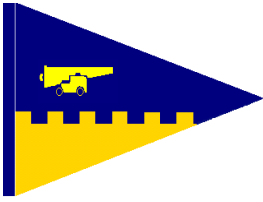


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NOTICE OF RACE

Hightide Christmas Series 2012

This will take place on Saturday 22/12, Wednesday 26/12 & Saturday 29/12 and will consist of a series of 4 races over the 3 days. Racing will be in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012.

Race 1 Sat 22/12 start 15:00	approx. 60 – 75 min. race
Race 2 Wed 26/12 – Boxing Day start 13:00 approx.	approx. 60 min. race
Race 3 Wed 26/12 - start after finish of both classes Race 2.	approx. 75 – 90 min. race
Race 4 Sat 29/12 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 22nd 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

Social – After each days racing, the AYC will be open to host a results ceremony and social evening. All sailors are asked to attend.

Dockage – AYC dock will be available to yachts on a 'first come, first served' basis.

For boats having to anchor out then AYC will make every effort to ensure a dinghy service is available to ferry crews to / from their boats.

Clare Leader

AYC Fleet Captain

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

In addition to the above, please note the following:

- **STARTING PROCEDURE:**

Will be in accordance with RRS 26 (5: 4: 1: Go)

Class starts will be at 5 minute intervals

Class B will start first.

Warning flag for Class B will be Yellow Flag

Warning Flag for Class A will be a Green Flag

- **PROTESTS:**

Must be submitted in writing to the Race Officer within 90 minutes of the leading boat's finish or 60 minutes of the protesting boat's finish – whichever is the sooner.

For Day 2 these times apply to Race 3 even if the incident occurred in Race 2.

Protests will be heard at the AYC as soon as possible.

NOTE: This is a friendly club regatta – aggressive sailing and protests are discouraged.