



NOTICE OF RACE: Island Water World Grenada Sailing Week Monday 30th January – 4th February 2017

ORGANISATION: The Grenada Sailing Week 2017 is organized by the Grenada Sailing Week Inc. under the auspices of the Grenada Sailing Association. Race Headquarters will be at the **Grenada Yacht Club** from Monday 30th January to Wednesday 1st February for the Skippers Briefing and the first one and a half race days. Race Headquarters will move to **Secret Harbour Marina** on the afternoon of Wednesday the 1st February, and continue there until the 4th February for Thursday Lay Day, and Friday and Saturday race days. Transport to be provided between venues

RULES: The 2017 Grenada Sailing Week will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the J24 Class Declaration & Amendments and One Design Rules of entered classes, including any changes in the Sailing Instructions. Competitors are reminded that a new edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing takes effect on January 1, 2017.

SAFETY: Safety equipment will be entirely the skipper's responsibility (GSW Safety Guidelines can be found on the event website). Boats racing under different ratings, or as one design, must comply with their class safety requirements. For all classes no part of an anchor shall overhang the bow or stern while racing. Boats must have suitable charts onboard for the sailing area.

CLASSES: Number of classes, division of classes, grouping of classes to start together and courses to be sailed by classes will be determined after close of registration by a Committee appointed by the Organizing Authority. The decisions of this committee are final.

- **Racing:** (spinnaker) **CSA Certificate**
- **Racer/Cruiser:** (spinnaker optional) **CSA Certificate** Boats may elect whether to use spinnakers or not, but must declare this intention on registration. The relevant CSA rating will apply for the entire event.
- **Cruising:** (non-spinnaker) **CSA Simplified Rating Rule** (Intended for boats without a CSA measurement certificate)
- **J24:** (spinnaker) One Design class provided there are sufficient entries. Boats must comply with their **Class Rules** or an agreed upon Local Rule. Separate Windward/Leeward courses to be included where possible.
- **Classic:** (non-spinnaker) **CSA Simplified Rating Rule**
- **Charter:** (non-spinnaker) Boats that are a part of a recognized charter fleet will be given a CSA Rating based on available ratings of similar boats. These boats must be sailed as normally equipped by the Charter Company except for the dinghy and its motor, oars and fuel tank. Biminis may be removed and sail covers may be tied down to the boom but not removed. Spinnaker poles or other forms of bearing out spars are not allowed.
- **Other:** Consideration will be given to PHRF/other classes, provided there are sufficient entries in that category.

REGISTRATION: Register and pay online via the website <http://grenadasailingweek.com/registration> **OR**, register online and pay cash/EC\$ cheque at the Grenada Sailing Week Office, open 10am – 4pm on Monday 30th January 2017.

- **PRE-REGISTRATION:** Up until 30 November 2016 - **US\$90** if pre-registered and **paid in full**
- **REGISTRATION:** From 1st December 2016 up until 4pm on 30th January 2017 - **US\$130** if registered and **paid in full**
- **LATE REGISTRATION:** Entries thereafter may be accepted - US\$150 at the discretion of the Organizing Authority
- **FINAL REGISTRATION:** **All boat skippers** must report for Final Registration between 10am and 4pm on Monday 30th January 2017, present their valid rating or Class Certificate and complete and sign the Entry Confirmation Form stating their choice of sail configuration and, where relevant, signing the one design class certificate.

MEASUREMENT/RATING CERTIFICATES: A certified CSA measurer will be on site on 29th and 30th January to measure boats before the close of Registration at 4pm on Monday 30th January.

- **If you intend to race in Cruising, Charter or Classic Classes**, you must supply **all** the "vital statistics" of your boat when you register/pre-register, including any prior racing or rating details. Ratings for these classes will be issued by the Regatta Measurer, guided principally by the CSA Simplified Rating Rule. Only valid for this regatta.
- **If you intend to race in the J24 Class**, a J24 Class Declaration and Amendment must be signed at Final Registration.

SKIPPER'S BRIEFING: 18h30 on Monday 30th January, at the Grenada Yacht Club, St George's

SCHEDULE OF YACHT RACES - FIRST WARNING:

Tuesday 31st January 09.55am: First Race Start Grand Anse. Last Race Finish Grand Anse

Wednesday 1st February 09.55am: First Race Start Grand Anse. Last Race Finish Secret Harbour

Thursday 2nd February Lay Day

Friday 3rd February 09.55am: First Race Start South Coast. Last Race Finish Secret Harbour

Saturday 4th February 09.55am: First Race South Coast. Last Race Finish Secret Harbour

AMENDMENTS TO NOR: Grenada Sailing Week Inc. reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Any amendments will be posted on the event website and on the official Notice Board at Race Headquarters.