



ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK 2020

25 APRIL – 1 MAY

NOTICE OF RACE

The Antigua Sailing Week Committee invites you to compete in the 53rd Antigua Sailing Week. The Organising Authority is the Antigua Sailing Week Committee affiliated with the Antigua and Barbuda Sailing Association. The Regatta Headquarters will be located at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, Antigua.

Abbreviations: **ASW** – *Antigua Sailing Week* **CSA** – *Caribbean Sailing Association*
 RRS – *Racing Rules of Sailing* **NOR** – *Notice of Race*
 OA – *Organising Authority*

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The Regatta will also be governed by:
 - a) for boats in CSA classes, the *CSA Rating Rule*;
 - b) for boats in the Club Class, the *CSA Simplified Rating Rule and the CSA Club Class Rules*
 - c) for boats in Bareboat classes, the *ASW Requirements for Bareboat Class*;
 - d) for multihulls, the *CSA Multihull Rating Rule*;
 - e) for all boats, *ASW Minimum Safety Rules*.
- 1.3. The RRS will be changed as follows:
 - a) RRS 52, Manual Power, is deleted;
 - b) RRS 55, Trash Disposal, will be changed by adding the following sentence after the first sentence: 'However, discarding biodegradable, environmentally friendly bands when setting a sail is permitted.'
 - c) RRS 77, Identification on Sails, is deleted.
- 1.4. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and provided by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2. Any advertising of any other regatta or regatta sponsor shall be removed prior to the first day of racing.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The Regatta will be held for the following classes, which may be subdivided:
 - a) CSA Monohull (Spinnaker)
 - b) CSA Monohull (Non-spinnaker)
 - c) ASW Monohull Club Class (Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker)
 - d) CSA Doublehanded (Spinnaker)
 - e) CSA Multihull
 - f) CSA Bareboat

- 3.2. Boats shall enter online at www.sailingweek.com.
- 3.3. Entries will be accepted up to 6 pm on Saturday, April 25, 2020. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.4. The Organising Authority reserves the right to amalgamate, cancel, divide, sub-divide or rearrange classes at its sole discretion.
- 3.5. All boats shall have a minimum of two persons on board at all times while racing.
- 3.6. All entries must declare their sail configuration at Registration but in any event, by no later than 3 pm on Saturday, April 25, 2020.
- 3.7. Each participating competitor shall complete the Crew Waiver Form prior to the start of racing. The form is available online at www.sailingweek.com and will also be available at registration.
- 3.8. Entry is not complete until the boat has checked in at registration and completed the requirements of 3, 4, 5 and 6.

4. FEES

- 4.1. For all classes except the Club Class, the entry fee will be:
 - US \$11 per foot of measured overall length if paid in full prior to January 3, 2020;
 - US \$13 per foot of measured overall length if paid in full between January 3, 2020 and April 9, 2020;
 - US \$16 per foot of measured overall length if paid after April 9, 2020.
- 4.2. For the Club Class, the entry fee will be US \$7 per foot of measured overall length.
- 4.3. Entrants are requested to pay entry fees by Paypal online at yachtscoring.com or by Visa/MasterCard by telephoning +1 268 725 6651. Alternatively, entry fees can be paid in person by Visa, MasterCard, cash or EC dollar cheque at the Antigua Sailing Week office located at Suite 102, Harbour Walk, English Harbour, open from 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday year-round, or at Registration. Cheques or payments not honoured will be subject to a fee of US \$100 plus any levied bank charges.
- 4.4. Paid entries withdrawing on or before April 9, 2020 will receive a refund of the entry fee, less a 20% administration fee. Entries withdrawing after April 9, 2020 will not receive a refund except in exceptional circumstances at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

5. REGISTRATION

Registration is mandatory for all entrants including bareboats and will take place at the Committee Desk at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, as follows:

- a) Friday, April 24, 2020 from 9 am to 5 pm;
- b) Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 9 am to 3 pm.

6. IDENTIFICATION

- 6.1. National Letters and sail numbers shall be in capital letters and Arabic numerals, clearly visible. They must contrast to their background material so as to be easily seen and recorded by the Race Committee.

- 6.2. All boats shall demonstrate the legibility of their sail numbers to the Organizing Authority before the close of registration. Legibility may be demonstrated by digital image or any other convenient form.
- 6.3. Any boat without sail numbers or that cannot comply with 6.1 will be provided with identification bow numbers for US\$50 a set. They must be applied to the forward section of the hull on each side of the boat following the application instructions included with the numbers. It is the sole responsibility of the crew to ensure that these numbers are clearly visible during racing.
- 6.4. Any boat whose identification is missing, unreadable or obscured may be protested only by the Race Committee. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 For all classes a minimum of one race will be scheduled on each of the following days:
 - a) Sunday, April 26, 2020;
 - b) Monday, April 27, 2020;
 - c) Tuesday, April 28, 2020;
 - d) Thursday, April 30, 2020;
 - e) Friday, May 1, 2020.
- 7.2 For all classes there will be a lay day on Wednesday, April 29, 2020.
- 7.3 The warning signal for the first class each day will not be before 10 am.
- 7.4 For each class except the Club Class a maximum of ten races are scheduled. For the Club Class a maximum of five races are scheduled.
- 7.5 There will be Skipper's Briefing for the Bareboat and Club Classes to be held at a location and time to be determined on the afternoon of Saturday, April 25, 2020.

8. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

- 8.1. All entries shall have:
 - a) in the CSA Monohull classes, a valid 2020 digitally certified CSA rating certificate;
 - b) in the Bareboat classes, a valid 2020 digitally certified CSA Bareboat rating certificate;
 - c) in the Multihull classes, a valid 2020 digitally certified CSA Multihull rating certificate;
 - d) in the Club Class a valid 2020 digitally certified CSA Simplified rating certificate
- 8.2. Boats requiring CSA measurement in Antigua should contact any of the CSA Official Measurers listed below as soon as possible but by no later than 12 pm on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Measurement of boats in time for Registration cannot be guaranteed after that time.

David Walworth	+1 (340) 227-1220	david@walworthdesigns.com
Tony Maidment	+1 (268) 773-5598	maidment.tony@gmail.com
Sandy Mair	+1 (268) 464-1097	cricketant112@gmail.com
George Saunders	+1 (268) 721-6458	quatsinogeorge@hotmail.com
- 8.3. All multihull entries must contact Bastien Pouthier – amdsurveys@gmail.com

9. SAFETY

CSA Sport Boat class competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, approved by their national authority, at all times whilst afloat. Flag Y will not be flown. This changes RRS 40.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and online at www.sailingweek.com prior to Registration.

11. COURSES

All courses will be in the waters surrounding the coast of Antigua and will be around laid marks.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

12.2. The penalty, if any, for breaches of the RRS other than Parts 1 and 2 will be at the sole discretion of the International Jury. This changes RRS 64.1 and RRS A4.2.

13. SCORING

13.1. For all classes, one race must be completed to constitute a series.

13.2. For all classes, a boat's series score will be:

- a) when fewer than six races have been completed, the total of her race scores;
- b) when six or more races have been completed, the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. PRIZES

14.1. Winners' burgees will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each class daily. Prizes may also be awarded to those finishers.

14.2. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the Regatta to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall in each class.

14.3. Only yachts competing in the CSA Monohull Spinnaker classes racing from committee boat A will be eligible for the Lord Nelson Trophy. More details available online at www.sailingweek.com

14.4. All other trophies and prizes to be awarded will be listed on www.sailingweek.com.

15. OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency or when responding to contact from the OA's radio broadcaster, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.

16. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

16.1. Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta.

- 16.2. A boat that is found to be in contravention of the safety regulations or fails to comply with any reasonable request of an official scrutineer, will be protested by the Race Committee.

17. INSURANCE

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

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1. The governing documents referred to in Section 1, Rules, can be found as follows:

- a) Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 - 2020) - www.sailing.org
- b) CSA Rating Rule - www.caribbean-sailing.com
- c) CSA Double Handed Rules – www.sailingweek.com
- d) ASW Club Class – www.sailingweek.com
- e) ASW Requirements for Bareboat Class - www.sailingweek.com;
- f) ASW Minimum Safety Rules – www.sailingweek.com
- g) Information about the Caribbean Sailing Association, the CSA Rating Rules and CSA Measurers is available at: www.caribbean-sailing.com.
- h) Information about Antigua Sailing Week's sustainability initiatives is available here: www.sailingweek.com/sustainability/.

- 19.2. For further information see: www.sailingweek.com.

- 19.3. To enter Antigua Sailing Week 2020, go to www.sailingweek.com and click on 'Enter'.