

2023 : Notice of Race

Barbados Sailing Week and the Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race

1. Notice

- 1.1 The Barbados Sailing Week 2023 will be held from Saturday, 14th January to Sunday, 22nd January, 2023.
- 1.2 The Youth Dinghy Series will start on 14th January in Carlisle Bay.
- 1.3 The Kiteboarding Regatta will be held on 14th January at Long Beach.
- 1.4 The Radio Controlled One Metre Class Regatta will be held on 14th January at Golden Grove Pond.
- 1.5 The Wing Foiling Regatta will be held on Sunday, 15th January in Oistins Bay.
- 1.6 The Coastal Racing Series will start on Wednesday, 18th January with Races 1 and 2. The starts and finishes will be in Carlisle Bay.
- 1.7 The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race will take place on Saturday, 21st January. The start and finish will be in Carlisle Bay and the direction will be clockwise (North-about) around the island.

2. Rules

- 2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024.
- 2.2 The CSA Rating Rule will apply to all CSA classes.
- 2.3 No national prescription shall apply.

2.4 In the case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

3. Eligibility – Coastal Racing Series (CRS)

3.1 The Coastal Racing Series shall be open to the following classes:

- a) Monohull boats with a CSA rating will be split into CSA Racing Class and CSA Cruising Class.
- b) Monohull boats without a CSA rating will be given a local rating, which may change during the Series, and will be placed in Club Class.
- c) Multihull boats with a CSA rating will be split into CSA Racing Class and CSA Cruising Class.
- b) Multihull boats without a CSA rating will be given a local rating, which may change during the Series, and will be placed in Club Class.
- e) J/24 Class.
- f) Windsurfer Class.

3.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to adjust the classes based on entries.

3.3 A minimum of three boats constitutes a class.

3.4 Entry forms are available a www.roundbarbados.com

4. The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race (MGRBR)

4.1 The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race is open to all classes, 25 feet and over.

4.2 Special permission may be granted to boats under 25 feet at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4.3 The direction around the island will be clockwise (North-about).

5. Entry fees

5.1 A fee of US\$3.00 per foot overall length will be charged for entry into the Coastal Racing Series and Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race combined.

5.2 Entry Forms received after 3:00 pm on Tuesday, 17th January, 2023 will incur a late payment penalty of US\$50.00.

6. Schedule

Saturday, 14 th January	Youth Dinghy Series – Day 1 Kiteboarding Regatta Radio Controlled One Metre Regatta
Sunday, 15 th January	Youth Dinghy Series – Day 2 Wing Foiling Regatta
Monday, 16 th January	Registration and Opening Ceremony (CRS and MGRRBR)
Tuesday, 17 th January	Registration and Skipper’s Briefing (CRS and MGRRBR)
Wednesday, 18 th January	Coastal Racing Series – Races 1 and 2
Thursday, 19 th January	Coastal Racing Series – Races 3 and 4
Friday, 20 th January	Lay Day
Saturday, 21 st January	The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race
Sunday, 22 nd January	Coastal Racing Series – Race 5 Prize Giving Ceremony

7. Registration

7.1 Participants in the Coastal Racing Series and Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race must pre-register online at www.yachtscoring.com

7.2 All registered boats shall complete the registration process at the Barbados Cruising Club Office between the following times:

a) Between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm on Monday, 16th January.

b) Between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm on Tuesday, 17th January.

7.4 Boats entered in the CSA rating classes must produce a valid CSA Rating Certificate at registration.

8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions for the Coastal Racing Series and Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race will be available online at www.roundbarbados.com

9. Venues

The venues will be as follows:

a) The Barbados Cruising Club, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael, Barbados

Telephone: + 246 426 4434

b) The Barbados Yacht Club, Bay Street, St. Michael, Barbados

Telephone: + 246 427 1125

10. Courses

The courses for the Coastal Racing Series and Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Scoring

11.1 The Coastal Racing Series will be scored separately from the Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race.

11.2 The overall Champion of Barbados Sailing Week will be determined by combining the overall scores from the Coastal Racing Series and the Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race.

12. Berthing

There may be limited mooring facilities in Carlisle Bay, and berthing facilities for boats in the Shallow Draft and in the Inner Basin of the Careenage. Boats wishing to use these facilities should contact barbadossailingweek@gmail.com well in advance.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1 The Barbados Cruising Club Inc., the Barbados Yacht Club, the Barbados Sailing Association and the sponsors shall not be liable for any loss, damage, personal injury or death, howsoever caused, to the owner/skipper or crew as a result of their taking part in the races or any part of Sailing Week. Moreover, every owner/skipper warrants the suitability of his/her boat for the event.
- 13.2 The safety of a boat and her entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/skipper who must ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, manned by crew sufficient in number and experience, and who are physically fit to face bad weather. He/she must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date, and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is used.
- 13.3 The owner/skipper bears full responsibility for the conduct and good behaviour of his/her crew and guests for the duration of Barbados Sailing Week.
- 13.4 Neither the establishment of these conditions or their use by the Barbados Cruising Club Inc., the Barbados Yacht Club, the Barbados Sailing Association or the Organising Committee in any way limits the absolute responsibility of the owner/skipper. The crew is, nonetheless, advised to satisfy themselves as to the experience of the skipper and the adequacy of all safety equipment and insurance arrangements.
- 13.5 It is a condition of entry that the owners/skippers taking part in Barbados Sailing Week accept the disclaimer of liability on behalf of themselves and their crew.

14. Risk

Competitors participate in Barbados Sailing Week entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material loss or damage, or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event.

15. Insurance

Competitors are strongly advised to hold third party liability insurance valid for the duration of Barbados Sailing Week.

16. Prizes

- 16.1 The Coastal Racing Series. Prizes will be awarded based on overall results in each class.
- 16.2 The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race. Prizes will be awarded based on rated results in monohull, multihull and line honours.
- 16.3 The Barbados Sailing Week Champion will be determined by the combined overall results in the Coastal Racing Series and the Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race.

17. COVID regulations

All COVID protocols have been suspended. Mask wearing is required in all government institutions and all medical facilities, nursing homes etc.

18. Further information

- 18.1 For further information, please contact us at barbadossailingweek@gmail.com
- 18.2 The Official Notice Board will be located on the ground floor terrace of the Barbados Cruising Club.