



## NOTICE OF 2026 SERIES

### CONCEPT

A season championship for offshore multihulls racing at existing events throughout the Caribbean. The aim is to encourage offshore multihulls to enter Caribbean regattas and offshore passage events in the Caribbean sailing season.

### SPONSOR

Budget Marine has sponsored the trophy for the first two years, for 2025 and 2026 seasons it will be known as the Budget Marine Windies Multihull Trophy.

### ELIGIBILITY

All multihulls which have made the passages between the events under their own steam (sail or power).

### DIVISIONS

Two divisions will be recognised: Multihulls with the LOA of less than 60' and those with a LOA of 60' and above.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

The concept is a boat may count her best 5 scores from the following ten passage race and regatta events:

- Barbados Sailing Week
- Round Barbados Race
- Rum to Spice
- Grenada Sailing Week
- Caribbean Multihull Challenge
- RORC Round Antigua Race
- RORC Nelsons Cup
- RORC Caribbean 600
- St. Maarten Heineken Regatta
- St. Thomas International Regatta
- BVI Round Tortola Race
- BVI Spring Regatta
- Antigua Racing Cup
- Antigua Sailing Week

### ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is the Caribbean Sailing Association.

### COORDINATING COMMITTEE

For the 2026 season, the coordinating committee is David Walworth, Jaime Torres, Bastien Pouthier and Guy Chester. David will act as the facilitator for the 2026 series.

### SCORING

Scoring for the Windies Multihull Trophy is a high point system. A yacht's best five best scores from the eligible events may be counted. The handicap/rating system will be that used by the NOR/SI of the event (i.e. the CSA Multihull Rule for most events, MOCRA for RORC events). Where an event has two or more multihull divisions/classes each yacht will score from their results for their class.

Scoring is calculated using the number of entrants in the yachts class in each event. The score for the boat is the number of entrants in their class minus one less than the finishing position. For example, a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in a class of 12 boats receives 8 points: 12-4 = 8. A 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in a class of 3 boats receives 3 points, 3-0 = 3

To promote fleet sizes in the less popular regattas, first place in a class in an event will receive a bonus point.

The boat with the highest total score for the Caribbean season is declared the winner of the WMT. Should two or more yachts receive the same total scores for their best five events, the tie shall be broken by the yacht which has sailed in the most eligible events shall be the winner.

### TROPHY

A bespoke perpetual trophy which will have each season's winners engraved on it. Small replica trophies will be presented to the first place for each division.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact [guychester@ecosustainability.com](mailto:guychester@ecosustainability.com) or Whatsapp +61407391211. A Facebook group @WindiesMultihullTrophy has been established.



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