

# ROUND ANTIGUA RACE SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

# NOTICE OF RACE

## **COVID-19 NOTICE**

While the future of this COVID-19 pandemic is uncertain, we know ASW is fully committed to the safety of all event staff and competitors. Depending on local conditions at the time, registration, skipper's meetings and/or awards parties may be held virtually or in new locations. Courses or destinations may change, and similar adaptations may be made in full communication with the competitors. ASW will follow all applicable government regulations and prudent best practices to mitigate any possible health risks, and we ask you to do the same for your crewmates. The latest information about steps taken to address COVID-19 concerns can be found on our website, <u>www.sailingweek.com</u>.

By taking part in Peters and May Round Antigua Race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force at the time of the event with respect of COVID-19 and for complying with ASW COVID-19 procedures (to be published, when available, as Appendix A to this NOR).

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 RRS – Racing Rules of Sailing OA – Organising Authority **CSA** – Caribbean Sailing Association **NOR** – Notice of Race

## 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 multihulls, the CSA Multihull Rating Rule;
  - c) for all boats, the ASW Minimum Safety Rules.
- 1.3. The RRS will be changed as follows:
  - a) RRS 52, Manual Power, is deleted;
  - b) RRS 77, Identification on Sails, is deleted.
- 1.4. The Sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and online at <u>www.sailingweek.com</u> prior to Registration.

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The race will be held for the following classes, which may be subdivided:
  - a) CSA Monohull (Spinnaker)
  - b) CSA Doublehanded (Spinnaker)
  - c) CSA Multihull (Spinnaker)
- 4.2 Boats shall enter online at <u>www.sailingweek.com</u>.
- 4.3 Entries will be accepted up to 6 pm on Friday, April 29, 2022. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA.
- 4.4 The OA reserves the right to amalgamate, cancel, divide, sub-divide or rearrange classes at its sole discretion.
- 4.5 All boats shall have a minimum of two persons on board at all times while racing.
- 4.6 All entries must declare their sail configuration at Registration but in any event, by no later than 5 pm on Friday, April 29, 2022.
- 4.7 Each participating competitor shall complete the Crew Waiver Form prior to the start of racing. The form is available online at <u>www.sailingweek.com</u> and will also be available at registration.
- 4.8 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

# 5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee will be US \$5 per foot of measured LOA.
- 5.2 Entrants are requested to pay entry fees by Paypal online at <u>yachtscoring.com</u> or by Visa/MasterCard by telephoning +1 268 725 6651. Alternatively, entry fees can be paid in person by Visa, MasterCard, cash or EC dollar cheque at the Antigua Sailing Week office located at National Sailing Academy, Dockyard Drive, English Harbour, open from 9 am to 5 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.

### 6. ADVERTISING

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

### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration will take place at the Committee Desk at Antigua Yacht Club, Falmouth Harbour on Friday, April 29, 2022 from 9 am to 5 pm.
- 6.2 The Peters & May Round Antigua Race will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2022. The warning signal for the first class will be at 8 am.

## 7. IDENTIFICATION

- 7.1 National letters and sail numbers shall be in capital letters and Arabic numerals, clearly visible. They must contrast to their background material so as to be easily seen and recorded by the race committee.
- 7.2 All boats shall demonstrate the legibility of their sail numbers to the OA before the close of registration. Legibility may be demonstrated by digital image or any other convenient form.
- 7.3 Any boat without sail numbers or that cannot comply with 6.1 will be provided with identification bow numbers for US\$50 a set. They must be applied to the forward section of the hull on each side of the boat following the application instructions included with the numbers. It is the sole responsibility of the crew to ensure that these numbers are clearly visible during racing.
- 7.4 Any boat whose identification is missing, unreadable or obscured will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 8. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

- 8.1. All entries shall have:
  - a) in the CSA Monohull classes, a valid 2022 CSA rating on the official CSA database;
  - b) in the Multihull classes, a valid 2022 CSA Multihull rating on the CSA official database;
- 8.2. Boats requiring CSA measurement in Antigua should contact any of the CSA Official Measurers listed below as soon as possible but by no later than 12 pm on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. Measurement of boats in time for Registration cannot be guaranteed after that time.

David Walworth	(340)227-1220	david@walworthdesigns.com
Tony Maidment	(268) 773-5598	maidment.tony@gmail.com
Sandy Mair	(268) 464-1097	cricketant112@gmail.com
George Saunders	(268) 721-6458	<u>quatsinogeorge@hotmail.com</u>
All multibull entries must contact Bastien Pouthier – amdsurveys@gmail.com		

8.3. All multihull entries must contact Bastien Pouthier – amdsurveys@gmail.com

## 9. COURSES

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.

### **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1 Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 10.2 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.

## 11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Trophies will be awarded at the end of the Regatta to 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.
- 11.2 A trophy will be presented to the overall corrected time and elapsed time winners of the monohull and multihull classes.
- 11.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

#### **12. RISK STATEMENT**

12.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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 event.

#### 13. INSURANCE

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

#### 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 The governing documents referred to in Section 1, Rules, can be found as follows:
  - a) Racing Rules of Sailing (2021 2024) <u>www.sailing.org</u>
  - b) CSA Rating Rule <u>www.caribbean-sailing.com</u>
  - c) CSA Double Handed Rules <u>www.sailingweek.com</u>
  - d) ASW Minimum Safety Rules <u>www.sailingweek.com</u>
  - e) Information about the Caribbean Sailing Association, the CSA Rating Rules and CSA Measurers is available at: <u>www.caribbean-sailing.com</u>.
  - f) Information about Antigua Sailing Week's sustainability initiatives is available here: www.sailingweek.com/sustainability/.
- 14.2 For further information see: <u>www.sailingweek.com</u> or email <u>jaime@sailingweek.com</u>