



Grenada Sailing Week
Organizing Authority (OA): Grenada Sailing Week
Committee
25 January – 30 January 2026
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- a. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028*.
- b. Sailing Instructions (SI) may also change other RRS
- c. Yachts entering shall not be smaller than 26 ft.
- d. No national prescriptions will apply.
- e. The event will also be governed by:
 - i. for monohulls, the CSA Rating Rule
 - ii. for multihulls, the CSA Multihull Rating Rule
- f. For boats wishing to be dual-scored, IRC rules 2026 parts A, B and C shall also apply: The following changes to IRC rules are made:
 - i. 15.2(d) – stored power for steering is permitted
 - ii. 21.1.5(d), 21.1.5(e), 21.1.5(f), 22.3 and 22.4 are deleted.
- g. For all boats except One-Design Classes, the GSW Minimum Safety Rules apply.

2. RACE HEADQUARTERS

- a. Sun 25th January to AM Tuesday 27th January race headquarters will be at Las Iguanas and Slipway, Carriacou.
- b. PM Tuesday 27th to AM Wednesday 28th January race headquarters will be at Le Phare Bleu Marina, Grenada.

- c. PM Wednesday 28th January to Friday 30st January race headquarters will be at Camper & Nicholsons, Port Louis Marina.

3. CLASSES

- a. The number of classes, division of classes, grouping of classes to start together and courses to be sailed by classes will be determined after close of registration by the Organizing Authority. IRC boats will be required to have CSA rating. The decisions of the OA are final.
- b. The following classes are invited:
 - a) CSA/IRC Racing Spinnaker: CSA Certificate /IRC certificate (optional)
 - b) Racer/Cruiser: (spinnaker optional) CSA Certificate Boats may elect whether to use spinnakers or not, but must declare this intention on registration. The relevant CSA rating will apply for the entire event. (CSA 2 or CSA 3)
 - c) Cruising: (non-spinnaker) CSA Simplified Rating Rule (Intended for boats without a CSA measurement certificate)
 - d) Classic (CSA with or without spinnaker) and CSA Simplified Rating Rule. This class will include Carriacou sloops if there are fewer than 4 Carriacou sloop entries.
 - e) CSA Multi Hull
 - f) Other: Consideration will be given to other classes, provided there are sufficient entries in that category.

4. ENTRIES

- a. Registration: Follow links to <https://grenadasailingweek.com/registration> or email: info@grenadasailingweek.com. for more information.
- b. Fees:
 - i. Registration before 31st November 2025 Local time Grenada 23:59 USD \$150 per boat.
 - ii. Registration after 1st December 2025 but before 31st December 2025 Local Time Grenada 23:59 USD 175 per boat.
 - iii. Registration after 1st January 2026 to 17.00 Local Time Grenada 25th January 2026 – USD 200 per boat.
- c. Boats taking part in all races must report for final registration on Sunday 25th January 2026, by 1700hrs.
- d. Boats taking part on race day 1 ONLY must also report for final registration on Sunday 25th January 2026 by 1700hrs. A separate entry form will be made available. The Fee will be USD 25.

- e. For registration to be complete and an entry accepted, skippers must present a valid rating or class certificate, and they must sign the Entry Confirmation Form stating their choice of sail configuration.

5. MEASUREMENT AND RATING CERTIFICATES

All entries shall have:

- a. In the Monohull classes: a valid 2026 digitally certified CSA rating certificate and, optionally, a valid 2026 digitally certified IRC rating certificate.
- b. In the Multihull classes: a valid 2026 digitally certified CSA Multihull rating certificate
- c. Before the race there will be a qualified certified CSA measurer on site to measure boats. Appointments will be made to enable your boat to be measured.
- d. If intending to race in the Classic class, all the necessary details of your boat must be supplied, including any previous racing or rating details. Ratings, valid for this regatta only, will be issued by the measurer guided principally by the CSA Simplified Rating Rule.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be issued to skippers at registration on Sunday 25th January, 2026. They will also be placed online in Yacht Scoring .

7. COMPETITOR BRIEFING

A competitor briefing will be at 18:00hrs on Sunday 25th January, at Las Iguanas, Carriacou Marina, Carriacou.

8. SCHEDULE

Day 1: Race 1: Monday 26th January 2026 – Start and Finish Tyrell Bay Carriacou.

Day 2: Race 2: Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Start Tyrell Bay Carriacou – finish in the vicinity of Le Phare Bleu Marina.

Day 3: Lay Day

Day 4 : Race 3, 4 & 5: Thursday 29th January 2026, start Prickly Bay, finish off Grand Anse.

Day 5: Races 6 & 7: Friday 30th January 2026, start and finish off Grand Anse.

9. COMMUNICATION

- a. The location of the Official Notice Board will be advised in the Sailing Instructions.
- b. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on international channel 11.
- c. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF.

- d. While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

10. SAFETY

- a. Boats taking part in the race are recommended to refer to ***Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028***.
- b. No part of an anchor shall overhang the bow or stern while racing.
- c. Boats must have suitable charts on board for the sailing area.
- d. All Boats will familiarize themselves with the Safety Instructions of GSW.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Grenada Sailing Association will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. PRIZES

There will be a daily prize-giving after each day's racing at the venue to be notified in the Sailing Instructions. At the final prize-giving on the last day of racing, there will be prizes for overall first, second and third in each class.

13. INSURANCE

Each boat shall be insured with valid, adequate third-party liability insurance for the duration of the regatta.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS.

By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the OA and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in this event, and in all material related to the event without compensation.