



# Les Voiles de St-Barth 2016

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1-INVITATION

"Les Voiles de Saint Barth" organized by T.P.SAIL EVENTS in affiliation with the FFV, Saint Barth collectivity and the Saint Barth Yacht Club, is pleased to invite you from 11 to 16 April 2016.

### 2-RULES

Racing will be governed by:

**2.1-** The Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

**2.2-** FFVoile regulations

**2.3-** The CSA rules, Multihull Ratings.rules

**2.4-** RRS 55 Trash Disposal is changed by the addition of a second sentence:

"Lightweight non-synthetic material, yarn, or thread used to band a spinnaker is not 'trash' for the purposes of this rule".

**2.5-** The RSS 52 will not apply.

**2.6-** All boats shall have onboard the safety equipment required for the area of costal sailing, and LVDSBH Minimum Safety Requirement,

For Multihull classes only, LVDSBH Minimum Safety Requirement #2 with respect to lifelines shall not apply

**2.7-** The French version of the text shall prevail over the English one.

### 3-ADVERTIZING

Boats may be required to display advertising provided by the organizing authority as permitted by ISAF Regulation 20.

### 4-ELIGIBILITY

**4.1-** The Voiles de Saint Barth invite boats will be distributed in classes:

- Maxi-yachts, Mini-Maxi yachts, TP 52, CSA Racings monohulls to race under CSA rules > 0,800.

- CSA Racings multihulls under CSA Multihull rules > 1,000.

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**4.2-** After consideration of the number of boat entries, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the classes or add classes.

### 5- REGISTRATION and INSURANCE

**5.1-** At the moment of the registration the representative of each boat shall present following documents:

- Entry form
- Disclaimer form
- Rating Certificate
- Complete crew list

**5.2- Boat Insurance:**

-Each boat entered must have an insurance certificate for the regatta valid for the duration of the event. (FR-ENG)

**5.3- Crew Insurance:**

-All French crewmembers must show their 2016 FFV license.

-The proof for the foreign crews that they are in compliance with their National Authority

-All foreign crewmembers must provide their name, surname, date of birth and nationality.

-FFV temporary licenses will be accepted during the event.

### 6-FEES

30 to 39 feet	12 € per foot
40 to 49 feet	16 € per foot
50 to 59 feet	18 € per foot
60 to 69 feet	20 € per foot
70 to 79 feet	25 € per foot
80 +	30 € per foot

After you have emailed your inscription, payment can be made by filling out and returning the credit card authorization PDF on the website or contact us by email or phone to make other arrangements.

### 7-SCHEDULE

Sunday April 10	09h00 Welcome 13h00 Registration open
Monday April 11	0h00 Registration open 16h00 Closure of registration 17h00 Skipper briefing
Tuesday April 12	11h00 Racing
Wednesday April 13	10h00 Racing
Thursday April 14	Day off
Friday April 15	11h00 Racing
Saturday April 16	10h00 Racing 18H00 Awards

### 8-SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Official sailing instructions will be those distributed in the registration package.

### 9-DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Decision to race or to continue racing is their own responsibility. 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.

### 10-RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

All boats shall carry a VHF radio with channels 72, 12 and 16. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

### 11-THE COURSES

The courses will be described in Sailing Instructions.

### 12-PENALTY SYSTEMS

**12.1-** Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by one-turn penalty.

**12.2-** After hearing, a breach to rules other than 28 and 31 and to rules of part 2 may be sanctioned by a penalty ranging from 10% of the number of boats registered to disqualification.

### 13-PRIZES

List of prizes and/or trophies to be awarded will be given in the Sailing Instructions and will also be available on the site <http://www.lesvoilesdesaintbarth.com/>.

### 14-MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors grant the Organizing Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to Press and TV advertisements or Internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect, competitors' names and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this waiver of rights.

FFVoile : <http://www.fvoile.fr>

CSA : <http://www.caribbean-sailing.com>

Multihull Ratings : <http://multihullratings.com/>

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