

**Rum to Spice 2024**  
**Organizing Authority (OA): Barbados Sailing Week, Barbados**  
**Sailing Association and Grenada Sailing Week**  
**24 January – 25 January 2024**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *WS Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 - 2024*.
- 1.2. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. The CSA Rating Rule will apply to all boats in CSA classes.

**2. RACE HEADQUARTERS**

- 2.1. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January - Barbados Cruising Club, Carlisle, Barbados
- 2.2. Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January - The Slipway, Tyrell Bay, Carriacou. Grenada

**3. CLASSES**

- 3.1. The number of classes, division of classes, grouping of classes to start together and courses to be sailed by classes will be determined after close of registration by the Organizing Authority. The decisions of the OA are final.  
All classes will use the Main (Monohull) Rule or Multihull Rule rating certificates or the Simplified (Cruising classes) Rule rating certificate.
- 3.2. The following classes are invited:
  - a) **CSA Racing I Monohull**
  - b) **CSA Racing II Monohull**
  - c) **CSA Simplified Monohull**
  - d) **Classic** (CSA with or without a spinnaker)
  - e) **CSA Racing I Multihull**
  - f) **CSA Racing II Multihull**

**4. ENTRIES**

- 4.1. **Registration:** Follow links to [yachtmaster.com](http://yachtmaster.com) email: Chrisworme@gmail.com for more information.
- 4.2. **Fees:** US \$4 per foot LOA.
- 4.3. All boats taking part must be registered and entry fees paid by 1200hrs on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

- 4.4. For registration to be complete and an entry accepted, skippers must present a valid rating or class certificate, and they must sign the Entry Confirmation Form stating their choice of sail configuration.

## 5. MEASUREMENT AND RATING CERTIFICATES

- 5.1. The National Certified CSA Measurer will be available to measure boats and check certificates from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January until Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January. If you need to be measured or need to update your certificate, you are strongly advised to contact the Measurer as soon as you have made the decision to race (Renata Goodridge: [renatabdos@gmail.com](mailto:renatabdos@gmail.com) and on WhatsApp/mobile 246-233-2170)
- 5.2. If you are intending to race in the CSA Racing classes, a valid 2024 CSA rating certificate will be required.
- 5.3. If you are intending to race in the CSA Simplified class, a valid 2024 CSA Simplified rating certificate (valid for one year) will be issued by the Regatta Measurer.
- 5.4. Both rules require a fee to be paid to the Measurer and to the CSA. Please refer to the CSA website: <https://caribbean-sailing.com/csa-rules/get-a-csa-rating/>

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

## 7. SKIPPERS BRIEFING

A Skippers Briefing will be held at 1700hrs on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at the Barbados Cruising Club.

## 8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. **Race Start Time:** 1600 hrs on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, start in Carlisle Bay.
- 8.2. **Finish cut off Time:** 1700hrs on 25<sup>th</sup> January at Tyrell Bay, Carriacou.

## 9. COMMUNICATION

- 9.1. The location of the Official Notice Board will be advised in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2. On the water, the Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors by VHF Channel 10.
- 9.3. For safety reasons, all boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on international Channel 16.

## 10. SAFETY

- 10.1. Boats taking part in the race are recommended to refer to World Sailing safety regulations. [www.sailing.org/specialregs](http://www.sailing.org/specialregs) (multihulls Cat 3 - January 2019).
- 10.2. No part of an anchor shall overhang the bow or stern while racing.
- 10.3. Boats must have suitable charts on board for the sailing/racing area.

**11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Grenada Sailing Association will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**12. PRIZES**

There will be a prize-giving on Saturday 27 January at The Slipway, Tyrell Bay, Carriacou.

Prizes will be given for:

Line Honours Monohull

Line Honours Multihull

CSA Racing I Monohull

CSA Racing II Monohull

CSA Simplified Monohull

Classic

CSA Racing I Multihull

CSA Racing II Multihull

**13. INSURANCE**

Each boat shall be insured with valid, adequate third-party liability insurance for the duration of the regatta.

**14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the OA and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in this event, and in all material related to the event without compensation.