La Course de L'Alliance 2013



29 November - 1 December 2013
Organising Authority: Sint Maarten Yacht Club (SMYC)

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. CSA Minimum Safety Requirements applies except for Multihull boats where requirement 2 does not.
- 1.3. The Sailing Instructions may also change other rules.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats in the classes listed in the Information Attachment.
- 3.2. Boats may enter on the regatta website or by sending their entry form to the SMYC by fax, hand delivery or e-mail before the start of the Skippers Briefing.

4. FEES

4.1. For all boats the entry fee is: \$140.

5. IDENTIFICATION

- 5.1. All boats are required to provide their sail number or other identification at registration.
- 5.2. If bow numbers are issued by the Race Committee, a deposit of \$60 will be charged, payable at registration and refunded when numbers are returned within thirty days after the regatta.

6. SCHEDULE of EVENTS and RACING

6.1. See Information Attachment.

7. RATING

- 7.1. Each entry in a CSA class must have a current and valid CSA rating certificate.
- 7.2. The Race Committee may at their discretion arrange a single-use rating for boats unable to obtain a CSA rating.
- 7.3. Each entry in the Multihull class must submit a Multihull rating form with their entry form.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and may be available on the regatta website.



9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The intended courses are shown in the Information Attachment.
- 9.2. Detailed courses and a list of marks will be available at registration and may be posted on the regatta website.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 10.2. The Protest Committee may, at its discretion, impose an alternative penalty in lieu of disqualification for any infringement, including safety requirements, with the exception of an infringement of the Racing Rules parts 1 and 2. This changes RRS 64.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series
- 11.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

12. PRIZES

12.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each class.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

14. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MEDIA RIGHTS

14.1. Competitors grant the Organising 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.













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Information for Notice of Race



Contact:		La Course de L'Alliance
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Schedule of events:

Date	Time	Where	What
Thur 28 Nov	1500	SMYC	Registration until start of Skippers Briefing
Thur 28 Nov	1800	SMYC	Skippers Briefing
Fri 29 Nov - Sun 1 Dec	See below		Racing
Sun 1 Dec	1600	SMYC	Prize-giving

Planned Schedule of races:

Date	Start	1st Warning	Finish
Fri 29	Simpson Bay, St Maarten	not before 1015	Gustavia, St Barths
Sat 30	Gustavia, St Barths	not before 0925	Road Bay, Anguilla
Sun 1	Road Bay, Anguilla	not before 0925	Simpson Bay, St Maarten

Classes:

	Any monohull with a CSA rating. Likely to be sub-divided into Racing and Cruising. Boats without a CSA rating can be accommodated
Multihull	Any multihull. Please fill out a rating form with your entry form.

Entering:

How	Regatta website, the SMYC office, or at Registration (see above)	
How much	The entry fee is \$140	
When	Before 1800 on 28 November 2013	

Additional information:

Racing Rules of Sailing	http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php	
CSA Safety Requirements	http://www.caribbean-sailing.com/csa/csa-rule/safety-requirements/	
CSA Measurement	http://www.caribbean-sailing.com/csa/measurement/	
Multihull rating form	Contact SMYC	







