



33rd Annual Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta
1st – 7th April 2020
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*.
- 1.2 The CSA Classic Rating Rule will apply for all boats except Spirit of Tradition, Historic and Dragon classes. For Spirit of Tradition and Historic boats, the CSA Main Rule will apply. For the Dragon Class, class rules will apply.
- 1.3 Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta (ACYR) Minimum Safety Rules will apply.
- 1.4 Any other rules changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA).

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The following classes will be eligible: Vintage, Classic, Traditional, Historic, Classic GRP, Spirit of Tradition, Dragon and Tall Ships
- 3.2 To be eligible for Vintage, Classic, Traditional and Tall Ship types, boats shall have a full keel, be of moderate to heavy displacement, built of wood or steel and have a traditional rig and appearance. Old craft using modern materials, such as epoxy or glass sheathing, or new craft built along the lines of an old design, are acceptable. Boats built of other materials may be acceptable if they have a gaff or traditional schooner rig.
- 3.3 For the Classic GRP class, boats should have a full long keel with a keel-hung rudder, and be a descendant of a wooden boat design.
- 3.4 Spirit of Tradition class boats are eligible.
- 3.5 Historic Class – Yachts designed & built before the end of 1976 in any material with any keel configuration are eligible. Examples include Sparkman & Stephens designs, Nautor's Swan and Baltic. Yachts will be accepted or rejected by the OA and its decision is final.
- 3.6 All boats shall be monohulls.
- 3.7 Boats not fitting into the above categories may apply in writing, with documents and photographs or drawings to support their request for entry.
- 3.8 Boats unknown to the OA shall submit photographs/drawings of the hull and rig to http://register.antiguaclassics.com/register/pre_register.cfm for acceptance and class assignment.

- 3.9 All entrants should register at www.antiguaclassics.com/registration
- 3.10 To be eligible for the Concours d'Elégance and the Single-Handed Race, a boat must be a participant in the regatta.

4 CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 Boats will be assigned classes by the OA at its sole discretion.
- 4.2 Each class will be divided into groups of similar size, rig and performance as much as possible.

5 REGISTRATION FEES

- 5.1 US\$7.00 per foot length on deck (LOD) for boats 50 feet and below, US\$9.00 for boats 51 - 99 feet and US\$11.50 for boats 100 feet and above if registered by 1st March 2020.
- 5.2 After 1st March 2020 entry fees rise to US\$11.50 per foot LOD for boats 50 feet and below, US\$14.00 for boats 51 - 99 feet and US\$16.00 for boats 100 feet and above.
- 5.3 Entry fees should be paid by Visa or MasterCard or by wire transfer by telephoning +1 268-460-1799. Alternatively, entry fees can be paid in person by Visa, MasterCard or cash at the Antigua Yacht Club, which is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration and Inspection: Wednesday 1st April at the Antigua Yacht Club from 0900 to 1600 hrs.
- 6.2 All skippers must register to confirm arrival and receive current regatta documents.
- 6.3 Late registrations may not receive free promotional materials.
- 6.4 Racing: Thursday 2nd April Single Handed Race and Skippers' Briefing
Friday 3rd April RACE 1
Saturday 4th April RACE 2
Sunday 5th April RACE 3
Monday 6th April RACE 4 and Prize Giving
Tuesday 7th April Gig Racing
- 6.5 Social events include: Welcome Party, Concours d'Elégance & Single-Handed Race Prize Giving, Dock Party, Owners' Party, Music Night, Parade of Classics, Prize Giving, Cream Teas and more.

7 MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

- 7.1 All entrants in the CSA Classic Rule division must complete the full ship's data form available on the ACYR website. Additional information and/or some measurement may be required before a final rating can be issued.
- 7.2 All entrants in the CSA Main Rule divisions of Spirit of Tradition and Historic will require a full 2020 CSA certificate.
- 7.3 Measurement fees incurred for verification will be charged directly to the boat by the CSA measurer.
- 7.4 Refer to www.caribbean-sailing.com for rating information.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be issued at Registration.

9 VENUE

Racing will take place off the south coast of Antigua. On-shore events will take place at the Antigua Yacht Club.

10 COURSES

Course cards will be handed out at registration.

11 SCORING

11.1 All races completed will count.

11.2 One race is required to complete a series.

12 DOCKAGE

Limited free dockage is available at the Antigua Yacht Club Marina. For further information on dockage contact the dockmaster.

13 PRIZES

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

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA and AYCR 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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