



**ANTIGUA SAILING WEEK 2019**

**27 APRIL - 3 MAY**

### **ASW REQUIREMENTS FOR BAREBOAT CLASS**

The Race Committee is dedicated to ensuring an equal and fair opportunity for all competitors in the Bareboat Class. The following rules will therefore apply to all entrants and boats in the Bareboat Class.

1. This Class will be restricted to boats that have a 2019 digitally-certified CSA Bareboat Rating Certificate, are active in a recognized bareboat charter fleet and are acceptable to the Race Committee.
2. The Bareboat Class is open only to entrants and crews who have no previous affiliation, familiarity or financial interest in the vessel being sailed, the sails and/or the standard equipment. The charterer may not arrange with the bareboat charter company to have equipment installed that is not standard and/or may give any real or perceived advantage, nor may it arrange for any equipment to be removed.
3. Bareboat charter companies shall allocate boats to entrants purely on a random basis. Entrants shall not be allocated the same boat for Antigua Sailing Week two years in a row unless the bareboat charter company provides a written explanation acceptable to the Race Committee which may approve such allocation in its sole discretion.
4. Only equipment provided as standard by the bareboat charter company will be allowed during racing and solely for the purpose for which it was intended. Restrictions on equipment and usage while racing are as follows.
  - A. Permitted actions:
    - i. bimini and/or dodger fabric may be moved, folded or removed from its frame but must be stowed onboard;
    - ii. stack pack may be folded along the boom but must not be removed;
    - iii. bimini and/or dodger frames may be folded and secured in place;
    - iv. anchors must be removed from the bow of the boat and stowed in a readily accessible on-board location;

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- v. anchor chain and rode may be moved but must be stowed in a locker designed for that purpose where readily available on deck;
- vi. lazy jacks may be led forward to the mast.

B. Prohibited actions:

- i. no supplied equipment may be moved or removed from its fixed position except as described in A above;
- ii. the anchor shall not overhang any part of the boat while racing;
- iii. use of any equipment for any purpose other than that for which it is supplied (for example, jib sheets may not be used as barber haulers).

C. Prohibited equipment:

- i. spinnaker poles, whisker poles, or any other poles;
- ii. adjustable backstays;
- iii. any sails other than the ones measured as standard equipment and listed on the boat's 2019 CSA Bareboat Rating Certificate;
- iv. any equipment other than standard equipment supplied by the bareboat charter company.

5. Folding propellers are only permitted on boats in Bareboat Classes with like equipment and solely at the discretion of the Race Committee if approved in advance of racing.

6. It is solely the Race Committee's decision whether or not to accept an entrant in the Bareboat Class (see RRS 76.1). There shall be no appeal or redress from the Race Committee's decision.