

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Antigua Yacht Club Marina in association with Harmony Hall Yacht Club.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- **2.2** Rule(s) 13.30 of the International Dragon class rules will not apply.
- **2.3** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3 ADVERTISING

- **3.1** Boats may be required to display advertising provided by the OA.
- **3.2** Representing Yacht Club burgees must be attached to the backstay at all times.

4 ELIGIBILTY

This regatta is open to all skippers representing an official Yacht Club of which they are a current member.

5 ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

- 5.1 A maximum of 7 entries will be accepted.
- **5.2** Antigua Yacht Club Dragon Challenge has the pleasure to inform you that this year the money received will be donated to 3 non-profit organizations.
- **5.3** Registration and boat allocation will take place at the Antigua Yacht Club Marina Lounge (AYCM Lounge) on Friday 11st December at 10am.

6 RACE SCHEDULE

- 6.1 There will be a maximum of 9 races to be held from Saturday 12nd December to Sunday 13th December 2015
- 6.2 Overall Event Schedule 11st 13th December 2015

Friday 11st Dec Registration - Practice

Registration & Boat draw	AYCM Lounge	1000-	1030
Lunch & Practice Race	Falmouth Ha	Falmouth Harbour	

Saturday 12nd Dec The Inn Regatta – 6 Races (courses combination of inshore offshore)

Warning Signal	Falmouth Harbour	0955
Warning Signal	Falmouth Harbour	1355

Sunday 13th Dec – Inshore Regatta

Warning Signal	Falmouth Harbour		0955
Boat Haul Out		1430	
Prize giving Party	The Inn	1800	



- **6.3** When sailing the inshore Falmouth course, the warning signal for the 2nd race will be made as soon as practicable. To alert boats that the succeeding race will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.
- 6.4 The Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to change times in Schedule 6.2.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be provided to each entrant at registration on Friday 11st Dec 2015.

8 RACING AREAS

Racing shall be in Falmouth Harbour, and the south coast of Antigua.

9 THE COURSES

As determined by the Race Committee, details as per the SIs. Illustrations attached.

10 TROPHY AND PRIZES

- **10.1** The title of YC Challenge Defender shall be awarded to the winning Yacht Club who shall have temporary possession of the Antigua Yacht Club Marina Trophy until the next YC Challenge Cup and entry and accommodation paid for the team in order to defend their title.
- **10.2** Harmony Hall YC medals will be presented to the helmsman and crew of the first, second and third placed yachts overall.
- **10.3** Daily prizes will be awarded to the lowest scoring Yacht Club of the day.

11 SCORING

- **11.1** Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- **11.2** The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- **11.3** When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.
- 11.4 The points scored in the Medal Race cannot be excluded and are worth double.

12 TELEVISION AND PHOTOGRAPHERS RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and responsibility as per RRS Rule 4, which states; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". The OA, sponsors, RC and any other event officials 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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating crew shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND USD or the equivalent, unlimited in the aggregate. All insurance shall be maintained during the period of racing and competitors will be required to



provide evidence of such insurance at event registration. Teams who require insurance may contact the OA for pricing.

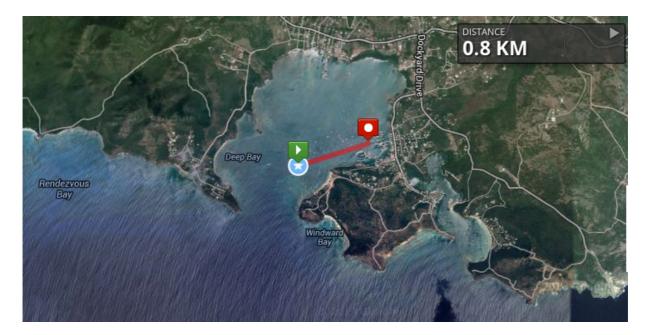
15 DAMAGE DEPOSIT

Each team shall pay a damage deposit of \$1200USD to the OA at registration. In the event that a deduction is made from a deposit, the team from whose deposit was made shall restore the deposit to the original value

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact Tom Patterson at <u>aycmarina@candw.ag</u> +1(268) 464 34 24

COURSE DIAGRAMS:



FALMOUTH OFFSHORE 1



