

Round the Rocks 2023

November 29 – December 3, 2023

Notice of Race



Schedule of events

Date	Time	Where	What
Tuesday nov. 28	1800	SMYC	Registration
Wed. Nov 29 - Sun Dec 3		See below	Racing
Sun Dec 3	1700	SMYC	Prize-giving

Schedule of races

Day	Races Start	1st Warning	Finish
Wednesday 1	Simpson Bay, St Maarten	Not before 0930	Oranjestad St Eustatius
Thursday 1	Oranjestad St Eustatius	Not before 0930	St Kitts
Friday 1	St Kitts	not before 0900	Gustavia, St Barths
Saturday 1	Gustavia, St Barths	not before 0925	Road Bay, Anguilla
Sunday 1	Road Bay, Anguilla	not before 1015	Simpson Bay, St Maarten

Classes

Class	Entry Fee	Notes
CSA Monohull	€ 11 per FT	May be sub-divided into CSA 1 and CSA 2 Class.
CSA Multihull	€ 11 per FT	May be sub-divided into Diam 24 and Offshore Multihull Class

Contact

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Notes:

1 The Round the Rocks Regatta will on day 3 (Friday December 1) finish in St Barths. There we will join the Course de L'Alliance Regatta (CDLA). On December 2 & 3 we will join the CDLA.

2 The races to St Eustatius and St Kitts will only start with more than 8 competitors. In the case we have less than the required number, the races will start on Friday December 1 in Simpson Bay St maarten.



Organizing Authority: HRC & Sint Maarten Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2. The regatta is also governed by
 - a) For any class identified as a 'CSA' class, the *CSA Rating Rules*.
- 1.3. The Sailing Instructions may also change rules.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats in the classes listed.
- 3.2. Boats enter on the regatta website.

4. FEES

- 4.1. See Previous page Classes Section.

5. IDENTIFICATION

- 5.1. All boats shall provide their sail number or other identification at registration.
- 5.2. If bow numbers are issued by the Race Committee, a deposit as stated in the NoR will be charged, payable at registration and refunded when numbers are returned within thirty days after the regatta.

6. SCHEDULE of EVENTS and RACING

- 6.1. See previous page.

7. CLASSES AND RATINGS

- 7.1. Each entry in a CSA class must have a current and valid CSA rating certificate.
- 7.2. The Race Committee may at their discretion arrange a single-use rating for boats unable to obtain a CSA rating.
- 7.3. Classes may be subdivided or combined at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration and may be available on the regatta website.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1. The intended courses for the Course de L'Alliance are described in the Information Attachment on smyc.com. Courses for the Round The Rocks regatta will be published on the website www.roundtherocks.com

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. The Protest Committee may, at its discretion, impose an alternative penalty in lieu of disqualification for any infringement, including safety requirements, with the exception of an infringement of the Racing Rules parts 1 and 2. This changes RRS 64.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series
- 11.2. Low-point scoring will apply. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each class overall.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. 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.

14. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MEDIA RIGHTS

- 14.1. The entrant and all crew grant to the organizers the right to use their name and image and that of the entered boat in all media for the purposes of editorial or advertising.

Additional information

Racing Rules of Sailing <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>

CSA Measurement <http://caribbean-sailing.com>

