



2024 ST MAARTEN HEINEKEN REGATTA

Q&A 2

CSA 6

Question #2 Bareboat Class

Question:

“Is a boat – who registered with 6 crew but sailed at 5 crew on day one – can sail with 6 people on day 2 because its’s more windy?”

Answer:

The Racing Rules of Sailing, the NoR and the SIs are silent as to how many crew members can or cannot be onboard a boat on any given day. However, CSA rule 3.11 does have a maximum crew weight limit which must be observed, including when an additional or replacement crew member boards the boat on the following day. Furthermore, the regatta measurer may, at any time during the regatta, ask for the crew to be physically weighed, and if the maximum crew weight is exceeded, he could rend the boat’s rating invalid, making the boat subject to disqualification.

International Jury

March 1st, 2024

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