

Keelboat Event – SMYC Carib Marine Regatta 15th and 16th May 2021



Notice of Race

Schedule of races

Day		Races		Notes
Sat 15 May	Racing & Cruising Class	2	Simpson Bay to Great Bay	First warning not before 1100
Sat 15 May	Multihull Class	1	Simpson Bay to Great Bay	First warning not before 1100
Sun 16 May	Racing & Cruising Class	2	Great Bay to Simpson Bay	First warning not before 1000
Sun 16 May	Multihull Class	1	Great Bay to Simpson Bay	First warning not before 1000

Classes

Class	Entry Fee
Racing	US\$50
Cruising	US\$50
Multihull	US\$50

Contact

Entry and results	TBA
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1. Entry

- 1.1 Entry can be done online at www.smyc/events/caribmarineregatta
- 1.2 Payment can be done at the Sint Maarten Yacht Club during office hours or at the registration.

2. Registration

Final Registration can be done at the SMYC on Friday 14th May between 4pm and 6pm where course cards will be made available and final amendments may be notified at a skipper's meeting.

3. Courses

Will all be within the Dutch Sint Maarten waters. Courses in Simpson Bay and Great Bay will be windward leeward. On Saturday all starts will be in Simpson Bay. Final finish will be in Great Bay. On

Sunday all starts will be in Great Bay and final finish in Simpson Bay. Courses to be announced by the event organizers.

4. Sailing Instructions

The SMYC keelboat standard sailing instructions will apply and will be posted on the Entry and Results page on the SMYC website.

5. Scoring

- 5.1 Scoring will be by the low-point system.
- 5.2 An entrant not competing in any race will be scored with number of registered entries plus one.
- 5.3 Two races will constitute a series.

6. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each class.



Standard Clauses for Notice of Race - Offshore

7. RULES

- 7.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20.
- 7.2. The regatta is also governed by
 - a) For any class identified as a 'CSA' class, the *CSA Rating Rules*. In the cruising class consideration will be given to simplified or temporary ratings
- 7.3. The Sailing Instructions may also change rules.

8. ADVERTISING

- 8.1. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

9. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 9.1. The regatta is open to boats in the classes listed.
- 9.2. Boats may enter on the regatta website www.smyc.com

10. FEES

- 10.1. See Information above.

11. IDENTIFICATION

- 11.1. All boats shall provide their sail number or other identification at registration.
- 11.2. If bow numbers are issued by the Race Committee, a deposit as stated in the NoR will be charged, payable at registration and refunded when numbers are returned within thirty days after the regatta.

12. CLASSES

- 12.1. Classes may be subdivided or combined at the discretion of the Race Committee and not subject to protest.

13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 13.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and may be available on the regatta website.

14. THE COURSES

- 14.1. The intended courses are described in the Information Attachment.
- 14.2. Detailed courses and a list of marks will be available on the SMYC website: www.smyc.com/keelboat-series

15. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 15.1. The Protest Committee may, at its discretion, impose an alternative penalty in lieu of disqualification for any infringement, including safety requirements, with the exception of an infringement of the Racing Rules parts 1 and 2. This changes RRS 64.
- 15.2. For protests involving an alleged breach of a Rule of Part 2, arbitration will be held prior to a protest hearing if all parties agree. This changes Part 5, Section B of the Rules.
- 15.3. A boat that could have taken a penalty under Rule 44.1 but has not taken such a penalty may accept a 30% exonerated penalty prior to arbitration or a 40% penalty prior to the opening of a protest hearing about the incident calculated in the same way as a scoring penalty under Rule 44.3. This changes Rule A4.2.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each class.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. 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.

18. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MEDIA RIGHTS

- 18.1. The entrant and all crew grant to the organisers the right to use their name and image and that of the entered boat in all media for the purposes of editorial or advertising.

Additional information

Racing Rules of Sailing <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>

CSA Measurement <http://caribbean-sailing.com>
