



ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK 2018

28 APRIL – 4 MAY



51st ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK

PETERS & MAY ROUND ANTIGUA RACE SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The Antigua Sailing Week Committee invites you to compete in the Peters & May Round Antigua Race. The Organising Authority is the Antigua Sailing Week Committee affiliated with the Antigua and Barbuda Sailing Association. The Race Headquarters will be located at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, Antigua.

Abbreviations: ASW – Antigua Sailing Week CSA – Caribbean Sailing Association
 RRS – Racing Rules of Sailing NOR – Notice of Race
 OA – Organising Authority

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Race will also be governed by:
 - (a) for boats in CSA Classes, the *CSA Rating Rule*;
 - (b) for boats in Bareboat Classes, the *ASW Requirements for Bareboat Class*;
 - (c) for multihulls, the *Local Multihull Rating Rule*;
 - (d) for classic boats, the *CSA Classic Rating Rule* or for Spirit of Tradition boats, the *CSA Rating Rule*;
 - (e) for all boats, the *ASW Minimum Safety Rules*.
- 1.3 Rule 52, Manual Power, is deleted.
- 1.4 RRS 55, Trash Disposal, is changed by adding the following sentence after the first sentence: 'However, discarding biodegradable, environmentally friendly bands when setting a sail is permitted.'
- 1.5 RRS 77, Identification on Sails, is deleted.
- 1.6 The Sailing Instructions may change other Rules.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and provided by the OA.
- 2.2 Any advertising of any other regatta or regatta sponsor shall be removed prior to the race.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Race will be held for the following classes which may be subdivided:
 - (a) CSA Monohull;
 - (b) CSA Bareboat;
 - (c) Multihull; and
 - (d) CSA Classic.
- 3.2 Boats shall enter online at www.sailingweek.com.
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted up to 5 pm on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.
- 3.4 The OA reserves the right to amalgamate, cancel, divide, sub-divide or rearrange classes at its sole discretion.
- 3.5 All boats shall have a minimum of two persons on board at all times while racing.
- 3.6 All entries must declare their sail configuration at Registration by no later than 5 pm on Friday, April 27, 2018.
- 3.7 All participating sailors will be required to complete a waiver provided by the OA prior to the start of the race.

4. FEES

- 4.1 For all classes the entry fee will be US \$3 per foot of measured overall length.
- 4.2 Entrants are requested to pay entry fees by Visa or MasterCard online at www.sailingweek.com. Alternatively, entry fees can be paid in person by Visa, MasterCard, cash or EC dollar cheque at the Antigua Sailing Week office located at Harbour Walk, English Harbour, open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday year-round, or at Registration. Cheques or payments not honoured will be subject to a fee of US \$100 plus any levied bank charges.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 All boats shall register at the Committee Desk at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour, on Friday, April 27, 2018 between 9 am to 5 pm.

6. IDENTIFICATION

- 6.1 All boats are required to provide their sail numbers to the Race Committee before the close of Registration.
- 6.2 All boats without sail numbers will provided with identification numbers at Registration which shall be clearly displayed on both sides of the bow of the boat at all times during racing. A refundable cash deposit of US \$50 may be charged to all boats requiring identification numbers.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 For all classes, the Peters & May Round Antigua Race will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018.
- 7.2 The warning signal for the first class will be at 8 am. Further details of classes and start times will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

8. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

- 8.1 All entries shall have:
 - (a) in the CSA Monohull classes, a valid 2018 digitally-certified CSA rating certificate;
 - (b) in the Bareboat classes, a valid 2018 digitally-certified CSA Bareboat rating certificate;
 - (c) in the Multihull classes, a valid Local Multihull rating;
- 8.2 Boats requiring CSA measurement in Antigua should contact either of the CSA Official Measurers listed below by no later than 12 pm on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Measurement of boats in time for Registration cannot be guaranteed after that time.
Tony Maidment Phone: (268) 773-5598 Email: maidment.tony@gmail.com
Sandy Mair Phone: (268) 464-1097 Email: cricketant112@gmail.com
- 8.3 Classic boats will be given a CSA Classic Rating except for Spirit of Tradition boats which must have a valid 2018 digitally certified CSA Rating certificate.
- 8.4 All Multihull entries must contact the Regatta Organising Committee at lorna@sailingweek.com to obtain a multihull information form which must be completed and returned to the Committee by no later than 12 pm on Friday, April 20, 2018. All information submitted on the form is subject to verification by the multihull measurer.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and online at www.sailingweek.com prior to Registration.

10. COURSE

- 10.1 The course is anti-clockwise around the island of Antigua leaving islands, reefs and buoys to port and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 11.2 The penalty, if any, for breaches of the RRS other than Parts 1 and 2 will be at the sole discretion of the International Jury. This changes RRS 64.1 and RRS A4.2.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 A trophy will be presented to the overall corrected time winner and to the monohull elapsed time winner.
- 12.2 Prizes will be awarded to 2nd and 3rd place overall and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

13. OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 Except in an emergency or when responding to contact from the OA's radio broadcaster, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate valid third-party liability insurance for the duration of the Regatta.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 The governing documents referred to in Section 1, Rules, can be found as follows:
- (a) *Racing Rules of Sailing* - www.sailing.org;
 - (b) *CSA Rating Rule* – www.caribbean-sailing.com;
 - (c) *ASW Requirements for Bareboat Class* – www.sailingweek.com;
 - (d) *ASW Minimum Safety Rules* – www.sailingweek.com.
- 15.2 Information about the Caribbean Sailing Association, the CSA Rating Rules and CSA Measurers is available at: www.caribbean-sailing.com.
- 15.3 For further information see: www.sailingweek.com or contact lorna@sailingweek.com.
- 15.4 To enter the Peters & May Round Antigua Race, go to www.sailingweek.com and click on 'Enter'.