

NOTICE of RACE FOR THE BUDGET MARINE CHALLENGE CUP
January 23rd & 24th 2016

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of sailing*.
- 1.2. RegattaGuru Minimum Safety Requirements Rules shall apply. Except that Multihulls are exempt from the lifeline requirements. (www.regattaguru.com)
- 1.3. Racing Rule 77 shall not apply (Identification on Sails)
- 1.4. The sailing instructions may also change other rules.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Regatta Organizers.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats in the following classes that may be Subdivided
 - CSA Monohull CSA Rating Rule
 - Multihull St.Maarten/CSA Multihull Handicap System
- 3.2. Boats may enter by sending their entry information to Robbie Ferron. Email: Robbie.ferron@budgetmarine.com

4. FEES

- 4.1. For all boats the entry fee is \$50.00us

5. IDENTIFICATION

- 5.1. All boats are required to register their sail number for the use in identifying their boats
- 5.2. Boats without sail numbers may be given some other form of identification

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration will be at Lagoones Bistro and Bar, Friday January 22nd 2016. 3pm till 6pm
- 6.2. The skippers briefing will follow at 6:15pm
- 6.3. Racing will take place as follows
 - Saturday January 23rd: Race from Simpson Bay to Anse Marcel
 - Sunday January 24th: Race from Anse Marcel to Simpson Bay
- 6.4. The start on both days will not be before 10am.
- 6.5. Prize giving will be after the racing on Sunday, to be held at Lagoones Bistro and Bar

7. RATING

- 7.1. Each entry in the CSA Monohull class, should have a valid CSA rating certificate
- 7.2. For cruising boats without a CSA rating, a simplified rating may be applied
- 7.3. Each entry in the Multihull class, should have a valid CSA Multihull rating.
- 7.4. Any Multihull without a CSA rating, a simplified rating will be applied.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration

9. THE COURSE

- 9.1. The course will take participants on Saturday from Simpson Bay to Anse Marcel and Sunday from Anse Marcel to Simpson Bay
- 9.2. Final precise courses will be available at registration

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. For all classes Racing Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty
- 10.2. The Protest Committee may, at its discretion, impose an alternative penalty in lieu of disqualification for any infringement, with the exception of an infringement of the Racing Rules part 2.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series
- 11.2. A boats series score will be the total of her scores

12. STARTING

- 12.1. The starting system will be a Budget Marine Challenge Cup special starting system that will require boats to remain at anchor and crew down below until their start signal is given

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each class

14. DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the Budget Marine Challenge entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule 4. *Decision to Race*. the organizing Authority 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.

15. PHOTOGRAPHIC and MEDIA RIGHTS

- 15.1. Competitors grant the Organizing committee the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press and TV advertisements or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect, competitors names and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

16. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 16.1. For information on regatta please contact
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