



Sailing Instructions The Barbados Antigua Ocean Race



January 23rd 2013

**Organised by The Barbados Cruising Club in association with
Mount Gay Rum and The Barbados Tourism Authority**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Rules Governing The Race:

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. Official Notice Board:

The notice board is located at the front entrance to the Barbados Cruising Club. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board by 4pm on 22nd January 2013.

3. Radio Monitoring:

The race committee will monitor channel 11 from 30 minutes before your prescribed start time on 23rd January.

4. Starting Area:

Carlisle Bay between the Flag Pole located at the Barbados Cruising Club and a Mount Gay Rum tetrahedral mark placed approximately 1km from the Barbados Cruising Club.

5. Starting Procedures and Times:

To be announced at the Skipper's briefing on 18th January 2013. Classes for 2013 will be 80' and Under, 60' and Under, 50' and Under.

a. Premature Starts:

Every effort will be made to contact premature starters on channel 11. Premature starters will be assessed a 10 minute penalty.

Starting times have been calculated to allow for all boats to reach the finish line between 3.00pm -5.00pm the following day.

6. Course:

All islands south of Les Desirade are to be taken to port. The finish will be between Fort Charlotte at the Eastern entrance of

English Harbour and a buoy to its South.
Approximately 265 miles.

Yachts are requested to call the race committee on channel 6, 2 miles before the finish.

7. Time Limit:

0100 Hrs 25th January 2013.

8. Boats Retiring From the Race:

A boat that retires from the race for any reason MUST notify the race committee on channel 11 (Barbados) or channel 6 (Antigua) or the Barbados Cruising Club on 234 6596 or Antigua Super Yacht Challenge on +1 268 464 2388

Official race results will not be posted until all boats are accounted for.

9. Protests:

To conform with RRS 61.1a. Any yacht intending to protest must hoist a red flag as soon as possible after the incident and keep it hoisted and clearly visible until finishing, and hail the yacht concerned immediately to inform of their intention to protest.

Protests must be made in writing and handed to the committee desk located at the Antigua Yacht Club not later than 2 hour after the finishing time of the protestor.

10. Crew:

It is the responsibility of the Skipper to provide signed yacht crew lists. Any failure to provide signed crew documentation to race committee may be penalized.

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