



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 aboard 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 18th 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 18th November** to the Regatta Director: - mangobowl2016@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 24th and 1-5pm on Friday 25th November.



- Entrants in the **Racing or Cruising 1 Classes** must have a valid CSA Measurement Certificate. A CSA measurer is no longer available on Saint Lucia.
- Entrants in **Cruising 1 or Cruising 2** must declare their intended sail configuration by close of registration at 5 pm on Friday 25th November.
- **Insurance:** All Yachts entered must, before the registration deadline, sign the declaration provided, stating they have insurance which covers participation in yacht races.

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 25	Skippers Briefing(s) St Lucia Yacht Club	1800hrs
Saturday November 26	Post Race Party	To be advised
Sunday November 27	Prize giving at St Lucia Yacht Club	1600hrs

Further information:

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