

Notice of Race
Grenada Sailing Week
30th January – 4th February 2014

1. ORGANISATION

1.1 The Grenada Sailing Week 2014 is organized by Grenada Sailing Week Inc. under the auspices of the Grenada Sailing Association. Races will be held off the West and South coast of Grenada. Skippers briefing and Race Headquarters will be at Port Louis Marina for 30th to 31st January. Race Headquarters will move to Le Phare Bleu Marina for 1st and 2nd February and to Prickly Bay Marina for 3rd and 4th February.

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 to 2016, 2013 CSA Rules, the 2013 IRC Rules, and the One Design Rules of entered classes including any changes in the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 All competitors must comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3. CLASSES

3.1 Boats may enter to sail in the following CSA Categories:

Racing:

Cruising: Spinnakers are not permitted.

Charter: Boats must be part of a recognized charter fleet and must be sailed as normally equipped by the Charter Company. Headsails shall not be poled out. Spinnaker poles or other forms of bearing out spars are not allowed. Boats must carry all the equipment normally carried on a bare boat charter 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. Any boat found not to be in compliance is subject to protest.

Classes with Simplified CSA Handicap for the GSW:

Multi Hull
Fun Class

3.1.1 **Non CSA Rated boats:** Boats with valid PHRF or IRC ratings may have their ratings converted to CSA ratings and race in the above classes.

3.1.2 **One Design Classes:** Must comply with their Class Rules or an agreed upon Local Rule and have a minimum of five entries of the same design. Courses may include separate Windward/Leeward courses where possible.

3.1.3 **Other Classes:** Consideration will be given to PHRF, or other classes, provided there is a minimum of five entries in that category.

3.2 Classes, including the number of classes, any division of classes, the assignment of a boat to a particular class, the grouping of classes to start together and Courses to be sailed by each class will be determined after the close of registration by a Committee appointed by the Organizing Authority. The decisions of this Committee will be final.

3.3 A list of boats by class, the flag for each class and the group they start with, will be posted on the Official Sailing Week Notice Board situated at Race Headquarters by 18h30 on Thursday 30th January.

3.3.1 Each boat will receive a class flag at the Skipper's Briefing.

3.3.2 Class flags shall be flown from the backstay above the level of the pushpit, with the exception of catamarans.

3.4 Skippers Briefing will be at 18h30 on Thursday 30th January, at The Victory Bar, Port Louis Marina.

3.5 Schedule of Races and First signal

Friday 31 st January: First race	First warning not before 0925am
Saturday 1 st February: First race	First warning not before 0925am
Sunday 2 nd February: Lay Day	
Monday 3 rd February: First race	First warning not before 0925am
Tuesday 4 th February: First race	First warning not before 0925am
J-24/Other One Design class	First warning not before 0925am

4.0 SAFETY

- 4.1 Boats racing with CSA ratings must comply with CSA, and RRS safety requirements while racing.
- 4.2 Boats racing under different ratings or as one design must comply with their class safety requirements while racing.
- 4.3 For all classes no part of an anchor shall overhang the bow or stern while racing.
- 4.4 Boats must have suitable charts on board for the sailing area.

5. ENTRIES

5.1 Registration Online. See web site: www.grenadasailingweek.com

For more information: E-mail: info@grenadasailingweek.com

5.2 Eligible boats must be able to produce a copy of a valid 2013 CSA, IRC or PHRF certificates at registration. For the Fun Class a simplified CSA rating will be calculated at registration. One Design Certificates or J-24 Class Declarations and Amendments are available on the respective websites.

5.3 Fees: Pre-register and pay online at <http://grenadasailingweek.com/registration-2014>

Pay by 31st December 2013, US\$80.00

Pay between 1st to 30th January 2014, US\$120.00

Registration and payment is available online via the abovementioned website. Or, register online and pay cash or EC\$ cheque at the Grenada Sailing Week Office during the week leading up to the regatta, or on 30th January between 0900 and 1600.

5.4 Entries received thereafter may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority, for a fee of US\$140.00.

5.5 All boats must report for Final Registration by 30th January 2014, prior to 16h00 and present their valid rating or Class Certificate and complete and sign the Entry Confirmation Form which will require their choice of sail configuration and signing the one design class certificate.

5.6 Boats will be scored DNC for any races sailed prior to their Final Registration and payment.

6. MEASUREMENT/RATING CERTIFICATES

6.1 A certified CSA measurer will be on site from Tuesday 28th January and will measure boats on a "first come, first served" basis. Appointments for measurement can be made by contacting the Grenada Sailing Week Office or info@grenadasailingweek.com.

It is the sole responsibility of the skipper to meet the entry requirements, including ensuring that the boat has a valid IRC Rating, PHRF certificate, 2013 CSA Rating or one design Class certificate.

6.2 Grenada Sailing Week reserves the right to inspect any participating boat for compliance of measurement certificate and/or safety equipment requirements.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTION DISTRIBUTION

Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers briefing on the 31st January.

8. PENALTIES

Protests will be heard by an experienced Protest Committee headed by an IJ appointed by the Organizing Authority.

9. SCORING

The low point scoring system of Appendix A as modified by the Sailing Instructions shall be used.

10. PRIZES

Prize Giving will take place Tuesday 5th February 2013. Trophies and Prizes will be presented to the first three places in each class for each race day and to the Overall Winners in each Class. A Trophy and Prize will also be presented to the Best Performing Yacht of the Regatta, as judged at the discretion of the Board.

11. COMMITTEE DESK

A Committee desk and the Official Sailing Week Notice Board will be located at the appropriate Race Headquarters prior to and throughout the event. Protests will be heard at the appropriate Race Headquarters at a location set up solely for that purpose.

12. DOCKSIDE SERVICES

All three regatta venues have the following services:

- a. Customs & immigration
- b. Fuel, water, electricity
- c. Laundry, bar, restaurant and convenience store

13. Grenada Sailing Week Inc. reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments will be posted on the event website and on the official Notice Board at Race Headquarters.