

## NOTICE OF RACE

### The Antigua Yacht Club presents the 20<sup>th</sup> annual ANTIGUA CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>

#### 1- Schedule of Events

Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> April –	arrivals, registration, and inspections
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> April –	arrivals, registrations and inspections
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> April –	Judging for the Boat International Concours d'Elegance, Skippers Briefing
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> April –	First Race
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> April –	Second Race
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April –	Third Race, Parade of Classics in English Harbour
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April –	Fourth Race
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> April –	Single-handed Race, Gig Racing, Prize giving Ceremony

#### 2- Eligibility

All sailing yachts should have a full keel, be of heavy to moderate displacement, built of wood or steel and be of traditional rig and appearance. Old craft using modern materials such as epoxy or glass sheathing, or new craft built along the lines of an old design are acceptable. Vessels built of Ferro cement may be accepted if they have gaff or traditional schooner rig. Fiberglass yachts must have a full long keel with a keel-hung rudder, and be a descendant of a wooden boat design. Yachts not fitting into the above categories may apply in writing with documents, photographs or drawings to support their request for entry. All Entries are subject to approval by the committee, whose decision is final.

#### 3- Entries

All yachts unknown to the regatta must complete a Pre Entry Form and submit it to the Secretary along with photos of hull and rig, for approval, before receiving an Official Entry Form which must be returned along with the entry fee of \$US 4.50 per foot of the length on deck before April 1<sup>st</sup> 2007.

Late Entries will be charged US\$5.00 per foot after April 1<sup>st</sup> 2007

No entries will be accepted after Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April unless arranged ahead of time

CSA members will receive a 5% discount before April 1<sup>st</sup>

#### 4- Registration

All captains must register with the Committee Desk on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April or Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April to complete the entry formalities.

#### 5- Rules

Racing will be governed by the current ISAF rules of sailing, and CSA safety rules will apply.

The Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta is a class A event

#### 6- Publicity

No publicity or advertising is allowed.

#### 7- Courses

Courses are approximately 24 miles, with the first start at 10 am. Starts and Finishes are immediately outside Falmouth Harbour, Antigua

#### 8- Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be issued at the Skippers briefing on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 5 pm

#### 9- Measurement and Ratings

All measurements must be given on the entry form, and attached sail declaration. A Classic Simplified CSA rating will be issued for each yacht.

Spirit of Tradition Yachts must obtain a CSA measurement certificate from measurer and submit with their entry form.

#### 10- Classes

All yachts will be divided into Vintage Class, Classic Class, Traditional Class, Spirit of Tradition Class and Tall Ships, according to year of build, and type. Each class will be divided into groups of similar boats as much as possible

#### 11- Scoring

A low points scoring system will be used, rule A4 will apply, as well as RR 44.3. All races completed will constitute a series

#### 12- Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each group, as well as overall and best elapsed time trophies.

#### 13 – Prizegiving

The Prize giving will be held at 9 pm on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> April at a location to be announced

#### 14- Dockage

Some sponsored dockage days are promised at the AYC Marina, and Nelsons Dockyard, Details will be available at Registration

#### 15- Concours d'Elegance

All entries are automatically entered into the Concours d'Elegance on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

#### 16- Social events

Social events will include a welcome party, an owner's party and Concours d'Elegance prize giving, a beach party, a Parade of classics, Gig racing and cream teas on the lawn of the Admirals Inn. Detailed schedule will become available at the skippers briefing.

#### 17 – Single Handed Race

A single-handed race will take place on the morning of Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> April

#### 18 – Responsibility

The responsibility to race is the sole decision of the captain of the yacht, and the yacht, it's owners, crew, or heirs will not hold the organizers or sponsors responsible for any misfortune to the yacht or its crew by participating in the Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta.

19 – Further information can be obtained from the website [www.antiguaclassics.com](http://www.antiguaclassics.com), e mail [info@antiguaclassics.com](mailto:info@antiguaclassics.com) or from the secretary at telephone/fax +1 268 460 1799