

2019 Caribbean Multihull Challenge – St Maarten

February 8 – 10, 2019

Sint Maarten Yacht Club

www.smyc.com/caribbean-multihull-challenge



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules.

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions may change other racing rules.
- 1.3 Classes using IMHRR ratings will be governed by the IMHRR rule available at www.imhrr.com.
- 1.4 Any class using MOCRA ratings will also be governed by the MOCRA rating rule.
- 1.5 Any class using OMA MultiRule will also be governed by the rules published by the OMA.
- 1.6 Vessels not having a rating may sail in the Pirate class. The Race Committee will provide a rating which may change after each race.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to boats and classes listed in Attachment A.
- 2.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to:
 - a. Combine the start of one class with another.
 - b. Subdivide any class.
 - c. Cancel racing for any class or amalgamate classes if the number of entries is less than five.
- 2.3 The Race Committee may separate boats into classes and assign boats to those classes at its sole discretion using one of the rating systems listed in NOR 1.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at the entry and results website prior to the close of registration.
www.regattaguru.com/

3 Entry fees

- 3.3 The entry fee is US \$6.50 per foot of length overall or US \$200.00 whichever is greater.
- 3.4 A \$1.00 per foot discount applies when paid by midnight 31 December 2018.
- 3.5 Entry fees shall be paid no later than the close of registration by cash, St Maarten Bank Check, Visa or MasterCard.

4 Registration and Ratings

- 4.3 Each boat shall send a representative to complete the boat's registration during the hours shown under 'schedule'.
- 4.4 Each boat except for Pirate Class shall hold a current valid rating certificate appropriate to the class in which they are entered.
- 4.5 No rating certificate shall be changed after 1800 on the day before the first scheduled race of the regatta unless such change is expressly permitted in writing by the Technical Committee.

5 Schedule

The schedule is shown in Attachment A.

6 Identification

- 6.3 Boats with sail numbers shall provide sail numbers at registration.
- 6.4 Boats without sail numbers will be provided bow numbers by the Race Committee at registration.

7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.3 Sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be published online prior to the event.

8 Venue

- 8.3 The venue is the Sint Maarten Yacht Club.

9 Courses

- 9.1 Course and mark descriptions will be distributed with the Sailing Instructions.

10 Penalty System

10.3 For all classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the two turn penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty.

11 Scoring

11.3 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

11.4 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.5 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 Prizes

12.3 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each class with five or more boats entered.

12.4 An overall prize will be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12.5 Additional awards may be awarded.

13 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
(See RRS 4, Decision to Race.) 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.

14. Insurance.

Each participating vessel shall be insured with the valid third-party liability insurance.

15. Further Information

Sailing instructions, notices of changes and results will be posted on the SMYC notice board during the event.

Host Club: Sint Maarten Yacht Club
Simpson Bay
Sint Maarten

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Attachment A to the Notice of Race

2019 Schedule

Thur 7 Feb	1400 - 1800	Registration at Sint Maarten Yacht Club
	1800	Skippers Briefing at Sint Maarten Yacht Club
Fri 8 Feb	1400	Racing
	1830	Daily prize giving at Sint Maarten Yacht Club
Sat 9 Feb	0930	Racing
	1830	Daily prize giving at Buccaneer Beach Bar
Sun 10 Feb	0930	Racing
	1830	Overall prize giving at Sint Maarten Yacht Club

Class	Eligibility requirements
IMHRR	Boats shall have a valid IMHRR certificate
MOCRA	Boats shall have a valid MOCRA certificate with a rating higher than 0.980
OMA	Boats shall have a valid OMA MultiRule rating
Pirate Class	Boats shall not hold any of the above ratings