

# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta

19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Antigua Yacht Club  
English Harbour, Antigua

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 – RULES

- 1.1 The Organising Authority for the Regatta is the Antigua Sailing Association and it will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, 2017-2020.
- 1.2 CSA Safety Rules shall apply but lifelines will not be required.
- 1.3 The Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta is a Class A event.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may change some racing rules. Changes to the racing rules will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

### 2 – ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising is restricted to no advertising.

### 3 – ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 Old craft using modern materials such as epoxy or glass sheathing, or new craft built along the lines of an old design are acceptable.
- 3.3 Fibre glass yachts should have a full long keel with a keel- hung rudder, and be a descendant of a wooden boat design.
- 3.4 Yachts built of other materials may be accepted if they have a gaff or traditional schooner rig.
- 3.5 Yachts not fitting into the above categories may apply in writing with documents and photographs or drawings to support their request for entry.
- 3.6 All entries are subject to approval by the Committee, whose decision is final.
- 3.7 All yachts unknown to the Regatta must complete a Pre Entry Form (available on the website [www.antiguaclassics.com](http://www.antiguaclassics.com)) and submit it along with photographs of hull and rig for approval.

- 3.8 Previous entrants should email [entry@antiguaclassics.com](mailto:entry@antiguaclassics.com) and they will be sent the codes to update their online entry.
- 3.9 Information is available on the website and from the Antigua Yacht Club.
- 3.10 Official entry fees and any requested documentation should be submitted no later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 to avoid higher fees.
- 3.11 A yacht is not an official entry until all information is submitted and the rating information is complete.
- 3.12 To be eligible for the Concours d'Elégance and the Single-Handed Race a yacht must be a participant in the Regatta.

### 4 – CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 The following are classes which may be used: Vintage, Classic, Traditional, Classic GRP, Spirit of Tradition or Tall Ships.
- 4.2 Yachts will be put in a class according to year of build and type.
- 4.3 Each class will be divided into groups of similar size, rig and performance as much as possible.

### 5 – FEES

- 5.1 US\$6.00 per foot LOD (length on deck) for yachts 50 foot and below, US\$8.00 for yachts 51 foot to 99 foot and US\$10.00 above 100 foot - if registered by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017.
- 5.2 After 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 entry fees rise to US\$10.00 per foot LOD for yachts 50 foot and below, US\$12.00 for yachts 51 foot to 99 foot and US\$14.00 for those above 100 foot.
- 5.3 Entries will NOT be considered after 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017 unless authorized by the Committee. Please enter early.

### 6 – SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration and Inspections: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at the Antigua Yacht Club from 0800 to 1800 hrs.
- 6.2 All Captains must register to confirm arrival and receive current Regatta information.
- 6.3 Late registrations may not receive free promotional materials.
- 6.4 Any yacht not properly registered will not be scored in the results.
- 6.5 Racing:
  - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Single Handed Race and Skipper's Briefing
  - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April – RACE 1
  - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – RACE 2
  - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – RACE 3
  - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – RACE 4 and Prize Giving
  - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Gig Racing
- 6.6 Social events include a Welcome Party, Concours d'Elégance and Single-Handed Race Prize Givings, Parade of Classics, Cream Teas, Prize Giving, Music Night and more.
- 6.7 A detailed schedule will be available at the Skippers' Briefing and on notice boards.

### 7 – MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

- 7.1 All measurements must be given on the Entry Form and attached sail declaration.
- 7.2 A Classics Simplified CSA rating will be issued for each yacht. The Committee reserves the right to question information submitted on Entry Forms.
- 7.3 Any measurement fee incurred for verification will be charged directly to the yacht by the CSA measurer.
- 7.4 Spirit of Tradition yachts must obtain a current CSA measurement certificate from a CSA measurer and submit it with their Entry Form

### 8 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing instructions shall be issued at the Skippers' Briefing on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### 9 – VENUE

- 9.1 Racing will take place off the south coast of Antigua. Events shall take place at the Antigua Yacht Club and in the English Harbour area.

### 10 – SAFE RACING

- 10.1 The primary focus of ACYR racing is prudent seamanship and sailing in the safest possible manner in all situations.
- 10.2 If the Event Organiser receives corroborative or substantiated reports of a yacht being handled in an overly aggressive, un-seamanlike or unsafe manner, they may excuse the yacht from the regatta.
- 10.3 For further guidance, especially for smaller vessels, consult the section in the annual programme, Safety on the Race Course.

### 11 – COURSES

- 11.1 Examples of courses can be seen on the website and in the Regatta Programme.
- 11.2 Official course cards will be handed out at the Skippers' Briefing.

- 11.3 Each course is approximately 20 to 24 miles, but may be shortened to suit prevailing conditions.
- 11.4 Starts and finishes shall be immediately outside Falmouth Harbour, Antigua.

### 12 – SCORING

- 12.1 All races completed shall count.
- 12.2 There will be no discard, no score will be excluded.
- 12.3 One race is required to complete a series.

### 13 – DOCKAGE

- 13.1 There are several marinas in Falmouth Harbour and English Harbour.
- 13.2 Limited free dockage is available at the Antigua Yacht Club Marina and Nelson's Dockyard. For further information on dockage contact the dockmasters.

### 14 – PRIZES

- 14.1 A list of prizes and/or trophies to be awarded will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

### 15 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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 Regatta.

### 16 – FURTHER INFORMATION

**For further information please contact:**

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## **NOR 2017 Amendment #1, February 13, 2017**

1.2 Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta Safety Rules apply.

1.3 Not applicable.

6.1 Registration and Inspections: Wednesday 19th April 2017 upstairs in the Officers' Quarters in Nelsons' Dockyard from 0800 -1800.

9.1 Racing will take place off the south coast of Antigua. Events will take place in Nelsons' Dockyard and the surrounding area.

13.2 All yachts that have completed registration will automatically be given free dockage in Nelson's Dockyard (stern to and subject to space) for the duration of the event from April 19th through 25th. Any yacht wishing a berth before/after these dates should book directly with the Dockmaster.

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