

# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual

## Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta

18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Antigua Yacht Club

English Harbour, Antigua

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 – RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2 The CSA Classic Rating Rule will apply for all boats except Spirit of Tradition.
- 1.3 For Spirit of Tradition boats, the CSA Rating Rule will apply.
- 1.4 Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta (ACYR) Minimum Safety Rules will apply.
- 1.5 The sailing instructions may change some racing rules. Changes to the racing rules will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

#### 2 – ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 3 – ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All boats should have a full keel, be of heavy to moderate displacement, built of wood or steel and be of traditional rig and appearance.
- 3.2 Old craft using modern materials, such as epoxy or glass sheathing, or new craft built along the lines of an old design are acceptable.
- 3.3 Fibre glass boats should have a full long keel with a keel-hung rudder, and be a descendant of a wooden boat design.
- 3.4 Boats built of other materials may be accepted if they have a gaff or traditional schooner rig.
- 3.5 Boats not fitting into the above categories may apply in writing, with documents and photographs or drawings to support their request for entry.
- 3.6 Any boats unknown to the Regatta shall complete a Pre Entry Form (available on the website [www.antiguaclassics.com](http://www.antiguaclassics.com)) and submit it along with photographs of hull and rig for approval.

- 3.7 Previous entrants should email [entry@antiguaclassics.com](mailto:entry@antiguaclassics.com) and they will be sent the codes to update their online entry.
- 3.8 Information is available on the website and from the Antigua Yacht Club.
- 3.9 To be eligible for the Concours d'Élégance and the Single-Handed Race a boat must be a participant in the Regatta.

#### 4 – CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 The following are classes, which may be used: Vintage, Classic, Traditional, Classic GRP, Spirit of Tradition or Tall Ships.
- 4.2 Boats will be put in a class according to year of build and type.
- 4.3 Each class will be divided into groups of similar size, rig and performance as much as possible.

#### 5 – FEES

- 5.1 US\$6.00 per foot LOD (length on deck) for boats 50 foot and below, US\$8.00 for boats 51 foot to 99 foot and US\$10.00 for boats 100 foot and above - if registered by 1st March 2018.
- 5.2 After 1st March 2018 entry fees rise to US\$10.00 per foot LOD for boats 50 foot and below, US\$12.00 for boats 51 foot to 99 foot and US\$14.00 for boats 100 foot and above.
- 5.3 Entries will NOT be considered after 16th April 2018 unless authorized by the Committee. Please enter early.

#### 6 – SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration and Inspection: Wednesday 18th April at the Antigua Yacht Club from 0800 to 1800 hrs.
- 6.2 All Captains must register to confirm arrival and to receive current regatta documents.
- 6.3 Late registrations may not receive free promotional materials.
- 6.4 Racing:
  - Thursday 19th April – Single Handed Race and Skippers' Briefing
  - Friday 20th April – RACE 1
  - Saturday 21st April – RACE 2
  - Sunday 22nd April – RACE 3
  - Monday 23rd April – RACE 4 and Prize Giving
  - Tuesday 24th April – Gig Racing
- 6.5 Social events include a Welcome Party, Concours d'Élégance and Single-Handed Race Prize Givings, Parade of Classics, Cream Teas, Prize Giving, Music Night and more.

#### 7 – MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

- 7.1 All measurements must be given on the Entry Form and attached sail declaration.
- 7.2 A Classics Simplified CSA rating will be issued for each yacht. ACYR reserves the right to question and verify information submitted on Entry Forms.
- 7.3 Any measurement fee incurred for verification will be charged directly to the yacht by the CSA measurer.
- 7.4 Spirit of Tradition yachts must obtain a current CSA measurement certificate from a CSA measurer and submit it with their Entry Form.

#### 8 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing instructions will be issued at Registration.

#### 9 – VENUE

- 9.1 Racing will take place off the south coast of Antigua. On shore events will take place at the Antigua Yacht Club and in the English Harbour area.

#### 10 – SAFE RACING

- 10.1 The primary focus of ACYR racing is prudent seamanship and sailing in the safest possible manner in all situations.
- 10.2 If ACYR receives corroborative or substantiated reports of a yacht being handled in an overly aggressive, un-seamanlike or unsafe manner, they may excuse the yacht from the regatta.
- 10.3 For further guidance, especially for smaller vessels, consult the section in the annual programme, Safety on the Race Course.

#### 11 – COURSES

- 11.1 Examples of courses can be seen on the website and in the Regatta Programme.
- 11.2 Course cards will be handed out at registration.

- 11.3 Each course will be approximately 20 to 24 miles.
- 11.4 Starts and finishes will be immediately outside Falmouth Harbour, Antigua.

#### 12 – SCORING

- 12.1 All races completed will count.
- 12.2 One race is required to complete a series.

#### 13 – DOCKAGE

- 13.1 There are several marinas in Falmouth Harbour and English Harbour.
- 13.2 Limited free dockage is available at the Antigua Yacht Club Marina and Nelson's Dockyard. For further information on dockage contact the dockmasters.

#### 14 – PRIZES

- 14.1 A list of prizes and/or trophies to be awarded will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 15 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. AYCR, AYC and/or the Organising Authority 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

For further information please contact:  
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