

La Course de L'Alliance 2012

23 - 25 November 2012

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: USD140.00.

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 € 60.00 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 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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Contact:

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Schedule of Events:

Date	Time	Where	What
Thurs 22 Nov	1500	Yacht Club Fort Louis Restaurant	Registration until start of Skippers Briefing
Thurs 22 Nov	1800	Yacht Club Fort Louis Restaurant	Skippers Briefing
Fri 23—Sun 25 Nov		See Below	Racing
Sun 25 Nov	1830	Sint Maarten Yacht Club	Prize-Giving

Planned Schedule of races:

Date	Start	1st Warning	Finish
Fri 23 Nov	Simpson Bay, St. Maarten	not before 1015	Gustavia, St. Barths
Sat 24 Nov	Gustavia, St. Barths	not before 0925	Road Bay, Anguilla
Sun 25 Nov	Road Bay, Anguilla	not before 0925	Simpson Bay, St. Maarten

Classes:

CSA Monohull	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 USD 140.00
When	Before 1800 on 22 November 2012

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

