

**ST LUCIA YACHT CLUB MANGO BOWL REGATTA  
NOVEMBER 27TH - 29TH 2015**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **Organising Authority:** The St Lucia Yacht Club under the auspices of the St Lucia Sailing Association. Race Headquarters is located at The St Lucia Yacht Club on Reduit Beach. The Official Notice Board will be at the St. Lucia Yacht Club. Last minute notices such as changes to the Sailing Instructions may be posted at the IGY Rodney Bay Marina as a courtesy to competitors berthed there.
2. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the 2015 CSA Rules, the J24 Class Declaration and Amendments and the Notice of Race, except where any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. All competitors must comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
3. **Safety:** All boats shall comply with the MBR Minimum Safety Requirements as posted on the MBR website. The Race Committee may conduct spot checks during the regatta. Any boat found to be deficient may be protested. No anchors shall be carried over the bow or stern while racing. It is further recommended that participants utilize ISAF Off Shore Special Regulations.
4. **Classes:** Boats (may) enter in one of the following classes:
  - **Racing:** (spinnaker) CSA Certificate
  - **Cruising 1:** (non-spinnaker, upwind sails only) CSA Certificate
  - **Cruising 2:** (non-spinnaker, upwind sails only) CSA Simplified Rating Rule (*intended for live aboards and/or boats without a CSA Measurement Certificate*)
  - **J24:** (One Design Class, spinnaker)
  - **Surprise:** (One Design Class, spinnaker)
  - **Melges:** (One Design Class, spinnaker)
5. **Registration**
  - **Entry Fee:** All Vessels: US\$100 (US\$90 if **pre-registered in full** by 5pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November).
  - **Pre-Registration:** To qualify for the pre-registration discount, a fully completed entry form, **plus** valid CSA Certificate **or** Simplified CSA Rating Form where required, must be returned by **5pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** to Anne Purvis, [slycsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:slycsecretary@gmail.com), who will confirm receipt. Payment can be made in person on arrival. Forms can be obtained from the same address or downloaded from our website - <http://stluciayachtclub.com/>
  - **Registration in person** will be at Race Headquarters, the St Lucia Yacht Club, 4-7pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and 1-5pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.
  - Entrants in the **Racing or Cruising 1 Classes** must have a valid CSA Measurement Certificate. A CSA measurer will be available by appointment before registration. Contact [slycsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:slycsecretary@gmail.com) for measurer.
  - Entrants in **Cruising Class 2** must complete a Simplified CSA Rating Form on which the Regatta Measurer will base his rating for this regatta.
  - Entrants in **Cruising 1 or Cruising 2** must declare their intended sail configuration by close of registration at 5 pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.
  - Entrants in the **J24 Class or Surprise Classes** must sign a Declaration and Amendment at Registration.
  - **Insurance** All Yachts entered must, before the registration deadline, sign the declaration provided.

## 6. Amendments

The Race Committee reserves the right to add, subtract, amalgamate or rearrange classes, races or start times dependent on entry numbers.

## 7. Race Schedule, Number of Races and First Warning

The first warning shall be at 0855 hrs for the first race each day.

### Saturday

- Cruising Class 1: 3 Races
- Cruising Class 2: 3 Races
- Racing Class: 3 Races
- J/24, Surprise: 7 Races
- Melges: 7 Races

### Sunday

- Cruising Class 1: 2 Races
- Cruising Class 2: 2 Races
- Racing Class: 2 Races
- J/24, Surprise: 3 Races
- Melges: 3 Races

## 8. Protest

The close of Protest Time for each Class will be one hour after the last boat (in each class) has finished the last race of the day. Protest forms will be enclosed with the Skippers Pack and available at Race HQ. There will be a US\$100.00 deposit for each protest filed which is refundable if the protest is won.

## 9. Scoring:

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

## 10 Regatta Social Schedule:

Friday November 27	Skippers Briefing(s) St Lucia Yacht Club	1800hrs
Friday November 27	BBQ St Lucia Yacht Club	1830hrs
Saturday November 28	Prize giving at St Lucia Yacht Club	1900hrs
Saturday November 28	Post Race Party at St Lucia Yacht Club	1830hrs
Sunday November 29	Prizegiving St Lucia Yacht Club & Party	1600hrs

## Further information:

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