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The attraction of the 51st Antigua and Barbuda Sailing Week is evidenced by its longevity and its popularity. Vessels will sail

from several of the farthest points on the earth's inhabited lands to reach here in time for the endof-April 2018 regatta. Blue skies, trade winds, calm seas and thousands of watchful eyes, on sea and land, will make this a very attractive event, 51 years following its commencement.

It is a well-planned and well-executed affair that requires talent of every sort, in order to secure success. The originators of this annual regatta would applaud the continuing effort and the outcomes-if they were here to witness it. Consequently, we thank them for having conceived of the joyous event, and for having inserted Sailing Week in the calendar of happenings that draws visitors to our shores after the winter has passed.

Sailing Week is also an economic activity. It extends the tourism season and generates opportunities that help to create wealth and provide employment. The private/public partnership that flows from the collaboration gives testimony to the benefits arising from the fertilization of ideas and effort. My Government will continue to play its part, providing the fillip that gets the process rolling at the very beginning of the planning stage. All the planners and the logistics personnel are to be applauded for a very successful implementation.

Congratulations! Sailing Week 2018, the 51st such event, is remarkable. It marks the first of the second fifty years of a festival that will continue for as long as tourism persists. God bless us all! And, Safe Sailing!



Prime Minister and Minister of Finance





MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF TOURISM, & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 Antigua Sailing Week Regatta.

As we eagerly anticipate the 51st edition of the Caribbean's premier destination sailing experience, the organizers have

been hard at work to ensure that the race course, the venue, and its infrastructure are up to the challenge of fulfilling the demands of a truly exhilarating and professional racing program, within a fun-filled social environment. For me, the Antigua Sailing Week Regatta personifies these aspects of socializing, fun and challenge.

Events like the Antigua Sailing Week Regatta are vital to tourism and the economy of Antigua and Barbuda, showcasing our destination, the engagement of visitors with the locals, immersion into our culture, and creating many memorable authentic experiences worth sharing and repeating.

The Government is proud to support this event through the Ministry of Tourism, and the marketing initiative of The Antigua and Barbuda Tourism Authority. This all works together to attract visitors to the destination, increase expenditure, support jobs, and encourage community and national pride.

There are many stories to tell from every Antigua Sailing Week and I hope these stories help inspire you to experience more of what our remarkable islands offer.

Congratulations to the organizers and all involved in successfully delivering an exceptional Antigua and Barbuda Sailing Week and to all our guests thank you for visiting and participating.

While here I encourage you to take time out to explore our diverse and exciting visitor experiences where,

The beach is just the beginning....



HONOURABLE CHARLES FERNANDEZ Minister of Tourism, & Economic Development.





Dear Sailors, Spectators & Partygoers,

It's official we are now into our fantastic 50's, 51 this year to be exact. And what a year. If you were lucky enough to be with us last year for Antigua Sailing Week (ASW), you will know that it was a tremendous event. How do you follow such a milestone year? Our answer, we are back together to make history as the next 50 years of ASW begin.

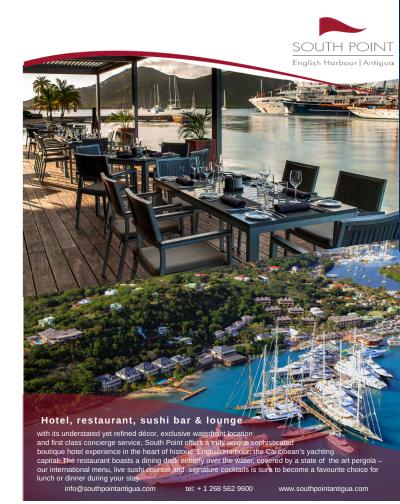
We look forward to welcoming crews and spectators from the four corners of the earth to come together with us for an incredible week. We are very fortunate to have amazing venues for Antigua Sailing Week – from the history and glamour of Nelson's Dockyard, to the wonderful facilities at Antigua Yacht 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 our friends from around the island and overseas who work tirelessly to support this annual event.

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

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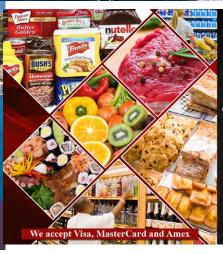
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■ THE PETERS & MAY ROUND ANTIGUA RACE

The Peters & May Round Antigua Race will return in 2018 on Saturday, April 28. 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 51st 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 28 followed by the Antigua Sailing Week welcome party in Nelson's Dockyard.



SAILING WEEK RACES

Antiqua 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 Antiqua's south coast with ever-present trade winds.

Antiqua Sailing Week offers racing for sailors of all skill levels and everyone is invited to participate. 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.

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 Wadadli 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 2 is a day of rest (and partying) for Antiqua Sailing Week's sailors, most of whom will head down to Pigeon Beach.



■ PETERS & MAY ROUND ANTIGUA RACE

SAT., APR. 28, 2018 First start is scheduled for 8 am Prize giving @ Nelson's Dockyard at 7 pm.

■ ENGLISH HARBOUR RUM RACE DAY 1

SUN., APR. 29, 2018 Daily prize giving to follow @ Wadadli Beer Garden Antigua Yacht Club at 5 pm.

FEVER-TREE RACE DAY 2

MON., APR. 30, 2018 Daily prize giving to follow @ Wadadli Beer Garden Antigua Yacht Club at 5 pm.

YOUTH TO KEELBOAT (Y2K) RACE DAY 3

TUES., MAY 1, 2018
Daily prize giving to follow
@ Wadadli Beer Garden
Antigua Yacht Club at 5 pm.

WADADLI LAY DAY BEACH PARTY NO RACES

WED., MAY 2, 2018

JOHNNIE WALKER RACE DAY 4

THURS., MAY 3, 2018
Daily prize giving to follow
@ Wadadli Beer Garden,
Nelson's Dockyard at 5 pm.

KPMG RACE DAY 5

FRI., MAY 4, 2018 Daily prize giving to follow @ Wadadli Beer Garden, Nelson's Dockyard at 4 pm.

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





ENTRY AND PAYMENT DEADLINE FRI., APR. 20 2018, 6 PM

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising 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

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

9 am - 1 pm

Sat., Apr. 5

■ REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the Committee Desk as follows:

Fri., April 27 9 am - 5 pm Sat., April 28 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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Daily prize givings and post-race social events will take place following each day of Antigua Sailing Week racing starting on Sunday, April 29. The ceremony recognizes 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.

The Wadadli Beer Garden provides a familiar and comfortable environment for sailors and spectators to mingle after racing, to enjoy cold local beer and chat about the day's on-thewater action. DJ's are on hand to provide background music while the restaurant bars serve up mixed spirits and cocktails if that's more to your preference. The anticipation of race results won't be lengthy as the prize giving takes place promptly at 5pm. Post prize giving our DJ's and bands will take you into the evening.

The Wadadli Beer Garden is hosted at both the Antigua Yacht Club and Nelson's Dockyard.



On May 9, 2018, the start of the Antigua Bermuda Race will take place. This is the second year of this exciting race organised by the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club in association with Antigua Sailing Week and is designed to offer an exciting passage race to Bermuda.

The Antigua Bermuda Race holds a special place for the American Volvo 70 Warrior. Skippered by Stephen Murray Jnr, Warrior was the overall winner under IRC for the inaugural race and set the outright race record of 3 days 20 hours 32 minutes 41 seconds.

About 20 yachts will be on the start line ranging in size from 40 feet to more than 100 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 Hercules with the start line running from shore towards Guadeloupe to the south. The first boats will cross the start line at 12 pm.

There will be great spectating opportunities from Fort Charlotte, Shirley Heights and the Blockhouse, but get there well before 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, you're visiting on vacation or you're in Antigua with your yacht, please stay around for this exciting farewell event – definitely one not to be missed.

Registration takes place beginning on Monday, May 7 from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Full schedule can be found on pages 69 and 70.

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Skippers meeting and party will take place on Tues., May 8 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.

SHIRLEY HEIGHTS LOOKOUT

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



Please note Shirley Heights Lookout is a commercial operation. Please leave your cooler behind. No dogs in the bar.





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TICKETS AVAILABLE

What better way to get a first-hand experience of Antigua Sailing Week's (ASW) races than to actually be out on the water alongside the racing yachts!

ASW offers the opportunity to Chase The Race during EVERY day of racing. Dates are Sunday 29 April, Monday 30 April, Tuesday 1 May, Thursday 3 May, Friday 4 May.

This year, Chase the Race, sets off and returns to Falmouth Harbour so you will be completely immersed in the activities of a typical race day. Without the stress of having to win!

Board daily at 9am and head out to the start line of races where you experience the exhilaration of boats as they fight to get the best position before they cross the start line. Following a couple of hours watching and photographing some of the best sailors in the world pitching their skills against each other you will then

set off for a beautiful sail along the coast and enjoy a delicious Caribbean lunch on board before your boat sets sail back to the docks at around 3 pm. All in time to get to the beer Garden for some cold Wadadli Beer and to join in the afternoon prize-giving festivities.

On Wednesday 2nd May Lay Day provides a wonderful opportunity for sailors and spectators alike to get together and have fun. Take a tour to Cades Reef, snorkel, have lunch and head back to anchor off Pigeon Point with prime position for the Lay Day festivities. Join in the beach fun and enjoy the full Caribbean Beach Party experience.

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Celebrate the start of Antigua Sailing Week by joining us for our official opening party on April 28. 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. One thing to be aware of is the start of **CLOSED** lobster season which means that no lobster can be harvested or sold past May 1st so take advantage of the last days of lobster availability during the event.

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 music from The Strays. DJ Nez 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

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BESPOKE LOGISTIC





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 the 3rd annual crew bartender competition will provide some light entertainment and maybe even some great comedic moments. Crews are invited to submit their teams of two to four for the chance to win, from Antigua Distillery, a Hand crafted 6-liter Oak Barrel and a case of English Harbour 10yr old rum. At a value of over \$400 us, it's a prize definitely worth entering for. Points are awarded for creativity, presentation and taste among other categories.

DJs Jag and Kenny D will create an intoxicating party atmosphere to keep you entertained. As the sun sets, live music from Kutting Edge Band 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 House will be able to feed the hungry monster inside.

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

Crew entries for the cocktail competition – teams of two to four email marketing@sailingweek.com or Submit your entry at www.sailingweek.com







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 Deejay Charlie will provide low-key background music to the post-race chatter, as crews convene to discuss their on-the-water performance.

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

After the prize giving, stay on for some great live music .

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.

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









Race Day 3 is all about celebrating youth sailing in Antigua and specifically the new Youth to Keelboat Programme. Head to Antigua Yacht Club and enjoy the post-race camaraderie on the lawn. Prizes will be awarded at 5pm.

The Antigua and Barbuda Sailing Association (ABSA) in conjunction with ASW has launched a Youth to Keel Boat Programme that will allow youths aged 16 – 25 to gain keel boat experience during Antigua Sailing Week 2018.

In 50 years of ASW there has always been a small number of Antiquan youths on board; often from seafaring families or raised within the vachting community. Skip forward to 2018 and interest in sailing, not just as sport or leisure option, but as a career has grown exponentially. The first youth programme was developed by Antigua Yacht Club in the nineties and then latterly the National Sailing Academy. The Academy has now enabled every secondary school island wide to offer sailing as part of the national curriculum. Both programmes have produced an increasing number of

youths with dinghy sailing experience but for many that is where their sail racing ends. The Youth to Keel Boat Programme (Y2K) seeks to bridge the gap and help them make the leap to gaining keelboat experience.

In 2018 we will have 15 youths onboard various yachts. Thank you to ABSA and more specifically Geoffrey Pidduck, Elizabeth Jordan, Kathy Lammers and Paola Vittoria along with World Sailing Regional Development Co-ordinator, Tim Cross for their input into creating this programme.

For more information visit www.sailingweek.com/y2k/

The Daily Prize Giving begins at 3 pm with prizes being awarded at 5 pm. As the same night is Reggae in the Park there will still be time to buy your ticket and get ready for a night of Caribbean sights and sounds in Nelson's Dockyard.

Location Antigua Yacht Club, time 3pm - 6 pm



Internationally acclaimed reggae artiste, Tarrus Riley, is set to headline the ninth 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 award winning artist when he heads up the stage on Tuesday May 1, 2018. To warm up the crowd Spirited and Strays will get start the night and get you into the reggae groove.

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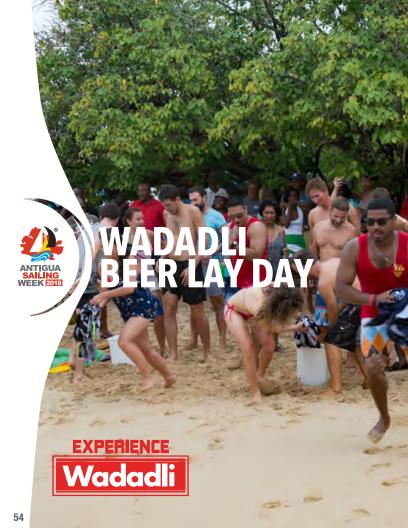
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During the day activities in and out of the water include swimming challenges, SUP rally, beach cricket, tug o' war and much more. Or you can just relax, enjoy cold Wadadli beer and observe while lounging on floaties.

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Hosted by Tony Valardie

Location: Pigeon Point Time: 12 pm until 9 pm





We switch venues today when we head over to the lawn in front of the Copper and Lumber Store Hotel in UNESCO designated Nelson's Dockyard. All that you have come to expect form an afternoon prize giving will be on offer; Cold Wadadli Beers, a Fever-Tree Bar and of course a Johnnie Walker Bar for you to experience a Whiskey the Caribbean way.

Lucky 1st place skippers will receive a bottle of Johnnie Walker Black Whiskey along with burgees for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in class.

As the prize giving ends, the sizzle of seafood grilling will assault your senses. Conch, shrimp, fish specials and the delectable seafood pasta will all be on offer. Crews can reserve a table by calling (268) 460-1058 or calling into reception at the Copper and Lumber Historic Inn. Dine under the moonlight and enjoy the sounds of Amy and Layla, AKA the Marshians.

Location: Nelson's Dockyard Time: 3pm – 10 pm





JOHNNIE WALKER.





The final race day of 2018 is celebrated in style with sponsors KPMG in Nelson's Dockyard. The Wadadli Beer Garden will be in full force as crews begin early celebrations in the run up to the big party later. The final race day burgees will be distributed to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners and its then time to relax on the lawn and take in the historic and beautiful surroundings. Do note the prize giving will start at 4pm promptly today.

Grills will be fired up early for those who want to snack through the afternoon or grab lunch at the Mainbrace Pub deck, Hot Spot Café or the Galley Bar.

It's the perfect afternoon for everyone to head to the Dockyard whether you've been racing or just want to soak up the atmosphere. Take a stroll around the marina to see all the boats lined up after the last days racing with crews enjoying dockside drinks and catch a glimpse of the trophies on display ready for the final prize giving that evening.

Location:
Nelson's Dockyard
Time: 2pm to 6pm followed
by the Final Awards Ceremony



Don't miss the fantastic culmination to the weeks activities the Final Award ceremony and after party. Only at Antiqua Sailing Week do you get to receive your accolades from none other than the Governor General of the Island. The Honourable Sir Rodney Williams presides over the event and assists in presenting the stunning array of silverware to the

winning teams, the most prestigious of which is the Lord Nelson Trophy - awarded to the boat with the best results.

Once everyone has had their moments of recognition, the party ramps up with the fantastic jam band 1761 degrees for some serious, no holds barred celebrations. 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.

Awards Ceremony will begin promptly at 7 pm and turns into the after-party celebration featuring 1761 degrees and DJ Purist.



On Saturday May 5, come and enjoy a 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 Harper's School Art Competition will be honoured on stage before two hours of fun activities commence.

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.

May 5 : Location: Nelson's Dockyard Time: 2pm



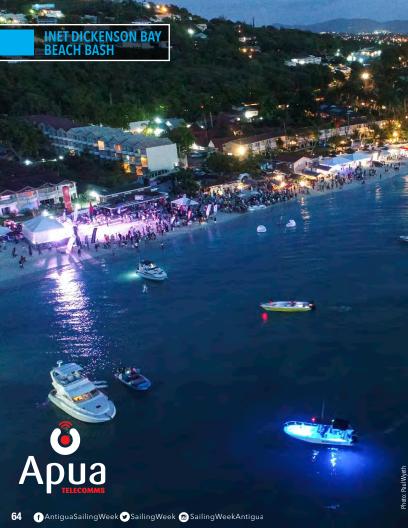


The Wadadli Grill for many people is their favourite place to eat all week long. It is a great place to visit to get a taste of good Antiguan and Barbudan cuisine, fresh from the grill.

Opening From Thursday April 27, 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 share a few laughs and break bread with your rivals. 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.

Be advised the closed lobster season where its illegal to serve the delicacy starts on May 1, so hurry down to Wadadli grill before that date to enjoy lobster in many creative ways.





Back by popular demand is the Dickenson Bay Beach Bash. At this Inet sponsored event, you can 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. Remember Its closed season for lobster so no storing, serving or eating Is allowed!

The party starts at 2pm at Tony's Beach Bar and will include musical performances by some of the best Antiguan artistes. Warm up with the hot DJ lineup until the night fires up with scorching live acts.

If you are an early bird, beach venues including Ana's and Coconut Grove, will be offering early brunch and entertainment to start your day, which will no doubt run late. If you do make Ana's your first stop, you should be in time for the Poker Run and Scavenger hunt. Whether you are heading to the beach by car, by taxi, by foot or by boat, bring your crew, friends, and family with you to the ultimate Caribbean beach party.

Location: Dickenson Bay Beach Time: 2 pm – 10 pm



DESIGNATED DRIVER CAMPAIGN 2018:



The Designated Driver Campaign (DDC) is an initiative created by the Alcohol Control Task Force. Antigua is known for its fun and festivities but with that comes responsibility. The DDC is there to raise awareness to party responsibly for yourself, your family and everyone else on the roads.

Throughout the campaign, we will highlight possible ways of minimizing Alcohol related vehicle accidents and or fatalities. Everyone can help by being their brothers or sisters keeper. The

main goal is to remind party patrons of the risk of driving under the influence of alcohol or other substances and taking steps to ensure their safe journey home.

Most of our fondest memories are from major events and festivals we enjoy here on our lovely island. The DDC is here to ensure we make it to each one every year.

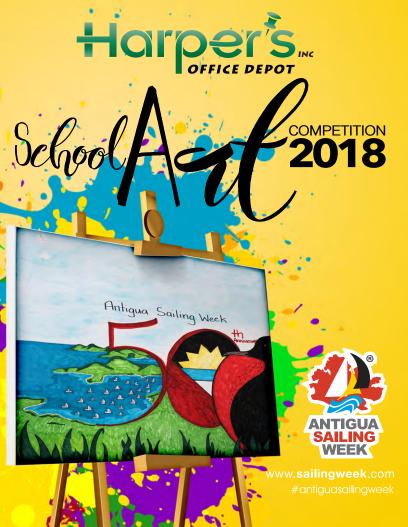
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The School Art Competition, every year, inspires students between 5 to 18 years of age to express themselves through art. The competition, which has existed for 50 years, was created to encourage community participation in Antigua Sailing Week.

Under the theme for the 2018 Harper's Office Depot School Art Competition young artists will have an opportunity to create artwork that expresses the theme 'Stop Plastic Pollution in our environment'.

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.

Winners of the 2018 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.

The signboard, pictured above right, can be viewed at the Cobbs Cross junction on the left-hand side as you arrive into English Harbour.



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OUR GREEN INITIATIVES

Antigua Sailing Week has operated the Sailors for the Sea Clean Regattas programme for the past seven years. For 2018, we will be introducing reusable cups at official venues - Antiqua Yacht Club and Nelson's Dockyard. These reusable and recyclable cups are aimed at reducing the amount of landfill waste produced by our attendees. Please help us by reusing throughout the week and keeping your cup with you.















ZERO WASTE ANTIGUA BARBUDA

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECK LIST

You can also assist 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 plastic straws. Customers you can help by asking your server or bartender not to give you one, or if given a straw that is not paper, please give it back.

7. Plastic Bags:

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., April 20

6:00 pm

Entries, cancellations and payments deadline @ Antiqua Sailing Week Office or online at www..sailingweek.com

Wed., April 25

12:00 pm

Boat Measurement Appointments Deadline @ Antiqua Yacht Club

Thur., April 26

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antiqua Yacht Club

Fri., April 27

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Committee Desk Open @ Antiqua Yacht Club

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration Open @ Antiqua Yacht Club

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Opening of Wadadli Beer Garden with DJ Kaspa

Sat., April 28

Starts from 8:00 am

Peters & May Round Antiqua Race @ English Harbour

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Committee Desk Open @ Antiqua Yacht Club

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Registration Open

@ Antiqua Yacht Club

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Beer Garden Open with Live Steel Pan Music from Harmonites @ Antiqua Yacht Club

5:30 pm

Cultural Procession from AYC to Nelson's Dockyard Wear Team Shirts

6:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Antiqua Sailing Week Welcome Party & Peters & May Round Antiqua Race Prize Giving @ Nelson's Dockyard

7:00 pm

Brief Speeches & Prize Giving

7:30 pm

DJ Nez & Live Music from The Climaxx Band

Sun., April 29

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Committee Desk Open @ Antiqua Yacht Club

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Shirley Heights Lookout Breakfast @ Shirley Heights Lookout

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Chase the Race with Wadadli Cats @ Falmouth Harbour Marina Starts from 10:00 am

English Harbour Rum Race Day 1 Off the south coast of Antiqua

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

English Harbour Rum Daily Prize Giving & English Harbour Rum Fest DJ Kenny D, DJ Jag & Kutting Edge Band @ Antiqua Yacht Club

4:00 pm

English Harbour Rum Cocktail **Bartender Competition** Enter teams at Committee Desk or www.sailingweek.com

5:00 pm

Prize Giving

6:00 pm

Live music from Kutting Edge

Mon., April 30

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Committee Desk Open @ Antiqua Yacht Club

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Chase the Race with Wadadli Cats @ Falmouth Harbour Marina Starts from 10:00 am

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

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Fever-Tree Daily Prize Giving with Deejay Charlie & live music @ Antiqua Yacht Club

5:00 pm

Prize Giving

6:00 pm TRΔ

Tues., May 1

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Committee Desk Open @ Antiqua Yacht Club

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Chase the Race with Wadadli Cats Starts from 10:00 am

Youth to Keelboat (Y2K) Race Day 3 @ Off the South Coast of Antiqua

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Y2K Race Day 3 Prize Giving with Selecta DD

@ Antiqua Yacht Club

5:00 pm

Prize Giving

6:00 pm - 12:00 am

Reggae in the Park with Tarrus Riley @ Nelson's Dockyard Event & Ticketing info on page 50

Wed., May 2

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Committee Desk Open @ Antiqua Yacht Club

10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Chase the Race with Wadadli Cats
@ Falmouth Harbour Marina

12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wadadli Beer Lay Day @ Pigeon Point

3:00 pm

DJ, Beach Games and Fun

5:00 pm

7 DJ's on the Wadadli Beer Stage

Thurs., May 3

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Committee Desk Open @ Antiqua Yacht Club

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Chase the Race with Wadadli Cats @ Famouth Harbour Marina Starts from 10:00 am Johnnie Walker Race Day 4 @ Off the South Coast of Antiqua

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Johnnie Walker Race Day 4 Prize Giving & Seafood Thursday with DJ Alan & The Marshians @ Nelson's Dockyard

5:00 pm

Prize Giving

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Seafood Thursday

@ Nelson's Dockyard

6:00pm

Live music by The Marshians

Fri., May 4

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Committee Desk Open @ Antiqua Yacht Club

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Chase the Race with Wadadli Cats

@ Falmouth Harbour Marina

10:00 am

Starts from KPMG Race Day

@ Off the South Coast of Antiqua

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

KPMG Race Day 5 Prize Giving @ Nelson's Dockyard with DJ Stainless

4:00 pm

Prize Giving

6:00 pm - 1:00 am

Final Awards Presentation and After-Party

7:00 pm

Final Awards Presentation

8:30 pm - 1:00 am D.I Purist & Live Music from 1761°

Sat., May 5

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Dockyard Day See page: 60 for details.

3:00 pm

Harper's Office Depot School Art **Competition Awards**

5:15 pm

Royal Police Force of Antiqua and Barbuda Beating the Retreat

Sun., May 6

2:00 pm - 10pm

Inet Dickenson Bay Beach Bash @ Dickenson Bay See page 62 for details

Mon., May 7

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Antiqua to Bermuda Race Registration @ Nelson's Dockyard

Tues., May 8

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Antiqua to Bermuda Race Skippers Meeting & Party @Copper and Lumber Store Hotel (By Invitation Only)

Wed., May 9

Starts from 12:00pm

Antiqua to Bermuda Race @ English Harbour





THE JAN SANTOS TROPHY

was created by Antigua Sailing Week in 2001 in honour of Jan Santos for her dedicated service to Antigua Sailing Week over many many years.

Following awarding of the trophy to Jan Santos in 2001, it has been awarded annually to honour individuals who have shown true dedication to the event over an extended period of time.

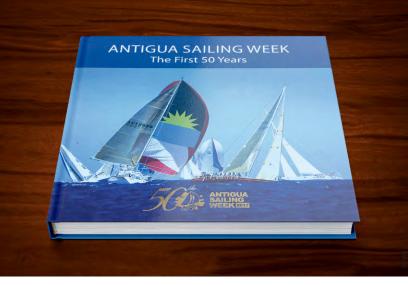
In 2018 the award was bestowed on Kathy Lammers who served as the Chairman of the Regatta Organising Committee from 2010 – 2018. Kathy overhauled the structure of the racing

and put ASW back on the map with regards to professional well managed racing.

Among many other things, creation of the new tradition of Daily Prize Giving's giving all boats more of a chance to get on the podium throughout the week is of particular note and importance to the new format of the regatta.

We thank Kathy for her passion and determination over eights years and for the huge impact she made on the event and to Hans Lammers, her husband who also made a significant contribution to the event.





THE BOOK **Antiqua Sailing Week:** The First 50 Years

We're delighted that the legacy of 50 years of Antigua Sailing Week has been recorded in such a special way. We have a staggering number of amazing memories captured by the many sailors, organisers and dedicated photographers over the years. We hope you enjoy the read and it enables you to run back through your own history bank of special memories of Antigua Sailing Week

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