

# St. Maarten Heineken Regatta

## Bareboat Rule

### 2017 Edition



The Race Committee is dedicated to ensuring an equal and fair opportunity for all competitors in the Bareboat Class. To that end, the following rules will apply to all entrants and boats in the class.

#### Definitions

##### *Charter company*

A company or other legal entity regularly engaged in bareboat charter and recognised as such by the Race Committee.

##### *Standard equipment*

The equipment regularly provided by the *charter company* as part of a standard charter.

#### 1. Boat eligibility

A boat in a Bareboat class shall, immediately prior to the start of the regatta:

- 1.1. be actively for charter in a bareboat fleet operated by a charter company acceptable to the Race Committee, and
- 1.2. have a valid Rating Certificate.

#### 2. Charter and allocation

- 2.1. The boat shall be on charter to the entrant or one or more of her crew by the *charter company* for the duration of the regatta.
- 2.2. The entrant shall obtain permission to enter and race in the regatta from the *charter company*.
- 2.3. The entrant and their crew shall have no current or prior affiliation to or financial interest in the boat entered or its *standard equipment*.
- 2.4. The boat shall be allocated to the entrant by the *charter company* without preference to the entrant or their crew.
- 2.5. An entrant shall not be allocated the same boat in two consecutive editions of the same regatta without the written approval of the Race Committee.

#### 3. Permitted actions

- 3.1. The fabric of any bimini or dodger may be moved, folded, or removed from its frame but shall remain onboard.

- 3.2. Any bimini or dodger frame may be folded as designed and secured.
- 3.3. Any fixed mainsail cradle cover may be folded or rolled and secured to the boom.
- 3.4. Lazy-jacks may be loosened and led clear of sails.
- 3.5. The main anchor, chain, and rode may be stowed only within the anchor locker or other purpose-designed location on deck.

#### 4. Prohibited actions

- 4.1. Bimini or dodger frames shall not be removed from their fixing on deck.
- 4.2. Lazy jacks shall not be removed or un-rove from the mast.
- 4.3. Fixed mainsail cradle covers shall not be removed from the boom.
- 4.4. Equipment supplied fixed in position shall not be moved or removed.

#### 5. Prohibited actions while racing

While racing, a boat shall not:

- 5.1. use any supplied equipment for a purpose other than that intended,
- 5.2. position any anchor so that it overhangs the bow or stern.

#### 6. Prohibited items while racing

While racing, a boat shall not use any of the following equipment:

- 6.1. any equipment other than *standard equipment*,
- 6.2. any spinnaker,
- 6.3. a spinnaker pole, whisker pole, or any other bearing-out device, or
- 6.4. any headsail other than the one measured as *standard equipment* and listed on the boat's Rating Certificate.