



Notice of Race
The Mount Gay
Round Barbados Race Series
January 16th - 24th 2015



**Organised by the Barbados Cruising Club in association
with Mount Gay and The Barbados Tourism Authority**

1. Tradition:

A race around Barbados on Errol Barrow Day, a national holiday in honor of the first Prime Minister of Independent Barbados and founder member of the Barbados Cruising Club has been a long tradition. Absolute and class records have previously been recorded. 2015 marks the 79th Anniversary of the 'Round Barbados Race' and the second Mount Gay Round Barbados Race Series, featuring a wider programme of sailing and off the water activities.

2. The Rules

The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race Series will be governed by the rules as defined by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 – 2016, the CSA Rules, the J/24 Club of Barbados, the Notice of Race (except where any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

3. Handicapping:

Racing Days 1-3 (Coastal Course Racing): Both CSA and Non CSA classes will be determined.

Race Day 4 – The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race: The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race is a race to record absolute times with start times determined by the Organising Committee.

4. Advertising:

The right to display advertising on a boat or by its crew while racing is permitted in accordance with Regulation 20.

5. Schedule of Events: The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race Series 2015 comprises:

Friday 16th January 2015

Registration from Noon - Barbados Cruising Club

From 3pm – 6pm: Skippers "Weigh in" - Barbados Cruising Club

7pm: Skipper's Briefing - Radisson Aquatica Beach Resort

8pm: Welcome Party – Barbados Cruising Club

Saturday 17th January 2015

Race Day 1: Starting at 10am
6pm: Mount Gay Rum Red Cap Party

Sunday 18th January 2015

Race Day 2: Starting at 10am - Two Restaurants Races
6pm: Post Race Party

Monday 19th January 2015

Race Day 3: Starting at 10am
5pm: Post Race Party

Tuesday 20th January 2015

Lay Day – Sponsor Activities
From 10am: Mount Gay Rum Tour – Mount Gay Distilleries, Brandons
3pm: “Regatta Polo Exhibition Match” followed by a party at the Polo Club.

Wednesday 21st January 2015

Race Day 4: First start 7am - The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race
5pm: Post Race Party – Barbados Cruising Club

Thursday 22nd January 2015

7pm: The Regatta Dinner – The Beach House, St James (ticketed event)
9pm: Regatta Prize Giving – The Beach House, St James

Friday 23rd January 2015

5pm: Barbados to Antigua Ocean Race Briefing – Radisson Aquatica Beach Resort
6pm: Farewell Party – Barbados Cruising Club

Saturday 24th January 2015

10am Staggered Starts: Barbados to Antigua Ocean Race

Any changes to the advertised programme will be announced online at www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com.

6. Courses:

Racing Days 1-3 (Coastal Course Racing): Courses will be laid on the South and West Coasts of Barbados

Race Day 4 – The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race: Around Barbados “north about” in a clockwise direction returning to the same start/finish line. Approximately 60 miles.

The Ocean Passage Race To Antigua: All islands south of Les Desirade are to be taken to port. The finish will be between Fort Charlotte at the Eastern entrance of English Harbour and a buoy to its South. Approximately 300 miles

7. Prizes:

Racing Days 1-3 (Coastal Course Races)

Prizes will be awarded in each class on the overall final results of this set of races.

Racing Day 4 – The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race

Prizes will be awarded in each racing class.

Record breaking yachts who break and set an Absolute or Class record will win their Skipper's weight in Mount Gay Rum Extra Old.

Perpetual trophies are engraved with the names of record breaking yachts from the Mount Gay Round Barbados Race and are kept on permanent public display at the Barbados Cruising Club.

The Errol Barrow Classic Yacht Trophy

A commemorative perpetual award presented to a record breaking classic yacht.

The Barbados Tourism Authority Superyacht Trophy

A commemorative perpetual award presented to a record breaking monohull yacht.

The Mount Gay Rum Multihull Trophy.

A commemorative perpetual award presented to a record breaking multihull yacht.

The Barbados Cruising Club Double Handed Trophy

A commemorative perpetual award presented to a record breaking double handed yacht.

The Andrew Burke Single Handed Trophy.

A commemorative perpetual award presented to a record breaking single handed yacht.

The Rapier Trophy.

A commemorative perpetual award presented to a record breaking yacht as calculated under the CSA Measurement Handicap Rule.

The Mount Gay Rum Caribbean Challenge Shield

This commemorative perpetual award will be presented to the fastest regional yacht.

The Coca Cola Cup

This commemorative perpetual award will be presented to the fastest Barbadian yacht.

The Open Passage Race To Antigua

Prizes will be awarded in each racing class.

8. Mount Gay Round Barbados Records:

The Absolute Records

Monohull: 4 hours, 42 minutes, 20 seconds

Record Holder: "Monster Project", VO70

Mr. Andrew Budgen & Mr. Fred Schwyn, UK.

Recorded 2014.

Multihull: 4 hours, 24 minutes, 27 seconds

Record Holder: "Silver Bullet", Supercat 30'

Mr. Bryn Palmer, Barbados.

Recorded 2012.

Classic: 6 hours, 11 minutes, 19 seconds

Record Holder: "Elena", A Class Schooner 55 metre

Mr. Mark Dixon, UK.

Recorded 2011.

Double Handed: Monohull; 8 hours, 19 minutes, 55 seconds

Record Holder: "Immigrant", Dubois Custom

Mr. David Staples, USA.

Recorded 2012.

Single Handed: Monohull; 9 hours, 49 minutes 58 seconds,

Record Holder: "Jabulani", J24

Mr. Peter Hoad, Barbados.

Recorded 2012.

Single Handed Multihull: 7 hours, 53 minutes 55 seconds,

Record Holder: "Stiletto" , 48

Mr. Peter Allen, Barbados.

Recorded 2014.

Windsurfer: 7 hours, 58 minutes, 10 seconds

Mr. Charles Hunte, Barbados.

Recorded 2014.

The C.S.A Handicap: 6 hours, 23 minutes, 24 seconds (corrected time)

Record Holder: "Idea", Reichel Pugh Maxi 78'

Mr. John Wilson, UK.

Recorded 2014.

Monohull Class Records

Monohull: 4 hours, 42 minutes, 20 seconds
Record Holder: "Monster Project", VO70
Mr. Andrew Budgen & Mr. Fred Schwyn, UK.
Recorded 2014.

60' and under; 6 hours, 16 minutes, 27 seconds
Record Holder: "Rapajam", Beneteau 53
Mr. Ralph Johnson, Barbados.
Recorded 2012.

40' and under; 6 hours, 39 minutes, 16 seconds
Record Holder: "Katanga", Farr 40
Mr. Robin Paterson, UK.
Recorded 2011.

35' and under; 6 hours, 52 minutes, 27 seconds
Record Holder: "Bruggadung", Beneteau First Class 10
Mr. Paul Johnson, Barbados.
Recorded 2012.

One Design J/24; 9 hours, 26 minutes, 42 seconds
Record Holder: "Glory Daze",
Mr. Gus Reader, Barbados.
Recorded 2014.

Schooner: 6 hours, 11 minutes, 19 seconds
Record Holder: "Elena", A Class Schooner 55 metre
Mr. Mark Dixon, UK.
Recorded 2011.

Multihull Class Records

60' and Under: 4 hours, 24 minutes, 27 seconds
Record Holder: "Silver Bullet", Supercat 30'
Mr. Bryn Palmer, Barbados.
Recorded 2012.

9. Sailing Instructions:

Instructions will include details of the start line and may also include amendments to the schedule and/or the rules. Instructions will be available for collection at the Skippers Briefing to be held at 1900 Hrs on January 16th at The Radisson Aquatica Beach Resort (located next door to the Barbados Cruising Club). Sailing Instructions will be available to download from www.mountgayroundbarbadosrace.com

10. Entries:

Entry fees are set at:

- US\$2 per foot overall for Racing Days 1-3 inclusive.
- US\$2 per foot overall for Race Day 4 – The Mount Gay Round Barbados Race

- US\$2 per foot overall for the Ocean Passage Race to Antigua.

Entry forms received after 1200 Hrs on Wednesday 14th January attract a US\$25 late entry fee.

Entries close at 1600 Hrs on Friday 16th January 2015.

Late entries will be accepted at the Organiser's discretion.

Entry forms will be made available at the Barbados Cruising Club or online at www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com.

11. Race Headquarters:

The Barbados Cruising Club, Pebbles Beach, Bridgetown, Barbados

Tel (+1 246) 426 4434

<http://www.barbadoscruisingclub.org>

12. Berthing:

Participating yachts are invited to moor in the Inner Basin of the Careenage.

A timetable of opening times for the Chamberlain Bridge will be published on the race website. Yachts with draft greater than 3m must contact the Race Organisers.

For More Information:

Please visit the race website:

<http://www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com>

email: alene@barbadoscruisingclub.org

Facebook: Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race

Twitter: MRRBR.

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