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In 1968, the Antigua and Barbuda economy was still very dependent upon sugarcane. Tourism was still in its nascent stage, though twenty hotels had sprouted on many beaches. The experts all proposed diversification, even of the tourism product. Antigua Sailing Week, 50 years ago, was deemed a significant element in that diversification drive. It was among the very first of the regattas to be placed on the annual calendar of Caribbean jurisdictions.

I congratulate the originators of this important annual sailing event for their foresight and planning. Further, I applaud all those who have made Antigua Sailing Week a success each year since 1968. The annual sailing regatta has extended the winter tourism season, brought high-net-worth men and women to Antigua and Barbuda, and generated jobs and interest in the destination.

For 50 years, the nurturing of Antigua Sailing Week has not relented. In its 50th year, the Antiguan and Barbudan people have great expectations that this phenomenal regatta will continue to be a success. The government remains committed to lend its full support, through the Ministry of Tourism and the National Parks Commission. The Prime Minister's Office will also complement that support.

Congratulations to all those who have planned the 50th edition events. The future will be even greater!



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#### MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF TOURISM, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INVESTMENT & ENERGY

Welcome to the golden edition of Antigua's premier sailing event – Antigua Sailing Week – one of the world's most prestigious regattas. Antigua Sailing Week has achieved a solid reputation within the global sailing community. Heartiest congratulations to its founders, organisers and all those whose contributions, over the years, have brought us to this milestone celebration.

Antigua and Barbuda's ideal geographic location means it has been blessed with some of the best sailing conditions anywhere in the world. As a result, over the past 50 years, this marquee annual event has attracted thousands to Antigua and Barbuda's shores. It has showcased everything our twinisland nation has to offer – from our 365 glorious beaches to our warm and friendly people. The event has become synonymous with our nation and is one of the most important in the calendar year for both residents and visitors.

Antigua Sailing Week has played an integral role in establishing the nation's premier yachting tourism position. Our excellent yachting facilities and services continue to attract the attention of other worldwide regattas.

Antigua Sailing Week is a magnificent spectacle to be enjoyed by visitors and residents of Antigua and Barbuda alike. We look forward to celebrating the next 50 years and providing thousands more the opportunity to participate in this illustrious regatta.

HONOURABLE ASOT A. MICHAEL Minister of Tourism, Economic Development, Investment and Energy





Dear Sailors, Spectators & Partygoers,

We are delighted to reach this milestone year in Antigua Sailing Week's history.

The 50th edition of Antigua Sailing Week has been the most challenging one yet for the current planning team, but hopefully one of the most rewarding for everyone. We look forward to welcoming crews and spectators from the four corners of the earth to come together with everyone in Antigua to celebrate this milestone event and have a fantastic time.

We are very fortunate to have amazing venues for Antigua Sailing Week – from the history and glamour of Nelson's Dockyard, to the wonderful facilities at Antigua Yacht Club and the stunning beauty of our beaches, there could be no better venues at which to run an event.

We promise you an unforgettable week and thank all of our teams in advance for their hard work and dedication, including our sponsors, partners, government ministries and officials, volunteers, businesses and friends from around the island, who come together to support this annual event.

Whether racing, spectating or partying, we know you're going to have a wonderful week.

Alison Sly-Adams

Alison Sly-Adams Commercial Director

Keeky Lammers

Kathy Lammers Chairman, Regatta Organising Committee



# RACING

### SAILING WEEK RACES

Antigua Sailing Week consists of five days of racing during which crews are challenged with a variety of coastal race courses encouraging tacking duels around the buoys, all in the picture-perfect setting of the deep blue Caribbean Sea off Antigua's south coast with ever-present trade winds.

The fleet consists of everything from a selection of the world's top racing boats to sport boats, race charter boats, family cruisers, bareboats and multihulls, all ranging in size from about 20 feet to over 100 feet in length. New for the 50th edition of Antigua Sailing Week is a Club Class for slightly less serious racers who want to be part of the on-thewater action.

Race starts are divided between two committee boats that rotate start locations daily. On each day of racing, one fleet will start at the Rendezvous start line and race towards the west, while the other fleet will start at the Windward start line and race towards the east. Occasionally, the fleets are mixed up on the water providing sailors with challenging racing and spectators with quite a spectacle, as they watch a huge variety of colourful spinnakers hoisted in close proximity to each other.

Daily prize givings take place after each day of racing and provide an opportunity for sailors to get together in the Presidente Beer Garden and exchange stories about the day's racing, followed by the awarding of winners' pennants to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place daily finishers in each class.

Wednesday, May 3 is a day of rest (and partying) for Antigua Sailing Week's sailors, most of whom will head down to Pigeon Beach where they may participate in the Nonsuch Bay RS Elite Challenge or will cheer on those who are, before joining in the fun and games on the beach that will follow.

Antigua Sailing Week offers racing for sailors of all skill levels and everyone is invited to participate. The 50th celebration will be one not to miss – both on and off the water!

### THE PETERS & MAY ROUND ANTIGUA RACE

The Peters & May Round Antigua Race will return in 2017 on Saturday, April 29. This exciting optional race is scored separately from the full week's racing and provides crews with an opportunity to tour Antigua's stunning coastline.

Many participants will try to break the existing monohull elapsed time record set in 2009 by Antigua Sailing Week's 2011 overall winner, Sojana, of 4 hours, 37 minutes and 43 seconds. Sojana will be back for the 50th Antigua Sailing Week and we're all waiting to see which yachts will challenge her for the record!

The Peters & May Round Antigua Race will culminate in an awards presentation on the evening of Saturday, April 29 followed by the 50th Antigua Sailing Week welcome party in Nelson's Dockyard.

#### THE GUADELOUPE TO ANTIGUA RACE

The Guadeloupe to Antigua Race is a tradition that existed even before Antigua Sailing Week began 50 years ago, and is organised in conjunction with Antigua Yacht Club and the Triskell Organisation in Guadeloupe.

The 42-nautical mile event provides great racing and an opportunity to enjoy the warm hospitality of the event's hosts in Guadeloupe, Triskell and the Village of Dehaies. It's ideal for Caribbean cruisers because there are no race marks – simply a start line in Guadeloupe and a finish line in Antigua.

The race will start on Friday, April 28 just north of Deshaies and finish off the Pillars of Hercules in English Harbour, followed by a prize giving at Antigua Yacht Club at 5:30 pm.

The race record set by Mari-Cha IV of 2 hours, 18 minutes and 42 seconds in 2004 stood until it was smashed by Lloyd Thornburg's MOD 70 trimaran Phaedo ^ 3 in 2015 in an amazing 1 hour and 27 minutes!



#### GUADELOUPE TO ANTIGUA RACE

FRI., APR. 28, 2017 9 am start – Deshaies, Guadeloupe to English Harbour, Antigua. Prize giving on the lawn at Antigua Yacht Club in the Presidente Beer Garden at 5:30 pm.

#### PETERS & MAY ROUND ANTIGUA RACE

SAT., APR. 29, 2017 First start is scheduled for 8 am Prize giving @ Nelson's Dockyard at 7 pm.

#### ENGLISH HARBOUR RUM RACE DAY 1

SUN., APR. 30, 2017 Daily prize giving to follow @ Presidente Beer Garden, Antigua Yacht Club at 5 pm.

#### FEVER-TREE RACE DAY 2

MON., MAY 1, 2017 Daily prize giving to follow @ Presidente Beer Garden, Antigua Yacht Club at 5 pm.

#### JOHNNIE WALKER RACE DAY 3

TUES., MAY 2, 2017 Daily prize giving to follow @ Presidente Beer Garden, Antigua Yacht Club at 5 pm.

PRESIDENTE LAY DAY BEACH PARTY WED., MAY 3, 2017 NO RACES

#### CARIBBEAN SAILING ASSOCIATION RACE DAY 4 THURS., MAY 4, 2017 Daily prize giving to follow @ Presidente Beer Garden, Nelson's Dockyard at 5 pm.

#### RACE DAY 5

FRI., MAY 5, 2017 Daily prize giving to follow @ Presidente Beer Garden, Nelson's Dockyard at 4 pm.

Details of prize giving entertainment can be found in the schedule section of this guide.



# ENTRY AND PAYMENT DEADLINE FRI., APR. 21 2017, 6 PM

Late entries may be accepted at discretion of the Organising the Authority. The entry fee for late entries and payments will be US \$14 per foot of length overall.

#### COMMITTEE DESK

The Committee Desk and Protest Desk will be located at Antigua Yacht Club for the duration of the regatta and can be contacted at +1 (268) 732-7333.

#### **COMMITTEE DESK HOURS**

Wed., Apr. 26	9 am - 5 pm	
Thurs., Apr. 27	9 am - 5 pm	
Fri., Apr. 28	9 am - 6 pm	
Sat., Apr. 29	9 am - 6 pm	
Sun., Apr. 30 - Tues., May 2	8 am - 6 pm	
Wed., May 3 (Lay Day)	10 am - 12 pm	
Thurs., May 4	8 am - 6 pm	
Fri., May 5	8 am - 5 pm	
Sat., May 6	10 am - 1 pm	

#### REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the Committee Desk as follows:

Fri., Apr. 28	9 am - 5 pm
Sat., Apr. 29	9 am - 3 pm

Sailing instructions, class flags, boat identification numbers, any required advertising materials and any other essential information must be collected at registration.

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#### WATER & FUEL

Water and fuel are available at:

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Jolly Harbour Jolly Harbour Marina



Daily prize givings and post-race social events will take place following each day of Antigua Sailing Week racing starting on Sunday, April 30. The daily prize givings recognize sailors' achievements on a daily basis - awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners with pennants to be flown from their backstays in future races. They are fun, fast and offer a great photo opportunity for teams that may not reach the podium at the end of the full week of racing.

Presidente The Beer Garden provides a familiar and comfortable for sailors environment and spectators alike where they can get together after racing daily to enjoy a few cold Presidente Beers and chat about the day's on-the-water action. Each day will feature a different DJ to provide background music until the prize giving takes place, after which the volume will be cranked up a little to get everyone into the party mood in preparation for the evening's activities. The Presidente Beer Garden will open until at least 6 pm daily and much later on days when the evening parties will follow at the Beer Garden venue.

There will be two venues: Antigua Yacht Club and Nelson's Dockyard.

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Sun., Apr 30: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm English Harbour Rum Race Day 1 Prize Giving & English Harbour Rum Fest with DJ Kenny D, DJ Jack & 1761° Band @ Antigue Yocht Club Prizes @ 5 pm

Mon., May 1: 3:00 pm – 10:00 pm Fever-Tree Race Day 2 Prize Giving & Party with DJ Alan and Rico & Muzik 4 Play Band @ Antigua Yacht Club Prizes @ 5 pm

Tues., May 2: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Johnnie Walker Race Day 3 Prize Giving with DJ Undercover @ Antigua Yacht Club Prizes @ 5 pm

Thurs., May 4: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Caribbean Sailing Association Race Day 4 Prize Giving & Seafood Thursday wih DJ Quest @ Nelson's Dockyard Prizes @ 5 pm

Fri., May 5. 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Race Day 5 Prize Giving with DJ Stainless @ Nelson's Dackyard Prizes @ 4:00 pm



On May 12, 2017, a week after the 50th Antigua Sailing Week ends, the start of the inaugural Antigua Bermuda Race will take place. This exciting new race is organised by the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club in association with Antigua Sailing Week and is designed to offer an exciting passage race to Bermuda, home of the 2017 America's Cup.

About 25 yachts will be on the start line ranging in size from 40 feet to more than 150 feet in length including Swans, Oysters, Volvo Ocean racing boats, multihulls, beautiful old classics and many more. Race starts will be from Fort Charlotte above the Pillars of

Registration takes place on Monday, May 8 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Full schedule can be found on pages 69 and 70.

Skippers' Briefing will take place on Wednesday, May 10 from 5 pm to 6 pm in Nelson's Dockyard. Hercules with the start line running from shore towards Guadeloupe to the south. The first boats will cross the start line at 12 pm.

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There will be great spectating opportunities from Fort Charlotte, Shirley Heights and the Blockhouse, but get there well before 6 pm so you can see the boats warming up and doing their pre-race manoeuvring for the best possible the starts.

Whether you live in Antigua, on vacation or you're in Antigua with your yacht, please stay around for this exciting inaugural event – definitely one not to be missed.

Welcome Party will take place on Wednesday, May 10 from 6 pm in the Copper and Lumber Hotel by invitation only.

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If you want to be part of the action but you're not racing, there are some excellent options throughout the week. All race courses will be off the south coast of Antigua.

Each day of racing some boats will sail from the Windward start line to the east and others from the Rendezvous start line to the west. There are excellent spectating opportunities from vantage points along the south coast and in particular from Shirley Heights, the Blockhouse, Fort Charlotte, Windward Beach, Rendezvous Beach, Carlisle Bay, Morris Bay and from various trails along the south coast.

For those who want to be part of the action from the land side, there is a fabulous treat in store! Watch the start of the races at the world famous Shirley Heights Lookout, listen to the live commentary with English Harbour Radio right there with you, so you know who's who and what they're doing. Take a seat, enjoy the breeze and have a panoramic view of English Harbour, Nelson's Dockyard and maybe even Montserrat on a clear day.

Land lubbers can call in for a few minutes or hours, or can join a Chase the Race by Land Tour on Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. and enjoy an all inclusive day Including drinks and a fabulous Caribbean buffet at Shirley Heights, before being whisked off to the After Chase the Race Beach Party venue for the day.

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#### Shirley Heights Lookout Breakfast Party

The traditional Shirley Heights Breakfast will take place on Sunday, Apr. 30 from 8 am – 11 am. Enjoy a fabulous local breakfast with bush tea and Johnny Cakes included.





ASW's 50th edition races than to actually be out on the water alongside the racing yachts! For the first time, ASW is offering the opportunity to Chase The Race EVERY day. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday you have the additional excitement of a great beach party as well.

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Sunday sees the start of the racing with our traditional Chase the Race, setting off and returning to Falmouth along with two other boats starting from hotels around the island. You return at around 3 pm.

Make your way to Falmouth Harbour on Sunday, or you will be picked up from the beach at Dickenson Bay, Hawksbill, Jolly Beach, Cocos, Curtain Bluff, or Carlisle Bay and taken to the races where you will spend a couple of hours watching some of the best sailors in the world pitching their skills against each other.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at around noon, you will then set off for a beautiful sail along the coast before enjoying a delicious Caribbean lunch on board and then you will head off for some Antiguan fun on the beach! Each day, there is a party on a different beach – with a different DJ and games – but the same warm waters, warm smiles and all-inclusive bar. Plus each beach will have a cash bar if you fancy treating yourself to a quintessential Pina Colada or other delicious cocktails!

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Your boat will then set sail for home at around 5 pm and no doubt the party will continue on board as the bar reopens for the homeward stretch!

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#### ADVENTURE ANTIGUA

Enjoy a smaller power catamaran experience with the famous Adventure Antigua. There's a maximum of 24 people per boat. Pick ups will be done from various hotels and then you will power down to the race course. Price includes lunch daily and Monday to Friday the tour includes drinks at the after beach party.

Sun. – US\$140 per person Mon./Tues./Thurs./Fri. US\$160 per person

#### WADADLI CATS

Enjoy the day on a sailing catamaran with Wadadli Cats. On Sunday, they host their traditional Chase the Race tour. Pick ups and drop offs take place at Falmouth Harbour Marina. The rest of week, pick ups are at hotels along the coast. Price includes lunch daily. Tuesday to Friday, the tour includes drinks at the after beach party.

Sun. – US\$95 per person Tues./Thurs./Fri. US\$135 per person

#### ONE LOVE & TROPICAL ADVENTURES

Enjoy a 60 or 80 foot catamaran sail on One Love. Pick ups at hotels along the coast. Price includes lunch daily. Tuesday to Friday, the tour includes drinks at the after beach party.

Sun. – US\$95 per person Tues./Thurs./Fri. US\$135 per person

#### CHASE THE RACE BY LAND

You will be picked up from your hotel by an air-conditioned mini bus (you will be sharing with other guests from the hotel) and taken over to Shirley Heights. You can enjoy a drink or two – tea or coffee if that's more your tipple in the morning – then have a fabulous Antiguan lunch before being whisked off to the beach party around 2 pm. Your taxi will then pick you up at around 5 pm and take you back to the hotel, so no need to worry about drinking and driving!

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On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday there is a party on a different beach each day including Jolly Beach, Ffryes, Valley Church and Dickenson Bay, with a different DJ and games, but the same warm waters and warm smiles. If you are on Chase the Race by Land or Sea Tour, drinks are all-inclusive. If you just want to enjoy the lime then head to the beach and join in the fun. Each beach will have a cash bar if you fancy treating yourself to a quintessential Pina Colada, or other delicious cocktails!

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MONDAY MAY 1 Castaways Beach Bar Jolly Harbour

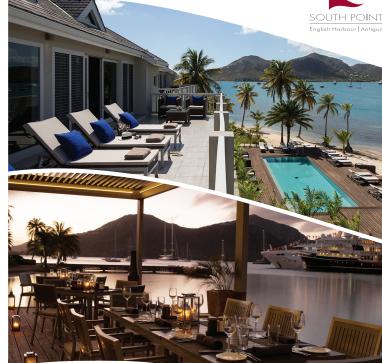
TUESDAY MAY 2 Dennis's Beach Bar Ffryes Beach

THURSDAY MAY 4 Coconut Grove Dickenson Bay

FRIDAY MAY 5

The Nest Beach Bar Valley Church Beach

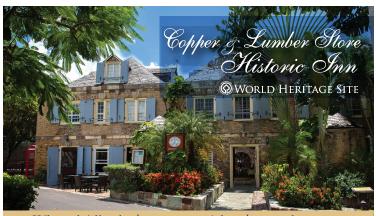
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#### The official antigua sailing week Opening Party & Peters & May Round Antigua Race Prize Giving Party

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Celebrate the start of Antigua Sailing Week by joining us for our official opening party on April 29. Bars open from 6 pm courtesy of Peters & May, the sponsor of the Round Antigua Race. All sailors will receive a free Perfect Storm made from English Harbour 5 Year Old Rum and Fever-Tree Ginger Beer. Follow instructions provided at registration, so you don't miss your drink from the Fever-Tree tent.

Our grills will be fired up on the lawn with the tastiest seafood and barbecue specials to take you into the evening.

For those sailors located at the Antigua Yacht Club Marina and Falmouth Harbour Marina, a cultural procession will start from the Antigua Yacht Club at 5:30 pm. You will for sure enjoy the parade, which will showcase the rhythmic beats of drummers and vibrant performances from dancers. Don your team shirts and join the procession, as it picks up all the teams based at the marinas. You're welcome to dance your way through the Event Village (wiggles also acceptable), or you can head straight to the bar for a refreshing drink.

Official speeches will be brief and they kick off the Peters & May Round Antigua Race Prize Giving followed by live reggae music from Spirited Band. The band boasts West Indian cricket legends Sir Richie Richardson & Sir Curtly Ambrose as part of its line-up. DJ Who will also be on hand to keep the party moving.

Before the first day of racing at Antigua Sailing Week, be prepared to have a fantastic first night dancing in historic Nelson's Dockyard under the palm trees and the stars.

Location: Nelson's Dockyard Time: 6 pm – 11 pm Spot Prizes for the Best Team Shirts





The brand that is totally synonymous with Antigua Sailing Week – English Harbour 5 Year Old Rum – will kickstart the afternoon prize giving by hosting the English Harbour Rum Fest at the Antigua Yacht Club. Daily 1st, 2nd and 3rd place class winners will be invited on stage to collect their winners' burgees along with a bottle of English Harbour 5 Year Old Rum for 1st place winners.

Bars open at 3 pm and at 4 pm a crew bartender competition will provide some light entertainment and maybe even some great comedic moments. Crews are invited to submit their teams of three for the chance to win, from Antigua Distillery, a "Cask of Gold" containing a bottle each of Cavalier Gold Rum, English Harbour 5 Year Old Rum, English Harbour 10 Year Old Rum and the latest two additions to the family - English Sherry and English Harbour Harbour Port. A prize definitely worth entering for! Points are awarded for creativity, presentation and taste among other categories.

DJs Jack and Kenny D will create

an intoxicating party atmosphere to keep you entertained. As the sun sets, live music from 1761° will get the crowd dancing to Reggae, Soca, Pop, R&B and even a bit of Rock 'n' Roll. The Rum Bar will keep the drinks flowing and when hunger strikes Bar-B's and Club Sushi will be able to feed the hungry monster inside.

The next day is a bank holiday, so everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the party.

Location: Antigua Yacht Club Time: 3 pm – 10 pm

Crew entries for the cocktail competition – teams of three email news@sailingweek.com, or submit your entry at Committee Desk.



### FEVER-TREE RACE DAY 2 PRIZE GIVING & PARTY

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Head to the lawn at the Antigua Yacht Club for the Race Day 2 Prize Giving and Party sponsored by Fever-Tree Premium Mixers. Bars on the lawn will open at 3 pm and DJ Alan will provide low-key background music to the post-race chatter, as crews convene to discuss their on-thewater performance.

Lucky 1st place skippers will receive a fantastic limited edition cobranded Fever-Tree and Gill jacket created especially for the 50th Antigua Sailing Week, along with a 1st place winner's burgee. Other goodies will be awarded throughout the afternoon

After the prize giving, live music will be provided by Rico & Muzik 4 Play (RM4P). Experience the pulse of nations! Expect exciting rhythms from this unique drummer driven band!

Whether you want to dine at either of the onsite restaurants, or dance like no one is watching (we will of course be) it will be a fun afternoon. It is Labour Day, a bank holiday in Antigua, so everyone is welcome to celebrate the end of a long weekend in style.

Visit the iconic Fever-Tree Bar on the lawn to sample and enjoy the full range of delicious Fever-Tree products, especially the Perfect Storm with Fever-Tree Ginger Beer and English Harbour 5 Year Old Rum, or a Pink Gin with Fever-Tree Aromatic Tonic Water and Gin. These premium mixers can also be enjoyed as delicious soft drinks.

Location: Antigua Yacht Club Time: 3 pm – 10 pm



Internationally acclaimed reggae artiste, Damian "Jr. Gong" Marley – the youngest son of Bob Marley – is set to headline the eighth edition of Reggae in the Park, one of the most highly anticipated events on the Antigua Sailing Week party calendar. Expect a phenomenal performance from this Grammy award-winning reggae artist when he heads up the main stage on Tuesday May 2, 2017.

Join an international crowd in Nelson's Dockyard for a fantastic night of pulsating rhythms under the moonlight. DJ Tanny, Zambai, Daina Barnes, Promise and Rico & Muzik 4 Play (RM4P) are also part of this outstanding line-up.

#### Tickets:

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ultimate Caribbean beach The party kicks off with the Nonsuch Bay RS Elite Challenge. This fantastic invitational regatta is held immediately off Pigeon Point beach and our compere will break down the action, so even race novices understand what is taking will place. Hot skippers will compete for the ultimate prize - one week's all-inclusive accommodation for two people in a deluxe suite at the fantastic Nonsuch Bay Resort - and of course for major bragging rights! From 12 o' clock, head down to Pigeon Point, enjoy the barbecues, cold beers and fantastic action on the water. The grills fire up during the afternoon, and we invite you to chill out Caribbean style with the "Recovery Set" with DJ Where, until mid-afternoon. DJ Illist and MC Stiffler will entertain you throughout

sun sets, the exceptionally talented DJ and sax player Natty Rico from Miami will turn up the heat when he delivers his unique performance on the beach. DJ Elementz will close off the night's festivities.

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women AND men, drinking games,

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#### Music from: DJ Where DJ Illist & MC Stiffler Natty Rico from Miami **DJ Elementz**

**Location: Pigeon Point** Time: 12 pm until 9 pm

Shuttle Bus running from English Harbour - check the schedule at the back of the Pocket Guide for details.



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The newly restored 18th century Clarence House is the perfect setting in which to celebrate 50 years of Antigua Sailing Week.

An exclusive cocktail reception for 500 invited guests will open the evening from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm and then we invite everyone to join the party at 8:30 pm. Cash bars for premium food and drinks will be open, Sound Citizens will be live, there will be a seated area, dance floor, cocktail tables and maybe even a magic trick or two throughout the evening.

For those who would like to learn more about the immense history of this beautiful location, guided tours of Clarence House will be available reserve your place upon arrival.

Just the stunning views over Nelson's Dockyard and English Harbour by night make this event alone, worth the trip up the hill. It will be a truly magical night that you won't want to miss. Party tickets: EC\$50 in advance only includes a welcome cocktail and tour of

Clarence House.

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**St. John's:** Townhouse Megastore Harper's Office Depot at Village Walk & Harper's on High Street

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In event: Apr. 26 - May 3 The Box Office Antigua Yacht Club Car Park

Please note, no general parking on site, but a regular complimentary shuttle service will operate from the Park & Ride car parks.

# THE FINAL AWARDS CEREMONY & AFTER PARTY



This legendary party must be experienced. Unique to Antigua, the Governor General presides over the prize giving and assists in presenting the stunning array of silverware to the winning teams and the overall prize, the Lord Nelson Trophy.

The party continues with live music from Antiguan superstar Asher Otto and Itchy Feet. Dance into the night at this fitting celebration, which brings to an end the weeklong festivities of Antigua Sailing Week. Tasty seafood and meats from the grill will be available throughout

the evening whether you choose to enjoy dinner al fresco or just need a snack. This event brings together sailors, islanders and other visitors all in one place, in an incredible location. Whether you have raced, spectated or partied, this is a superb night to enjoy.

Final Awards Party starts at 6 pm and the Awards Ceremony will begin promptly at 7 pm followed by the After Party. Location: Nelson's Dockyard.





#### **DOCKYARD DAY**

Come and enjoy this wonderful day with your family and friends. Starting at 2 pm, Dockyard Drive will be the scene of a cultural parade that includes marching bands, iron bands and dancers leading the procession into Nelson's Dockyard. At 3 pm, the winners of the LIAT School Art Competition will be honoured on stage before two hours of fun activities commence. For the 50th edition, the Greasy Pole and the Non-Mariners Race will make a come-back.

The Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda will then begin the Beating of the Retreat at 5:15 pm followed by an evening packed with entertainment. A bounce castle and bungee jumping will keep the kids entertained and you can fuel up on local food and drinks.

Location: Nelson's Dockyard Time: 2 -10 pm

#### THE WADADLI GRILL

The Wadadli Grill for many people is their favourite place to eat all week long. It is a great place to visit to get a taste of good Antiguan and Barbudan cuisine, fresh from the grill.

Opening by Friday, April 28, the vendors fire up the grills by sunset each day and serve everything from chicken and ribs through to lobster, crab backs, conch water and other local specials.

Crew dinners can usually be accommodated by moving tables together. It's the perfect spot to watch the world go by. If you get a touch of the munchies later, don't worry, the Wadadli Grill opens well into the early hours of the morning. In fact, many revellers rely on the Wadadli Grill to fuel up on food to keep them partying until dawn.

Location: Nelson's Dockyard Car Park opposite Abracadabra Time: 6 pm until (daily)

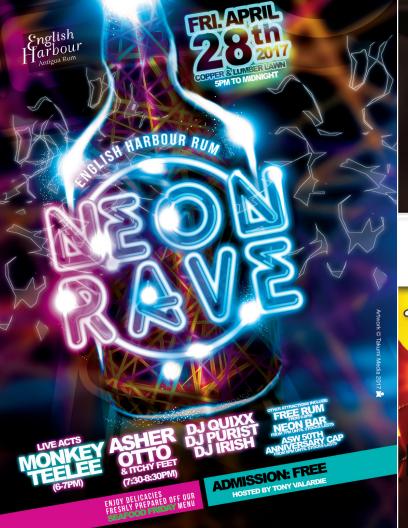


The Dickenson Bay Beach Bash is back — in a new way — for the 50th edition of Antigua Sailing Week. Experience a celebration of Antiguan food, culture and music all delivered in the ultimate location – Dickenson Bay. Food vendors will be lining the beach, so come hungry.

The party starts at 12 o'clock on the big stage (in front of the Rex Halcyon end of the beach) and will include musical performances by some of the best Antiguan Artistes and topping off the night with the Original Burning Flames.

At both Ana's and Coconut Grove, DJ's will provide the musical backdrop for the day, which will run late into the evening. Whether you are heading to the beach by car, by taxi, by foot or by boat, bring your friends, family and neighbours with you to celebrate the return of the ultimate Caribbean beach party.

Location: Dickenson Bay Beach Time: 12 pm – 10 pm

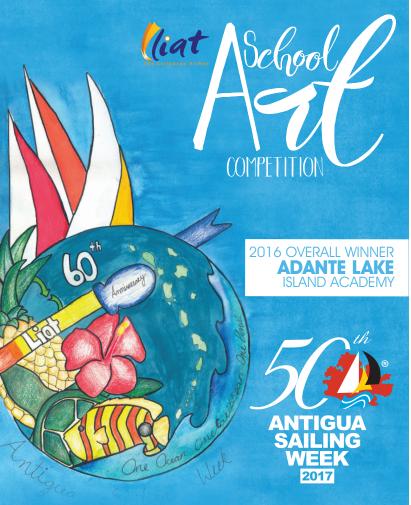




# SPECHAL SATURDAY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>

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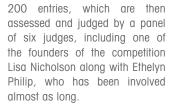


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In 2016, Adante Lake from the School Island Academv won the coveted LIAT School Art Competition. The signboard (pictured left) can be viewed at the Cobbs Cross junction on the lefthand side as you drive into English Harbour. The LIAT School Art Competition, every year, inspires students between 5 to 18 years of age to express themselves through art. The competition, which has existed for 50 years, was created to encourage community participation in Antigua Sailing Week.

Given this momentous time in our history, the theme for the 2017 LIAT School Art Competition is **"How Has Antigua Sailing Week Broadened Our Horizons?"** We have encouraged participating students to express their creative ideas and provide their artistic interpretations of what the event and its activities mean to them. generally we receive more than

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We would like to thank sponsors LIAT, the Caribbean Airline along with Harper's Office Depot, Big Banana, Colombian Emeralds, Gill and the Antigua Hotels and Tourist Association along with other donors, who support this competition.

Winners of the 2017 competition will have an opportunity to tour Sir Peter Harrison's yacht, the Farr 115 Sojana, in Nelson's Dockyard prior to going on stage to receive their accolades.









# **OUR GREEN INITIATIVES**

Antigua Sailing Week has operated the Sailors for the Sea Clean Regattas programme in conjunction with the Environmental Awareness Group for seven years now. For 2017, we are delighted to have Sea Bags on board as our sustainability partner. If you need to dispose of your old sails bring them to the Yacht Club Car Park and Sea Bags will ensure they are re-used by transforming them into beautiful bags. Each year, we look at how we can improve things. Please take a look at our list of requests opposite. Together, we can all make a difference.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CHECK LIST

Help us assist you to make this easy by committing to these seven initiatives.

#### 1. Single use water bottle reduction:

Purchase bulk water and use reusable containers when possible.

#### 2. Trash free regatta:

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! Help us as we strive for a trash free regatta:

- Boat waste: Each marina will organize collection of refuse twice daily. Please ensure you separate your waste – BLACK bags for landfill, CLEAR bags for recycling.
- Recycle: At the boat, we will hand you detailed instructions indicating the items that can be included.
- Oil disposal: Appropriate oil disposal available at Falmouth Harbour Marina and in Nelson's Dockyard.
- Batteries: We can dispose of your lead acid batteries. We are not able to dispose of electronic batteries. Please switch to rechargeable batteries when you can.

#### • Pedestrian waste:

Please appropriately use the waste stations provided in and around the event!

#### 3. No discharge:

In the marina, please follow national and international standards.

#### 4. Use nontoxic cleaning products:

Use nontoxic products such as white vinegar, baking soda, hydrogen peroxide. Traditional products like bleach are very detrimental to the marine environment, with no added benefit!

#### 5. Bottom cleaning:

Please try to come with a clean bottom. Limit your bottom cleaning in the marina whenever possible and use toxic free cleaners.

#### 6. Straws on request:

We are requesting restaurants to stop serving straws. Customers you can help by asking your server or bartender not to give you one, or if given a straw please give it back.

#### 7. Plastic:

Where possible use your own reusable shopping bags rather than plastics. Most stores in Antigua are now offering paper or re-usable options. Please make use of them.



# Fri., Apr. 21

6:00 pm Entries, cancellations and payments deadline @ Antigua Yacht Club

# Wed., Apr. 26

12:00 pm Boat Measurement Appointments Deadline @ Antigua Yacht Club

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Committee Desk Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

# Thurs., Apr. 27

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

# Fri., Apr. 28

9:00 am Start Guadeloupe to Antigua Race

9:00 am – 6:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

**3:00 pm - 6:00 pm** Guadeloupe – Antigua Race Prize Giving @ Antigua Yacht Club Opening of Presidente Beer Garden with DJ Where

5:30 pm Prizes Awarded



Starts from 8:00 am Peters & May Round Antigua Race @ English Harbour

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Registration Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Presidente Beer Garden Open with DJ Quest @ Antigua Yacht Club

5:30 pm Cultural Procession from AYC to Nelson's Dockyard

6:00 pm – 11:30 pm Antigua Sailing Week Welcome Party & Peters & May Round Antigua Race Prize Giving @ Nelson's Dockyard

7:00 pm Brief Speeches & Prize Giving 7:30 pm DJ Who & Live music from Spirited Band

# Sun., Apr. 30

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

8:00 am – 11:00 am Shirley Heights Lookout Breakfast @ Shirley Heights Lookout

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Chase the Race Sea Tours

**10:00 am** English Harbour Race Day 1 off the south coast of Antigua

3:00 pm – 10:00 pm English Harbour Rum Daily Prize Giving & English Harbour Rum Fest DJ Kenny D, DJ Jack & 1761° @ Antgua Yacht Club

4:00 pm English Harbour Rum Cockail Bartender Competition FULL

5:00 pm English Habour Rum Race Day 1 Prize Giving

#### 6:00 pm Live music from 1761°

# Mon., May 1

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

8:30 am – 5:30 pm Chase the Race by Land and Sea Tours

#### 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Shirley Heights Lookout Spectator Party @ Shirley Heights Lookout

#### 10:00 am

Fever-Tree Race Day 2 @ Off the South Coast of Antigua

#### 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Chase the Race Beach Party with DJ Roy @ Castaways, Jolly Beach 3:00 pm – 10:00 pm Fever-Tree Daily Prize Giving & Party with DJ Alan @ Antigua Yacht Club

5:00 pm Prize Giving

6:00 pm Live Music from Rico & Muzik 4 Play Band (RMP4)

### Tues., May 2

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

8:30 am – 5:30 pm Chase the Race by Land and Sea Tours

#### 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Shirley Heights Lookout Spectator Party @ Shirley Heights Lookout

#### 10:00 am

Johnnie Walker Race Day 3 @ Off the South Coast of Antigua 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm Chase the Race Beach Party with DJ Merchy @ Dennis's Beach Bar, Ffryes Beach

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Johnnie Walker Race Day 3 Prize Giving with DJ Undercover @ Antigua Yacht Club

5:00 pm Prize Giving

6:00 pm – 12:00 am Reggae in the Park @ Nelson's Dockyard Entertainment by Damian 'Jr. Gong" Marley, Zambai, Promise, Rico & Muzik 4 Play & DJ Tanny.

## Wed., May 3

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

12:00 pm – 9:00 pm Presidente Lay Day Beach Party featuring the Nonsuch Bay RS Elite Challenge @ Pigeon Point

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm RS Elite Stadium style racing 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm The Big Recovery Beach Chillout Sessions with DJ Where

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Beach Games and Fun with DJ Illist and MC Stiffler

#### 6:00 pm Sunset Set with Natty Rico from Miami

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Final Set from DJ Elementz

# Thurs., May 4

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antigua Yacht Club

8:30 am – 5:30 pm Chase the Race by Land and Sea Tours

9:30 am - 2:00 pm Shirley Heights Lookout Spectator Party @ Shirley Heights Lookout

**10:00 am** Caribbean Sailing Association Race Day 4 @ Off the South Coast of Antigua 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm Chase the Race Beach Party @ Coconut Grove, Dickenson Bay with DJ Purist

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Caribbean Sailing Association Race Day 4 Prize Giving with KASPA @ Nelson's Dockyard

#### 5:00 pm

Caribbean Sailing Association Prize Giving

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm Seafood Thursday @ Nelson's Dockyard

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Lord Nelson Cocktail - By Invitation Only

8:30 pm - Midnight Lord Nelson Party – Live music from Sound Citizens @ Clarence House See page: 49 for details.

# Fri., May 5

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antigua Yacht Club 8:30 am – 5:30 pm Chase the Race by Land and Sea Tours

**9:30 am - 2:00 pm** Shirley Heights Lookout Spectator Party @ Shirley Heights Lookout

**10:00 am** Race Day 5 @ Off the South Coast of Antigua

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm Chase the Race Beach Party @ The Nest Beach Bar, Valley Church Beach with DJ Irish

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Race Day 5 Prize Giving @ Nelson's Dockyard with DJ Stainless

4:00 pm Race Day 5 Prize Giving

6:00 pm - 1:00 am Final Awards Presentation and After Party with DJ Purist

7:00 pm Final Awards Presentation 8:30 pm - 1:00 am DJ Purist & live music from Asher Otto & Itchy Feet

# Sat., May 6

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm Dockyard Day See page: 55 for details.

3:00 pm Liat School Art Competion Winners

5:15 pm Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda Beating the Retreat

# Sun., May 7

**12:00 pm - 10:00 pm** Dickenson Bay Beach Bash @ Dickenson Bay See page: 57 for details.

# Mon., May 8

9:30 am - 10:30 am Antigua to Bermuda Race Registration @ Nelson's Dockyard 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Antigua Dragon Yacht Club Challenge Practice @ Falmouth Harbour

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm Antigua Dragon Yacht Club Challenge Racing @ Falmouth Harbour

# Tues., May 9

9:30 am - 10:30 am Antigua Bermuda Race Registration @ Nelson's Dockyard

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Antigua Dragon Yacht Club Challenge Racing @ Falmouth Harbour

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Antigua Dragon Yacht Club Challenge Racing @ Falmouth Harbour

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Antigua Dragon Yacht Club Challenge Prize Giving @ The Inn (By Invitation Only)

# Wed., May 10

9:30 am - 10:30 am Antigua to Bermuda Race Registration @ Nelson's Dockyard

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Antigua to Bermuda Race Skippers Briefing @ Copper and Lumber Store Hotel

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Antigua to Bermuda Race Welcome Party @ Nelson's Dockyard (By Invitation Only)

# Thurs., May 11

9:30 am - 11:00 am Antigua to Bermuda Race Support Desk @ Nelson's Dockyard

# Fri., May 12

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8:30 am - 10:00 am Antigua to Bermuda Race Support Desk @ Nelson's Dockyard

12:00 pm Antigua to Bermuda Race Starts 12 pm @ English Harbour

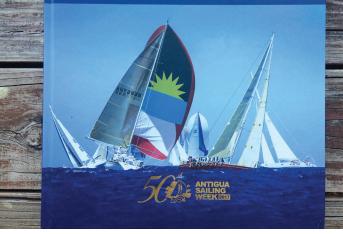


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