



47th ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK

GUADELOUPE TO ANTIGUA RACE FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

Antigua Yacht Club and the Antigua Sailing Week Committee invite you to compete in the Guadeloupe to Antigua Race. The Organising Authority is the Antigua Sailing Week Committee affiliated with the Antigua Sailing Association. The Race Headquarters will be located at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, Antigua. Times are Antigua Standard Time (UTC minus 4 hours).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016*.
- 1.2 The Race will also be governed by:
 - (a) for boats in CSA Classes, the *CSA Rating Rule*;
 - (b) for boats in Bareboat Classes, the *Requirements for Bareboat Class*;
 - (c) for multihulls, the *Multihull Rating 2014 Rule*; and
 - (d) for all boats, the *CSA Minimum Safety Requirements*.
- 1.3 Rule 55, Trash Disposal, is changed by adding the following sentence: 'However, discarding elastic or wool bands when setting a sail is permitted.'
- 1.4 For Multihull classes only, *CSA Minimum Safety Requirement #2* with respect to lifelines will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Race will be held for the following classes which may be subdivided:
 - (a) CSA Monohull;
 - (b) CSA Bareboat;
 - (c) Multihull; and
 - (d) Classic.
- 2.2 All boats are encouraged to enter online at www.sailingweek.com by 5 pm on Thursday, April 24, 2014, however last-minute entries will be accepted at Registration in Deshaies, Guadeloupe at a location to be announced.

2.3 The Organising Authority reserves the right to amalgamate, cancel, divide, subdivide or rearrange classes at its sole discretion.

2.4 All entries shall declare their sail configuration at Registration by no later than 7:30 pm on Thursday, April 24, 2014.

3. FEES

3.1 For all classes the entry fee will be US \$50 for boats up to and including 50 feet of length overall. For all other boats, the entry fee will be US \$1 per foot of length overall.

3.2 All boats are encouraged to pay their entry fee online at www.sailingweek.com by 5 pm on Thursday, April 24, 2014 but payment for last-minute entries will also be accepted at Registration. Please note that payment at Registration will be accepted in cash only.

4. REGISTRATION AND SKIPPERS' BRIEFING

4.1 Registration and a Skippers' Briefing will take place at a location to be announced in Deshaies, Guadeloupe from 6 to 8 pm on Thursday, April 24, 2014.

4.2 For safety reasons, the representative entering each boat is requested to provide a list of names and contact information for each member of the boat's crew.

5. IDENTIFICATION

5.1 All boats are requested to register their sail numbers for identification purposes.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 For all classes, the Race will take place on Friday, April 25, 2014.

6.2 The warning signal for all classes will not be before 8:50 am.

7. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

7.1 All multihull entries shall consult the www.multiratings.com website for information on how to obtain a rating, or contact the Regatta Organising Committee at roc@sailingweek.com. Multihull rating information must be submitted to the www.multiratings.com website or measurement completed by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, April 24, 2014. All information submitted is subject to verification by the multihull measurer.

7.2 Classic boats will be given a Classic Rating with the exception of Spirit of Tradition boats which must have a valid 2014 digitally-certified CSA Rating certificate.

7.3 Boats in the Bareboat Class shall have a valid 2014 digitally-certified CSA Bareboat rating certificate.

7.4 All other boats shall have a valid 2014 digitally-certified CSA Rating certificate.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and may be available online at www.sailingweek.com prior to Registration.

9. COURSE

- 9.1 The course will be from north of Deshaies, Guadeloupe to south of English Harbour, Antigua.

10. PROTEST COMMITTEE AND PENALTIES

- 10.1 Except for breaches of Parts 1 and 2 of the Rules, the Protest Committee may apply any penalty that it deems equitable. This changes Rule 64.1.

11. CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE

- 11.1 All boats are advised that Customs and Immigration clearance is mandatory into and out of Antigua and Guadeloupe. In Guadeloupe clearance can be done at The Pelican cyber café on the main road in the village of Deshaies, open from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 4 pm to 7 pm on Thursday, April 24, 2014. For clearance into and out of Antigua, the eSeaClear online advance clearance system is now operational and can be accessed here:
<https://www.eseclear.com/home/index.cfm>.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1 Boats are strongly advised to hold Third Party Liability Insurance valid for the duration of the Race.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participating in the Guadeloupe to Antigua Race do so entirely at their own risk (see Rule 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 Race.
- 13.2 Entrants shall draw the attention of their crew to this disclaimer at the start of racing.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 The governing documents referred to in Section 1, Rules, can be found as follows:
- (a) *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (2013 - 2016)* - www.sailing.org;
 - (b) *CSA Rating Rule* - <http://www.caribbean-sailing.com/csa/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/rule2012v01.pdf>;
 - (c) *Requirements for Bareboat Class* - [http://www.sailingweek.com/v2/images/Bareboat%20Class%20Requirements\(1\).pdf](http://www.sailingweek.com/v2/images/Bareboat%20Class%20Requirements(1).pdf);
 - (d) *Multihull Rating 2014 Rule* – <http://www.multihullratings.com>;
 - (e) *CSA Minimum Safety Requirements* - <http://www.caribbean-sailing.com/csa/csa-rule/safety-requirements/>.
- 14.2 Information about the Caribbean Sailing Association, the CSA Rating Rule and CSA Measurers is available at: www.caribbean-sailing.com.

- 14.3 For further information see: www.sailingweek.com or contact roc@sailingweek.com.
- 14.4 To enter the Guadeloupe to Antigua Race, go to www.sailingweek.com and click on 'Enter'.