09.55am:** First Race Start in the Prickly Bay area, Last Race Finish off Grand Anse

**Saturday 3 February 09.55am:** First Race Start and Last Race Finish off Grand Anse

**AMENDMENTS TO NOTICE OF RACE:** 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.