



50th ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK
APRIL 29 – May 5, 2017

RULES FOR ARBITRATION
Per ASW Sailing Instructions

1. Arbitration is appropriate for alleged breaches of RRS Part 2 and RRS 31 only.
2. Arbitration is not available if damage or injury has occurred. All parties must agree to arbitration.
3. Only one party from each boat may attend. No witnesses are permitted.
4. The arbitration should take no longer than 10-12 minutes.
5. Arbitration will commence with a validity check of the protest.
6. Possible decisions from the arbitrator are:-
 - a. Invalid per RRS 61.
 - b. No rule broken - protest dismissed.
 - c. Rule or rules broken – one or more parties accepts a 40% penalty.
 - d. Unable to arbitrate or unsuitable for arbitration.
7. The arbitrator's decision is binding only if accepted by all parties. If not, the case will be heard by a full jury. The party or parties at fault lose(s) the option of a 40% penalty.