

The Antigua Yacht Club presents the 25th Annual *Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta*

19th – 24th APRIL 2012

NOTICE OF RACE



1 – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1.1	Tuesday	17th April	Arrival, Registration and Inspections
	Wednesday	18th April	Arrival, Registration and Inspections
	Thursday	19th April	Concours d'Elégance, Single Handed Race and Skippers' Briefing
	Friday	20th April	RACE 1
	Saturday	21st April	RACE 2
	Sunday	22nd April	RACE 3 and Parade of Classics
	Monday	23rd April	RACE 4
	Tuesday	24th April	Gig Racing, Cream Tea Party and Prize Giving

1.2 Social events will include a Welcome Party, Concours d'Elégance, Prize Giving, Parade of Classics, Gig Racing, Cream Teas, Music Night and more. A detailed schedule will be available at the Skippers' Briefing and on notice boards.

2 – REGISTRATION

2.1 **All Captains must register to confirm arrival and receive important information.**

2.2 The Registration Desk is located upstairs in the Antigua Yacht Club and will be open on Tuesday 17th April and Wednesday 18th April only from 09:00 to 17:00 hrs. Registrations will not be accepted after this time.

ANY BOAT NOT REGISTERED WILL NOT BE SCORED IN THE RESULTS.

3 – RULES

Racing will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing. CSA safety rules will apply. The Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta is a Class A event.

4 – ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A (no advertising allowed).

5 – ELIGIBILITY

All sailing boats should have a full keel, be of heavy to moderate displacement, built of wood or steel and be

of 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. Vessels built of ferro-cement may be accepted if they have a gaff or traditional schooner rig. Fibreglass boats must have a full long keel with a keel-hung rudder, and be a descendant of a wooden boat design. Boats not fitting into the above categories may apply in writing with documents and photographs or drawings to support their request for entry. All entries are subject to approval by the Committee, whose decision is final.

6 – ENTRIES

All boats unknown to the Regatta must complete a Pre Entry Form (available on the website www.antiguaclassics.com) and submit it along with photographs of hull and rig for approval. Previous entrants should email entry@antiguaclassics.com and you will be sent the codes to update your online entry. Information is available on the website and from the Antigua Yacht Club. Official entry, entry fees and any requested documentation should be submitted no later than 1st April 2012 to avoid late fees.

A BOAT IS NOT AN OFFICIAL ENTRY UNTIL ALL INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED, THE RATING INFORMATION COMPLETED, AND ENTRY FEE PAID UP. – see section 9

To be eligible for the Concours d'Elégance and the Single Handed Race a yacht must be an official entry.

7 – CLASSES

All boats will be divided into Vintage, Classic, Traditional, Modern Classic, Spirit of Tradition classes and Tall Ships, according to year of build and type. Each class will be divided into groups of similar boats as much as possible.

8 – FEES

US\$6.00 per foot of the length on deck if paid by 1st April 2012. Late Entries: US\$12.00 per foot if paid after 13th April 2012. Entries will NOT be considered after April 13th unless authorised by the Committee. PLEASE ENTER EARLY!

9 – MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

9.1 All measurements must be given on the Entry Form and attached sail declaration. A Classic Simplified CSA rating will be issued for each boat. The Committee reserves the right to question information submitted on Entry Forms. Any measurement fees incurred for verification will be charged to the boat.

9.2 Spirit of Tradition boats must obtain a current CSA measurement certificate from a measurer and submit it with their Entry Form.

10 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be issued at the Skippers' Briefing on Thursday 19th April.

11 – VENUE

Racing will take place off the south coast of Antigua. Events will take place at the Antigua Yacht Club and in the English Harbour area.

12 – COURSES

Examples of courses can be seen on the website and in the Regatta Programme. Official course cards will be handed out at the Skippers' Briefing. Each course is approximately 24 miles. Starts and finishes are immediately outside Falmouth Harbour, Antigua.

13 – SCORING

The Low Point System Rule A4 will apply. All races completed will constitute a series.

14 – DOCKAGE

Sponsored free dockage at Antigua Yacht Club Marina and Nelson's Dockyard will be available to yachts entering on or before 1st April 2012. Details of available sponsored dockage days will be given at Registration. There are also two other marinas in Falmouth Harbour and plenty of anchorage in both English and Falmouth Harbours.

Yachts entering after 1st April 2012 may NOT be eligible for free dockage.

15 – PRIZES

A list of prizes and/or trophies to be awarded will be given in the Sailing Instructions and will also be available on the Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta website.

16 – DISCLAIMER

16.1 Competitors participate in this Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

16.2 The Organising Authority, the Antigua Yacht Club, and the Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

17 – FURTHER INFORMATION

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