

# 27TH ANNUAL *Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta*

15th – 22nd APRIL 2014

ANTIGUA YACHT CLUB, ORGANISING AUTHORITY

ENGLISH HARBOUR, ANTIGUA

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 – RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 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 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 Fibreglass 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, entry fees and any requested documentation should be submitted no later than 1st April 2014 to avoid late fees.
- 3.11 Free dockage is available to yachts that enter before April 1st 2014.
- 3.12 A yacht is not an official entry until all information is submitted and the rating information is complete.
- 3.13 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, Modern Classic, 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\$8.00 per foot LOD - (length on deck) if paid by 1st April 2014.
- 5.2 Late Entries: US\$12.00 per foot if paid after April 1st 2014.
- 5.3 Entries will NOT be considered after April 11th 2014 unless authorised by the Committee. Please enter early.

### 6 – SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration and Inspections: Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th at the Antigua Yacht Club from 0900 to 1700 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 17th	- Single-Handed Race and Skippers' Briefing
Friday 18th	- RACE 1
Saturday 19th	- RACE 2
Sunday 20th	- RACE 3 and Parade of Classics
Monday 21st	- RACE 4
Tuesday 22nd	- Gig Racing, Cream Tea Party and Prize Giving
- 6.6 Social events may include a Welcome Party, Concours d'Elégance and Single-Handed Race Prize Givings, Parade of Classics, Gig Racing, Cream Teas, 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 Classic 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 fees 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 17th 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 – COURSES

- 10.1 Examples of courses can be seen on the website and in the Regatta Programme.
- 10.2 Official course cards will be handed out at the Skippers' Briefing.
- 10.3 Each course is approximately 20 to 24 miles.
- 10.4 Starts and finishes shall be immediately outside Falmouth Harbour, Antigua.

### 11 – SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System Rule A4 shall apply.
- 11.2 All races completed shall count.
- 11.3 There will be no discard, no score will be excluded.

### 12 – DOCKAGE

- 12.1 There are several marinas in Falmouth Harbour and English Harbour.
- 12.2 Sponsored dockage days at the Antigua Yacht Club Marina and Nelson's Dockyard may be available for yachts entered before April 1st 2014. Free dockage details will be given at Registration.
- 12.3 Yachts entering after April 1st may NOT be eligible for free dockage.

### 13 – PRIZES

- 13.1 A list of prizes and/or trophies to be awarded will be given in the Sailing Instructions and will also be available on the Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta website.

### 14 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 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.

### 17 – FURTHER INFORMATION

**For further information please contact the Secretary at:**

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