



# Caribbean Multihull Challenge V

## 3,4,5 February 2023

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### Instructions for the CMC Cruising Rally

Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CMC Cruising Rally; and thank you for being a part of our event. Please read these instructions and share them with your crew.  
The Rally is set for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023.

Time schedule:

#### Thursday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

After 2 PM;

Between 2 and 6 PM:

6.30 PM:

**All boats Customs / Clear out SXM**

Registration CMC @ SMYC

Skippers Briefing & Welcome @ SMYC

#### Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>:

11:00 AM

Departure time Rally – Simpson Bay

Destination- Anse Marcel

6 PM:

DJ music and a cocktail party in Anse Marcel.

Between the Blue Sail Bar & Restaurant and marina.

#### Saturday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>:

10:00 AM

Departure time Rally – Anse Marcel.

Destination Sandy Ground – Anguilla

2.30 PM

**Meet Clearing Agent and Committee at wooden pier in Sandy Ground / Great Bay Anguilla, to hand in passports for clearing.**

3 PM

Beach Volleyball / Gathering at LIT Lounge/Bar.

#### Sunday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

11:00 AM

Departure time Rally – Sandy Ground

Destination – Simpson Bay

6 PM

Prize giving at Sint Maarten Yacht Club.

### **Practical information:**

The Rally registration fee covers the entry only. Food and drink consumed at all locations are at the cost of the sailors.

Registration fee includes a free Goody Bag which will be distributed to Captains at registration (Thursday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 till 6 PM at the SMYC).

### **Sponsor Boat Stickers:**

ORIS Swiss Watches has been a Gold sponsor since 2019. For this year, we need to have Racing and Rally vessels place ORIS BRANDED STICKERS on the forward part of each hull. In the goody bag you will find 2 stickers, we are kindly asking you to place them on the bow of the boat.

The stickers go on easily and are removed easily as well provided that they are only on for a short time. If you remove them the week after the CMC concludes they will not damage your hulls upon removal! We do not want these to end up as plastic pollution in our waters, so be careful when applying. Thank you!

### **Departure:**

In the Goody bag you will find the departure order. This will be the same order for departure every day.

The departure times will be staggered one minute apart to avoid congestion. The idea is to sail to the day's destination as a fleet, with due care taken for seamanship and marine rules of the road in collision avoidance.

A departure line will be showcased between a green Century 32 outboard powerboat called *Island Away Too* (flying a Blue Flag) and a small orange ball buoy.

At the departure point, the organizing vessel will call individual Rally boats by name indicating the order in which they may depart. The organizing vessel will record each Rally boat's time across the line. Any vessel departing ahead of or later than their planned departure time should notify the organizing vessel on channel 69.

Any vessel overtaking another in the Rally shall stay well clear with no loud noises or any other actions which may offend said vessel.

### **Arrival at Destination:**

When arriving at a destination; pass in between the organizing Vessel flying a blue flag and a small orange buoy. Times will be taken by the Rally Committee, please call out the vessels name on Chanel 69.

## **Sint Maarten / St Martin / Anguilla Immigration and Customs:**

### Clearing out Sint Maarten:

#### **Responsibility of Rally Participants to clear out of Sint Maarten.**

Please visit customs and immigration at the Police Dock in Simpson Bay, Thursday after 2 PM, to clear out.

Although the club has pre - cleared, a vessel representative needs to present the crew passports for stamping prior to departure.

Customs and Immigration will be open till 8 PM on Thursday.

### Clearing in and out - French St. Martin – Anse Marcel:

Rally Committee will take care of clearing in and out French St. Martin, with the vessel and passport information that has previously been handed in to Rally Committee.

### Clearing in and out – Anguilla

A representative / captain of the boat should meet the Clearing Agent and Rally Committee at the wooden pier in Sandy Ground with ALL Passports at 2.30 PM on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Clearing in – Sint Maarten

It is the competitors own responsibility to clear back into Sint Maarten after arrival on Sunday afternoon.

**FUN – BINGO**

Each vessel's Goody Bag will include a Caribbean Multihull Challenge Rally Bingo Card with instructions on how to win prizes. Try to complete your bingo card as soon as possible; send in your answers when a task is completed to Saskia on WhatsApp +31620476274.

**FUN – Rally Navigators Form**

Attached to these Rally instructions you will find a Rally Navigators form. If you wish to compete, fill in your expected time to complete each rally step and hand this in at registration on Thursday. On Sunday we will compare these times with the actual sailed times and hand out prizes for the most accurate times!

Vessels may receive token prizes from the organizers based on arguably judged prettiest, slowest, best color scheme and various other factors as the organizers may choose.

## Information per Destination:

### Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>:

The first destination is Anse Marcel; a romantic French-side cove on the northeast coast of St. Martin. Anchorage is in the bay in good holding though possibly a bit rolling; or inside in the newly renovated after Irma Anse Marcel Marina

Note: On the voyage to Anse Marcel, you must keep all islands and rocks near St Maarten / St Martin to starboard.

CMC registered vessels wanting to go inside are welcome to do so by advance reservation at [capitainerie@ansemarcelmarina.com](mailto:capitainerie@ansemarcelmarina.com) or by phone +590 590 87 31 94.

The Marina will charge a CMC rate of a flat 100 Euros for dockage, including a bag of ice, and showers. For those anchoring, there is a nice dinghy dock inside.

Vessels with a marina reservation may proceed to marina, others may anchor in the anchorage. Shore side activities will follow approx 1 hour after last vessels' arrival.

Visitors will enjoy a few hours in the new shops, bars, and restaurants; and if one wants to eat ashore, reservations are advised. The Anse Marcel Beach Café is also available for fun although not affiliated with our Rally.

Below is a list of the restaurant choices as well as contact information:

Del Arti Ristorante  
Galleries les Acasias  
Italian Foods  
[delartisxm@gmail.com](mailto:delartisxm@gmail.com)  
+ 590 690 73 66 53

Nippon House  
Galleries les Acasias  
Japanese Restaurant  
+590 690 23 11 27

Blue Sail Restaurant  
Galleries les Acasias  
Tapas Restaurant  
[www.bluesailhotel.com/](http://www.bluesailhotel.com/)  
+590 690 52 75 85

At 1800 hrs, DJ music and a cocktail party for CMC sailors will begin on the lawn between the Blue Sail Bar and Restaurant and the marina.

### **Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Breakfast available at the Blue Sail Hotel from 0730 hrs.

Course to Anguilla. Sail southwest, leaving Anguillita to Starboard to finish in Sandy ground on North side of Anguilla.

A general gathering of sailors will start at 3:00 PM at LIT Lounge/Bar on the beach, where there will be the option to play in a Beach Volleyball Tournament.  
A specially priced dinner will be available for CMC sailors at Lit Lounge / Bar.

Late night parties and games can be found at the famous Elvis Beach Bar.

### **Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Breakfast available at Roy's between 8 – 10 AM.

Departure planned for all vessels from Anguilla at 1100 with vessels having staggered start times as before.

Arrival in Simpson Bay will be in the same area where the departure was on Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Combined prizegiving Race and Rally at Sint Maarten Yacht Club – 6 PM.

### **Rally Committee:**

Rally Committee is available on Phone Number:  
+1721 520 6030 WhatsApp or Cell – Steve Burzon.

**Rally Navigators form: HAND IN AT REGISTRATION WITH ESTIMATED TIMES.**

Vessel name: .....

Navigators name: .....

Estimated time of Arrival Anse Marcel	Actual (to be filled in by Rally Committee)	Difference (to be filled in by Rally Committee)
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Estimated time for Arrival Sandy Ground	Actual (to be filled in by Rally Committee)	Difference (to be filled in by Rally Committee)
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Estimated time for Arrival Simpson Bay	Actual (to be filled in by Rally Committee)	Difference (to be filled in by Rally Committee)
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Total Correction in hours and minutes: ..... (to be filled in by  
Rally Committee)

Fill in YELLOW column before registration with estimated time of arrival for all 3 legs. .

Rally Committee will keep track of actual times and calculate the difference with the  
estimated time.

Prizes can be won and will be awarded during the Sunday prize giving at the Sint  
Maarten Yacht Club.