

JOLLY HARBOUR YACHT CLUB VALENTINE'S REGATTA

FEBRUARY 14 - 16, 2014 UPDATED NOTICE OF RACE

The Jolly Harbour Yacht Club Valentine's Regatta invite you to compete in the 21st anniversary of the Regatta. The Organising Authority is Jolly Harbour Yacht Club affiliated with the Antigua Sailing Association. The Regatta Headquarters will be located at the West Point bar, Jolly Harbour, Antigua. Times are Antigua Standard Time (UTC minus 4 hours).

1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (2013 - 2016)*.

1.2 The Regatta will also be governed by:

- (a) the *CSA Rating Rule*;
- (b) the *Requirements for Bareboat Class*;
- (c) the local Multihull Handicap System;
- (d) the *CSA Minimum Safety Requirements*.

1.3 The Rules will be changed as follows:

- (a) Rule A2, Series Scores, will apply except that a boat's worst race score will only be excluded from her series score if six (6) or more races in the series have been completed;
- (b) Rule 44.1, Taking a Penalty, is changed so that for all classes the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty;
- (c) Rule 52, Manual Power, will not apply; and
- (d) Rule 77, Identification on Sails, will not apply.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other Rules.

1.4 For Multihull classes only, CSA Minimum Safety Requirement #2 with respect to lifelines will not apply.

In view of the recent unannounced changes to the CSA rating programme it has been resolved by the Race Committee that this event will not be considered a CSA sanctioned event. Yachts with CSA ratings from 2012 and 2013 will be handicapped using this data, unmeasured yachts will be allocated a handicap.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 All boats with may be required to display advertising chosen and provided by the Organising Authority as permitted by ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Regatta be held for the following classes which may be subdivided:

- (a) CSA Monohull;
- (b) Bareboat;
- (c) Multihull;

3.2 Boats are encouraged to enter online at www.jhycantigua.com.

3.3 Entries will be accepted up to 6 pm on Friday, February 14, 2014. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority and if accepted a 20% late entry penalty may be levied on top of the entry fee.

3.4 The Organising Authority may amalgamate, cancel, divide, sub-divide or rearrange classes at its sole discretion.

3.5 All entries except dinghies and boats in pursuit classes must declare their sail configuration at Registration but in any event, by no later than 6 pm on Friday, February 14, 2014.

3.6 Boats entered in the Pursuit class shall not use more than:

(a) a mainsail; and

(b) a single headsail attached to the forestay and without any device bearing out the sail.

4. FEES

4.1 For all classes, the entry fee is US \$3 per foot of measured overall length.

4.2 Entry fees shall be paid by no later than 6 pm on Friday, February 14, 2014.

Late payments may be subject to a 20% late payment fee at the discretion of the Organising Authority. Returned payments will be subject to a fee of US \$100 plus any levied bank charges.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Registration is mandatory for all entrants and will take place at the West Point Bar in Jolly Harbour, Antigua, on Friday, February 14, 2014 from Noon to 6pm.

5.2 Each boat is requested to provide a list of names and contact information for each member of the boat's crew at Registration.

6. IDENTIFICATION

6.1 All boats are required to provide their sail numbers before the close of Registration.

6.2 All boats without sail numbers may be required to carry bow and/or stern numbers for the purpose of identification. If required, these will be supplied at Registration and a refundable cash deposit of US \$50 will be charged to all boats requiring bow and/or stern numbers.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Racing will take place as follows:

- Friday, February 14, 2014; Two fun/practice races which do not count towards the regatta results.

- Saturday, February 15, 2014; Four races planned

- Sunday, February 16, 2014. Three races planned

7.2 A minimum of one (1) race will shall be scheduled for all classes on each day of racing.

7.3 The warning signal for the first race on each day will not be before 10 am.

8. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

8.1 All entries shall have:

(a) in the CSA Monohull Class, a valid 2013 digitally-certified CSA rating certificate. Boats without a CSA rating may be accommodated at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority;

(b) in the CSA Bareboat Class, a valid 2013 digitally-certified CSA Bareboat rating certificate;

(c) in the Multihull Class, a completed and approved multihull rating form;

8.2 Boats requiring CSA measurement in Antigua should contact either of the CSA Official Measurers listed below by no later than Noon on Monday, February 10, 2014. Measurement of boats in time for Registration cannot be guaranteed after that time:

Tony Maidment Phone: (268) 773-5598 Email: maidment@candw.ag

Sandy Mair Phone: (268) 464-1097 Email: sandym@candw.ag

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and provisional Sailing

Instructions may be available at www.jhycantigua.com prior to Registration.

10. COURSES

10.1 All courses will be located in the waters off the west coast of Antigua in the general vicinity of Jolly Harbour and will be around laid marks, islands or other features.

10.2 There may be variation in courses and distances for different classes and for subdivided classes.

11. PENALTIES AND PROTESTS

11.1 For all classes, Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11.2 Except for breaches of Parts 1 and 2 of the Rules, the Protest Committee may apply any penalty that it deems equitable. This changes Rule 64.1.

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Point System, Rule A4.1 will apply.

12.2 Rule A2, Series Scores, is amended to allow for a boat's worst race score to be excluded from its series score only if six (6) or more races in the series have been completed.

12.3 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be a total of her race scores.

12.4 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be a total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.5 For all classes one (1) race must be completed to constitute a series.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place in each class.

13.2 All other prizes to be awarded will be described in the Registration package and will be listed on www.jollyharbourregatta.com.

14. INSURANCE

14.1 Boats are strongly advised to hold Third Party Liability Insurance valid for the duration of the Regatta.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participating in the Jolly Harbour Valentine's Regatta do so 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.

15.2 Entrants must draw the attention of their crew to this disclaimer before the start of racing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Some of the governing documents referred to in Section 1, Rules, can be found as follows:

(a) *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (2013 - 2016)* - www.sailing.org;

(b) the *CSA Rating Rule* - <http://www.caribbean-sailing.com/csa/wpcontent/uploads/2011/01/rule2012v01.pdf>;

(c) the *Requirements for Bareboat Class* – http://www.jollyharbourregatta.com/?page_id=81;

(d) the *CSA Minimum Safety Requirements* - <http://www.caribbeansailing.com/csa/csa-rule/safety-requirements/>.

Information about the Caribbean Sailing Association, the CSA Rating Rule and CSA Measurers is available at: www.caribbean-sailing.com.

For further information see: www.jhycantigua.com or contact gwleopard1@gmail.com.