

## **ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK CLUB CLASS**

Antigua Sailing Week featured a new Club Class in 2017 which has been expanded and improved for 2019. This Class is open to sailors who want to participate in the on-the-water action but who may not take their racing as seriously as others and don't want to incur all the usual expenses. The Class will be run as follows:

- The entry fee for the ASW Club Class is US \$9 per foot of measured overall length.
- The Class will be scored using Progressive Handicapping. All entrants will be provided
  with an initial rating based on the CSA Simplified Rating, prior to the first day of racing.
  After racing, the speed of each boat relative to every other boat will be calculated by
  the results program and individual ratings will be adjusted accordingly on a daily basis.
  The adjustment calculation will be in accordance with a formula and is not subjective.
- All class participants must accept the Progressing Handicapping procedures. Otherwise, they would be more suited to a CSA racing class. Acceptance of entries into the Club Class is solely at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- It will not be necessary for boats in the Class to obtain a full CSA Rating. A CSA Simplified Rating will be issued prior to the first day's racing at a cost of US \$50. Boats that already have full CSA Ratings may enter the Class but will still be issued a CSA Simplified Rating in advance of racing.
- There will be one or two races per day for the Class. Only single headsail with or without pole will be allowed. No downwind sails, including mizzen staysails, are acceptable.
- The intent of the Class is to make Antigua Sailing Week more accessible to less serious racers at a lower cost. It's designed for those who want to have fun while participating in the on-the-water action.

If you have questions or require further information on the Club Class, please contact lorna@sailingweek.com.