

THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY



MOUNT GAY ROUND BARBADOS

RACE SERIES
JANUARY 16TH - 24TH 2016



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NOTICE OF RACE

2016 MOUNT GAY ROUND BARBADOS RACE SERIES

January 16-24, 2016

Organised by The Barbados Cruising Club in association with Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc. and Mount Gay Rum.

1. Tradition

A race around Barbados on Errol Barrow Day, a national holiday in honor of the first Prime Minister of independent Barbados and a founding member of the Barbados Cruising Club. Absolute and class records have previously been recorded. 2016 marks the 80th anniversary of the "Round Barbados Race" and includes a wider programme of sailing and off the water activities.

2. The Rules

The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race Series will be governed by the rules as defined by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) 2013-16, the CSA Rules, the J/24 Club of Barbados, the Notice of Race (except where any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

3. Handicapping

Race Days 1-3 (Coastal Course Racing): Both CSA and non-CSA classes will be determined. To be entered in a CSA class, yachts must hold a current valid CSA certificate.

Race Day 4 (The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race): The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race is a race to record absolute times with start times and classes determined by the Organising Committee. To be entered in the CSA class and be eligible to win the Rapier Trophy yachts must hold a current valid CSA certificate.

Race Day 5 (The Ocean Passage Race to Antigua) will be handicapped using the CSA measurement rule. Yachts must hold a current valid CSA certificate.

4. Advertising

The right to display advertising on a boat or by its crew while racing is permitted in accordance with Regulation 20.

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5. Draft Schedule of Events

The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race Series 2016 comprises:

- 16th January: From Noon – Registration
From 2pm – Skipper's Weigh in
6pm – Skipper's Briefing
7pm – Welcome Party
- 17th January: Race Day 1 Coastal Racing. First starts 09.30 am
Post-race party
- 18th January: Race Day 2 Coastal Racing. First starts 09.30 am
Post-race party
- 19th January: Race Day 3 Coastal Racing. First starts 09.30 am.
Post-race party
- 20th January: Lay Day
Mount Gay Rum Tours
Exhibition Polo Match
- 21st January: Race Day 4 The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race. First starts 07.00 am
Post-race party at The Barbados Cruising Club
- 22nd January: 7pm - Regatta Dinner (ticketed event) The Beach House, St James
9pm - Grand Prize Giving The Beach House, St James
- 23rd January: 5pm – Briefing Ocean Passage Race to Antigua
6pm - Farewell party
- 24th January: The Ocean Passage Race to Antigua. First starts 10am

Changes to this programme will be announced on the official notice board at the Barbados Cruising Club and online at www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com

6. Courses

Race Days 1-3 (Coastal Racing): Courses will be laid on the South and West Coasts of Barbados. One race is scheduled each day for the CSA Cruiser/Racers and non-CSA class. A maximum of four races is scheduled for the J24 class each day.

Race Day 4 (The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race): Around Barbados 'north about' in a clockwise direction, returning to the same start/finish line. Approximately 60 miles.

Race Day 5 (The Ocean Passage Race to Antigua): Excluding Barbados, all islands south of La Desirade are to be taken to port. The finish will be between Fort Charlotte at the eastern entrance of English Harbour and a buoy to it's south. Approximately 300 miles.

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7. Scoring

Race Days 1-3 (Coastal Racing): One race is required to validate the event. For CSA Racing, CSA Cruising and Non CSA rated classes a boat's score will be the total of all races. For the J/24 class, when 6 or more races have been competed, a boat's score shall be the total of her scores minus her worst score.

8. Prizes

Race Days 1-3 (Coastal Racing):

Prizes will be awarded in each class on the overall final results of this set of races.

Race Day 4 (The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race):

Prizes will be awarded in each racing class. Yachts that win a class and break an Absolute or Class record will win their Skipper's weight in Mount Gay Extra Old Rum. Perpetual trophies are engraved with the names of record breaking yachts from the Mount Gay Round Barbados Race and are displayed at the Barbados Cruising Club.

The Errol Barrow Classic Yacht Trophy

Presented to a record breaking classic yacht

The Barbados Tourism Monohull Trophy

Presented to a yacht breaking the Absolute Monohull record

The Mount Gay Rum Multihull Trophy

Presented to a yacht breaking the Absolute Multihull record

The Barbados Cruising Club Double Handed Trophy

Presented to a record breaking double handed yacht

The Andrew Burke Single Handed Trophy

Presented to a record breaking single handed yacht

The Rapier Trophy

Presented to a record breaking yacht as calculated under the CSA Measurement handicap rule.

The Mount Gay Caribbean Challenge Shield

Presented to the fastest Caribbean yacht.

The Coca Cola Cup

Presented to the fastest Barbadian yacht.

Race Day 5 (The Ocean Passage Race to Antigua):

Prizes will be awarded in each racing class.

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9. Mount Gay Round Barbados Race Records - The Absolute Records:

Monohull: 4 hours, 42 minutes, 20 seconds

Record Holder: "Monster Project", VO70

Mr. Andrew Budgen & Mr. Fred Schwyn, UK.

Recorded 2014

Multihull: 4 hours, 24 minutes, 27 seconds

Record Holder: "Silver Bullet", Supercat 30'

Mr. Bryn Palmer, Barbados.

Recorded 2012

Classic: 6 hours, 11 minutes, 19 seconds

Record Holder: "Elena", A Class Schooner 55 metre

Mr. Mark Dixon, UK.

Recorded 2011

Double Handed: Monohull; 7 hours, 29 minutes, 51 seconds

Record Holder: "Hallucine, Pogo 40

Mr. David Staples, USA.

Recorded 2015

Single Handed: Monohull; 9 hours, 49 minutes 58 seconds,

Record Holder: "Jabulani", J24

Mr. Peter Hoad, Barbados.

Recorded 2012

Single Handed Multihull: 7 hours, 53 minutes 55 seconds,

Record Holder: "Stiletto", 48

Mr. Peter Allen, Barbados.

Recorded 2014

Windsurfer: 7 hours, 58 minutes, 10 seconds

Mr. Charles Hunte, Barbados.

Recorded 2014

The C.S.A Handicap: 6 hours, 23 minutes, 24 seconds (corrected time)

Record Holder: "Idea", Reichel Pugh Maxi 78'

Mr. John Wilson, UK.

Recorded 2014

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9. Mount Gay Round Barbados Race Records - Monohull Class Records:

Monohull Unlimited: 4 hours, 42 minutes, 20 seconds

Record Holder: "Monster Project", VO70 / Mr. Andrew Budgen & Mr. Fred Schwyn, UK.
Recorded 2014

60' and under; 6 hours, 7 minutes, 6 seconds

Record Holder: "Conviction", TP52 / Barbados Offshore Sailing Syndicate, Barbados.
Recorded 2015

50' and under; 6 hours, 39 minutes, 16 seconds

Record Holder: "Katanga", Farr 40 / Mr. Robin Paterson, UK.
Recorded 2011

35' and under; 6 hours, 52 minutes, 27 seconds

Record Holder: "Bruggadung", Beneteau First Class 10 / Mr. Paul Johnson, Barbados.
Recorded 2012

One Design J/24; 9 hours, 6 minutes, 38 seconds

Record Holder: "College Fund\$" / Mr. Jason Tindale, Barbados.
Recorded 2015

Schooner: 6 hours, 11 minutes, 19 seconds

Record Holder: "Elena", A Class Schooner 55 metre / Mr. Mark Dixon, UK.
Recorded 2011

10. Sailing Instructions

Instructions will include details of the start line and may also include amendments to the schedule and/or the rules. Instructions will be available for collection at the Skipper's Briefing. Sailing Instructions will be available for download from www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com

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11. Entries

Entry fees are set at:

US\$2 per foot overall for Racing Days 1-3 inclusive

US\$2 per foot overall for Racing Day 4 - The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race

US\$2 per foot overall for the Ocean Passage Race to Antigua.

Entry forms received after 1200Hrs on 9th January 2016 will attract a US\$50 late payment penalty.

Late entries will be accepted at the organiser's discretion.

Entry forms will be made available online at

www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com

12. Race Headquarters

The Barbados Cruising Club, Pebbles Beach, Bridgetown, Barbados

Telephone 1 246 426 4434

www.barbadoscruisingclub.org

13. Berthing

Participating yachts are invited to moor in the inner basin of the Careenage, subject to draft restrictions. A timetable of opening times for the Chamberlain Bridge will be published.

All participating yachts wishing to make use of the berthing facilities must contact the organisers in advance.

13. Insurance

Competitors are strongly advised to hold Third Party Liability Insurance valid for the duration of the race series.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (see Rule 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 race series.

15. For More information

Please visit the race website: www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com or email alene@barbadoscruisingclub.org



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