

# La Course de L'Alliance

December 3 - December 6, 2026



## Notice of Race

Incorporating:

SMYC Standard Clauses for Notice of Race - Offshore.

### Schedule of events

Date	Time	Where	What
December 3	1600	SMYC	Registration 1800
		SMYC	Skippers Briefing
December 4-6	See below		Racing/Rally
December 6	1600	SMYC	Prize giving

### Schedule of races

Day	Races	Start	1st Warning	Finish
Friday	1	Simpson Bay, St Maarten	Not before 1015	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	US \$170	May be sub-divided into CSA 1 and CSA 2 Class.
CSA Multihull	US \$170	May be sub-divided into Diam 24 and Offshore Multihull Class
Rally	US \$170	

### Contact

Entry and results	<a href="http://www.smyc.com/coursedelalliance">www.smyc.com/coursedelalliance</a>
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# Sint Maarten Yacht Club

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028.
- 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.
- 3.3. NOTE: For each competitor not holding a French Sailing Federation (FFVoile) Club License, whether foreign or of French nationality residing abroad: Proof of membership in a National Authority that is a member of World Sailing OR proof of valid civil liability insurance with a minimum coverage of two million Euros.

## 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.
- 7.4. A Rally Class will be open to competitors.

## 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.

## 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 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

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Racing Rules of Sailing

<http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>

CSA Measurement

<http://caribbean-sailing.com>