



# ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK

April 25th to May 1st 2015

## 48<sup>th</sup> ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK APRIL 25 – May 1, 2015

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Antigua Sailing Week Committee invites you to compete in the 48<sup>th</sup> Antigua Sailing Week. The Organising Authority is the Antigua Sailing Week Committee affiliated with the Antigua Sailing Association. The Regatta Headquarters will be located at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, Antigua. Times are Antigua Standard Time (UTC minus 4 hours).

#### 1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016*.

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

1.3 The Rules will be changed as follows:

- (a) Rule 52, Manual Power, shall not apply;
- (b) Rule 55, Trash Disposal, shall be amended by adding at the end: 'However, discarding elastic or wool bands when setting a sail is permitted.'
- (c) Rule 64.1, Penalties and Exoneration, is changed by section 11.3 of this NOR;
- (d) Rule 77, Identification on Sails, shall not apply;
- (e) Part 5, Section B is changed by section 11.4 of this NOR.

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

1.4 For Multihull classes only, ASW Minimum Safety Requirement #2 with respect to lifelines shall 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;

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- (c) CSA Multihull.
- 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 17, 2015. Entries after that day and time 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 (2) crew at all times during racing.
- 3.6 All entries must declare their sail configuration at Registration but in any event, by no later than Noon on Saturday, April 25, 2015.
- 3.7 All competitors 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 the entry fee will be:
- (a) US \$10 per foot of measured overall length if paid in full prior to March 1, 2015;
- (b) US \$12 per foot of measured overall length if paid in full between March 1, 2015 and April 17, 2015;
- (c) US \$14 per foot of measured overall length if paid after April 17, 2015.
- 4.2 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 at the Antigua Sailing Week office located upstairs at Antigua Yacht Club Marina, open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday year round. Cheques or payments not honoured will be subject to a fee of US \$100 plus any levied bank charges.
- 4.3 Paid entries withdrawing on or before April 17, 2015 will receive a refund of the entry fee, less a 20% administration fee. Entries withdrawing after April 17, 2015 will not receive a refund except in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

#### **5. REGISTRATION**

- 5.1 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 24 from 9 am to 5 pm;
  - Saturday, April 25 from 9 am to 12 Noon.

#### **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/or 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 and/or stern numbers.

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## **7. SCHEDULE**

7.1 For all classes racing will take place as follows:

- Sunday, April 26, 2015;
- Monday, April 27, 2015;
- Tuesday, April 28, 2015;
- Thursday, April 30, 2015;
- Friday, May 1, 2015.

7.2 A minimum of one (1) race shall be scheduled for all classes on each day of racing.

7.3 For all classes there will be a lay day on Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

7.4 The warning signal for the first race on each day will not be before 10 am.

## **8. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS**

8.1 All entries shall have:

- (a) in the CSA Monohull classes, a valid 2015 digitally-certified CSA rating certificate;
- (b) in the CSA Bareboat classes, a valid 2015 digitally-certified CSA Bareboat rating certificate;
- (c) in the CSA Multihull classes, a valid 2015 digitally-certified CSA Multihull rating certificate.

8.2 Boats requiring CSA measurement in Antigua should contact either of the CSA Official Measurers listed below by no later than Noon on Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

Measurement of boats in time for Registration cannot be guaranteed after that time:

Tony Maidment Phone: (268) 773-5598 Email: [maidment@candw.ag](mailto:maidment@candw.ag)

Sandy Mair Phone: (268) 464-1097 Email: [sandym@candw.ag](mailto:sandym@candw.ag)

8.3 All multihull entries must complete the multihull information form or measurement request form at [www.caribbean-sailing.com](http://www.caribbean-sailing.com) by no later than Noon on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 in order to obtain a rating. All information submitted on the form is subject to verification by the multihull measurer.

## **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. COURSES**

10.1 All courses will be located in the waters surrounding the coast of Antigua and will be around laid marks or point to point courses.

10.2 There may be variation in courses and distances for different classes and for sub-divided classes.

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

11.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with Rule 91(b) and Appendix N.

11.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in Rule 70.5.

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- 11.3 Except for breaches of Parts 1 and 2 of the Rules, the International Jury may apply any penalty that it deems equitable. This changes Rule 64.1.
- 11.4 For protests involving a breach of a rule of Part 2 of the Rules, an arbitration hearing may be offered prior to a jury hearing. This changes Part 5, Section B of the Rules.

## **12. SCORING**

- 12.1 The Low Point System, Rule A4, shall apply.
- 12.2 A boat's series score shall be:
  - (a) when fewer than six (6) races have been completed, the total of her race scores;
  - (b) when six (6) or more races have been completed, the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.3 For all classes one (1) race must be completed to constitute a series.

## **13. PRIZES**

- 13.1 Burgees will be awarded to first, second and third place in each class daily. Prizes may also be awarded.
- 13.2 Trophies will be awarded at the end of the week to first, second and third place overall in each class.
- 13.3 The Lord Nelson Trophy will be awarded to the most worthy performance in the opinion of the Organising Authority.
- 13.4 All other prizes to be awarded will be listed on [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com).

## **14. INSURANCE**

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

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1 Competitors participating in Antigua Sailing Week 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 Regatta.
- 15.2 Entrants must draw the attention of their crew to this disclaimer before the start of racing.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 16.1 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) the *CSA Rating Rule – Sailors and Organisers Guide* - [www.caribbean-sailing.com](http://www.caribbean-sailing.com);
  - (c) the *Requirements for Bareboat Class* - [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com);
  - (d) the *CSA Multihull Rating Rule* – [www.caribbean-sailing.com](http://www.caribbean-sailing.com);
  - (e) *ASW Minimum Safety Requirements* – [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com).

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- 16.2 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).
- 16.3 For further information see: [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com) or contact [roc@sailingweek.com](mailto:roc@sailingweek.com).
- 16.4 To enter Antigua Sailing Week 2015, go to [www.sailingweek.com](http://www.sailingweek.com) and click on 'Enter'.

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