



English Harbour, Antigua, West Indies

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NOTICE OF RACE

Hightide Christmas Series 2013

This will take place on Saturday 21/13, Thursday 26/13 & Saturday 28/12 and will consist of a series of 4 races over the 3 days. Racing will be in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

Race 1 Sat 21/13 start 15:00 approx. 60-75 min. race Race 2 Thur 26/13-B oxing Day start 13:00 approx. approx. 60 min. race Race 3 Thur 26/13 - start after finish of both classes Race 2. approx. 75-90 min. race Race 4 Sat 28/13 start 15:00 approx. 60-75 min. race

There will be two classes – Class A (Racing & Cruiser/Racer) and Class B (cruisers, classic yachts, and Carriacou sloops etc)

Entry Fees: Boats up to 50ft @ EC\$100 for the series or EC\$50 for Boxing Day (Race 2 and 3) only Boats over 50ft @ EC\$150 for the series or EC\$75 for Boxing Day (Race 2 and 3) only

Scoring - Will be on a Low Point system – amended as follows:First 1 point, Second 2 points, Third 3 points, etc.

DNF will score ONE point more than the last boat to finish
DSQ will score TWO points more than the last boat to finish
DNC will score THREE points more than the last boat to finish.

All races to count.

Prizes - "Hightide" prizes will be awarded to the winning boats in each class. Additional fun prizes may be awarded.

RATINGS: CSA ratings will be used where available, all other boats will be allocated a club rating.

Courses – will be laid within the Rendezvous Bay – Hercules Pt. area. The starting finishing area will be at entrance to Falmouth Harbour near Bishops Reef mark. Course plans and diagrams will be emailed and displayed at AYC no later than Thursday 20th December and confirmed at the Skippers Briefing. Actual course to be sailed for any race will be notified by the committee boat / race officer by flag, hail or radio.

Skippers' Briefing will be at the AYC on Saturday 21st December at 13:00.

Radio – will use channel 12 which all yachts will be expected to monitor.

Time limit -

For races 1, 2, 4 will be official sunset time for Antigua For race 3 will 20 mins. after the median finisher in the class

Dockage – AYC dock will be available to yachts on a 'first come, first served' basis, please reserve your berth at the Club.

Clare Leader AYC Fleet Captain