

# *Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta*

APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008

NOTICE OF RACE



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# The Antigua Yacht Club presents the 21<sup>st</sup> annual *Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta*

April 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008

## 1 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – Arrivals, Registrations and Inspections

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Arrivals, Registrations and Inspections (no registrations accepted after 17:00 hrs)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Judging for the Boat International Concours d'Elegance; Skippers Briefing

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Race 1

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April** – Race 2

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Race 3 and Parade of Classics in English Harbour

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April** – Race 4

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Gig Racing and Afternoon Tea; 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 a gaff or traditional schooner rig. Fibreglass 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 and photographs or drawings to support their request for entry.

All entries are subject to approval by the Committee, whose decision is final.

## 3 - ENTRIES

Yachts unknown to the Regatta must complete a **Pre-Entry Form** (available on our website) and submit it along with photographs or drawings of hull and rig for approval before receiving an **Official Entry Form**. Information and Official Entry Forms are available from the Antigua Yacht Club – see section 19. Completed forms, entry fee and any requested documentation should be returned to the Secretary no later than **1st April 2008**.

### Entry Fees:

US\$5.00 per foot of the length on deck.

**Late Entries (after 1st April):** US\$6.00 per foot.

No entries will be accepted after Friday 11th April unless arranged ahead of time. CSA members will receive a 5% discount before 1st April. **Please enter early!**

## 4 - REGISTRATION

All Captains must register to confirm arrival and receive important information. The Registration Desk is located upstairs in the Yacht Club and will be open from 09:00 to 17:00 hrs on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th April only.

## 5 - RULES

Racing will be governed by the current ISAF Rules of Sailing. 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 10:00 hrs. Starts and Finishes are immediately outside English Harbour, Antigua.

## 8 - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be issued at the Skippers Briefing on Thursday 17th April at 17:00 hrs.

## 9 - MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

All measurements must be given on the Entry Form, with 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 the Measurer and submit it 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 and/or trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each group and for First Overall and Best Elapsed Time. Excellence and effort will also be recognised in such categories as 'Spirit of the Regatta', 'Best Dressed Crew', 'Most Photogenic Yacht' and more!

## 13 - PRIZE GIVING

The Prize Giving Ceremony and Party will be held on the evening of Tuesday 22nd April at a location to be announced.

## 14 - DOCKAGE

Some sponsored dockage days are promised at the Antigua Yacht Club Marina and Nelson's Dockyard. Details will be available at Registration.

## 15 - CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

All entries are automatically entered into the Concours d'Elegance on Thursday 17th April.

## 16 - SOCIAL EVENTS

Social events will include a Welcome Party, Owner's Party, Concours d'Elegance Prize Giving, Parade of Classics, Gig Racing and Cream Teas on the lawn of the Admiral's Inn. A detailed schedule will be available at the Skippers Briefing.

## 17 - SINGLE-HANDED RACE

A single-handed race will take place at a time and location to be announced.

## 18 - RESPONSIBILITY

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

## 19 - CONTACT US

For further information and Official Entry Forms, please contact the Secretary at

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