



ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK 2023

30 APRIL – 5 MAY

Lord Nelson Trophy

The Lord Nelson Trophy will be awarded to the most outstanding performance from a CSA Racing Monohull at Antigua Sailing Week. At ASW, race boats of all different sizes and styles race on varied courses all week so there is no OFFICIAL OVERALL WINNER of Antigua Sailing Week, but many consider the recipient of the LNT as the honorary, overall winner.

Our Race Management staff was challenged to create a fair way to compare the results of the different yachts sailing on various racecourses, staying away from subjective criteria. Since 2022, the LNT winner has been determined via mathematical calculations only, according to the LNT rules outline below. This is possible because our belief in the quality and fairness of the CSA rating rule across all size and types of boats and the capabilities of our regatta scoring software.

The Lord Nelson Trophy will be presented to the winner of one of the CSA Racing Monohull Classes using the following scoring formula:

Using entered course distance data produced by our professional on-the-water race management staff, Yacht Scoring software delivers a **CORRECTED TIME in SECONDS/NAUTICAL MILE (CT secs/nm)** for all boats for each race for each class. We now have a fair comparison of performance between monohull boats that race with Committee Boat A.

At the end of the regatta, we then rank the class winners based on their **(CT secs/nm)** for every race and score them using the low-point scoring system as per the Sailing Instructions. **Letter Scores** (Score Determined by RC) will score the same number as classes eligible plus 1. We add up the scores of all the races, subtract the discard (if applicable), and the boat with the lowest score will win the coveted Lord Nelson Trophy. Ties will be resolved with count-back.

The ASW Race Management Team reserves the right to alter the classes that are eligible for the prize. The Lord Nelson Trophy is courtesy award that is not subject to protest or appeal. The decision of the RC team is final.

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