



**ANTIGUA
SAILING
WEEK 2023**



ANTIGUA WINGFOIL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Organizing Authority:

Antigua Sailing Week in conjunction with the Antigua and Barbuda Sailing Association

1 – 3 May 2023

Falmouth Harbour
Antigua

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Appendix T2-T4 – Arbitration will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix WF – Wingfoiling Racing Rules will apply.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions apply
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions may change some of the above.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's)

The SI's will be posted on the official notice board by 09:00 on 30 April and made available on the event website and social media outlets.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board (ONB) is online and can be found here:
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/5430/event>
- 3.2 Complementary information may be posted on a notice board in the venue.
- 3.3 Informal communication may be sent through a Whatsapp group.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to equipment (to be supplied by the competitor) in the spirit of a hydrofoiling wingfoil board.
- 4.2 The riding field is divided into pro and leisure classes. The pro classes are intended for those with experience and dedicated racing equipment. The leisure classes are intended for amateur practitioners who would like to try out racing. See table below:

Leisure	Pro
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Able to ride in any direction● Able to jibe both ways● Able to ride switch in both directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Able to tack● Able to pump on the foil without the wing

- 4.3 While the choice of class is up to the competitor, the Organising Authority (OA) reserves the right to make changes to the classes to create the best racing experience for all.
- 4.4 Entry application deadline is 17:00 on 30 April 2023.

- 4.5 Entries shall be submitted through the Caribbean Foiling Championship website at <https://caribbeanfoiling.com/>
- 4.6 Competitors shall provide the following prior to completing registration on site:
- a) Proof of entry fee payment
 - b) For those under the age of 18: parental/legal guardian authorization form
 - c) For those under 18 or on their parent's medical insurance policy: proof of medical treatment permission.
- 4.7 On-site check-in will take place at Antigua Yacht Club from 1000-1700 on 30 April. Late on-site check-in will take place from 0800 – 0930 on 1 May at Pigeon Point Beach.

5 FEES AND CANCELLATION

- 5.1 The Entry Fee will be US \$230.
- 5.2 After the entry application deadline, at the sole discretion of the OA, late entries may be accepted with an additional penalty payment of US \$100.
- 5.3 50% of an entry fee may be refunded if a competitor's request to withdraw from the event is accompanied by a certificate from a medical doctor stating a valid medical reason.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The event will be based at Pigeon Point Beach near the Antigua Yacht Club in Falmouth Harbour.
- 6.2 Weather conditions which can be expected – but are not guaranteed: dominant E to ESE winds of 12 – 25 knots, a water temperature of 23°C and an air temperature of 28°C.
- 6.3 Competitors will be expected to have a sufficient riding level to be able to manoeuvre their hydrofoils to reach the course location. The OA will suggest the best route to use but cannot be held responsible for any damage which might occur on the way to/from the race course or during racing.

7 SCHEDULE

Day and Date	Time	Event
Sunday 30 April	09:00 – 17:00	On-site check-in at Antigua Yacht Club
	17:00	Welcome drink at AYC
Monday 1 May	08:00 – 09:30	Late check-in at Pigeon Point Beach
	09:30	Briefing at Pigeon Point Beach
	10:30	First warning signal
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
	14:00	Mid warning signal
	Not later than 16:30	Last warning signal
Tuesday 2 May	09:30	Briefing at Pigeon Point Beach
	10:30	First warning signal
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch

	13:30	Mid warning signal
	Not later than 16:30	Last warning signal
Wednesday 3 May	09:30	Briefing
	11:00	Warning signal
	Upon arrival	Sandwiches
	15:00	Prize-giving at Pigeon Point Beach
	17:00	Closing Party at Pigeon Point Beach

8 ADVERTISING

Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event and class sponsors on their boards and on a Lycra vest, if supplied by the OA.

9 IDENTIFICATION

Competitors will be required to wear customized vests supplied by the OA. The vest will include a personal identification number and shall be worn at all times on the water.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be slalom style in combination with the long-distance racing, both with reaching legs.
- 10.2 Sample courses will be posted on the event website www.caribbeanfoiling.com . These are for reference only.
- 10.2 The courses to be sailed each day will be described on the ONB and communicated during the daily briefing. Additionally, they may be transmitted by electronic means.

11 SAFETY AND BUOYANCY

- 11.1 Personal buoyancy of not less than 50N and a helmet shall be worn at all times on the water.
- 11.2 Competitors shall sign an attendance sheet, located adjacent to the official notice board before going on the water and sign in upon returning ashore each day.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The event will be divided into two separate series, one for the slalom racing (Days 1 and 2) and one for the long-distance race (day 3).
- 12.2 The two series will be combined for an overall podium result.
- 12.3 For slalom races there will be one discard for every five races completed.

13 PRIZES & PRIZE MONEY

- 13.1 Medals or trophies will be awarded to the top three competitors of each class.
- 13.2 Prizes for the Antigua Wingfoil Championship will be announced by 10 April 2023.

14 CAMERAS & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

If required by the OA competitors/boards shall carry cameras, sound, or positioning equipment.

15 TELEVISION & MEDIA

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant Caribbean Foiling Championships and the OA the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said championship as defined in this Notice of Race in which he/she participates without compensation.

16 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

17 INSURANCE

Competitors shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance for the duration of the event.

18 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 18.1 Attendance at the Prize-giving by all competitors is strongly encouraged.
- 18.2 The OA reserves the right to refuse entry to Prize-giving and other ceremonies to those whose standard of attire is not appropriate for the occasion.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
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