



## **Notice of Race The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race 2012**



**January 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2012**

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

### **Tradition:**

A race around Barbados on "Errol Barrow Day", a national holiday in honor of the founder of the nation has been a long tradition. Absolute and class records have previously been recorded.

### **The Races:**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012: Optional Event; The Two Restaurants Race, 18 mile handicap warm up race. This race may be entered as part of the Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race or as a stand alone race.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012: The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race, pursuit race to establish record times.

### **Classes:**

Records may be set in a number of classes the following of which have been selected and may be increased according to entries:

Classic Yachts.

Monohull One Design.

Monohull Open, Overall length over 30' and under: 40'; 60'; 80'; 100'; 130'; Unlimited.

Multihull Open, Overall length over 25' and under: 40'; 60'; 80'; 100'; 130'; Unlimited.

### **Absolute Records:**

Monohull Open: Unlimited; 5 hours, 20 min, 30 sec  
Record Holder: "Destination Fox Harb'r", Dubois Custom 43m  
Mr Ron Joyce, Canada.

Recorded 2005.

Multihull Under 40'; 4 hours, 40 min, 33 sec  
Record Holder: "Silver Bullet", Supercat 30'  
Mr. Robert Povey, Barbados.  
Recorded 2005.

### **Class Records:**

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

Monohull: 80' and under; 6 hours, 8 minutes, 41 sec  
Record Holder: "Spirit of Juno", Farr 65  
Ondeck Sailing, UK.  
Recorded 2011.

Monohull: 60' and under; 6 hours, 39 minutes, 16 seconds  
Record Holder: "Katanga", Farr 40  
Mr Robin Paterson, UK.  
Recorded 2011.

Monohull: 35' and under; 7 hours, 40 minutes, 38 sec  
Record Holder: "Bruggadung", Beneteau First Class 10  
Mr Paul Johnson, Barbados.  
Recorded 2011.

Double Handed: Open; 10 hours, 22 minutes, 55 sec  
Record Holder: "Immigrant", Dubois Custom  
Mr David Staples, USA.  
Recorded 2011.

Single Handed: Open; 10 hours, 30 minutes,  
Record Holder: "Regent One", Beneteau 42  
Mr Andrew Burke, Barbados.  
Recorded 2008.

### **Prizes:**

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placing yachts in each class.

Perpetual trophies are engraved with the names of record holding yachts.

Any yacht setting a new record in any existing class will win the weight of the skipper in Mount Gay Rum Extra Old.

**Safety Regulations:**

Offshore safety regulations for the races will be published.

**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 1800 Hrs on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at the Barbados Cruising Club.

**Entries:**

Entry fees are set at US\$2 per foot overall for the Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race.

Entries close at 1700 Hrs on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

Entry to the Two Restaurants race is free to yachts entering the Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race. An entry fee of BD\$ 35 is applicable to all yachts entering the Two Restaurants race as a stand alone event.

**Start:**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012: Optional Event; The Two Restaurants Race, 18 mile handicap warm up race with start and finish off the Barbados Cruising Club, marks set at The Beach House and Tapas Restaurants.

Start times approximately 1100 Hrs.

Location: Off the Barbados Cruising Club, Pebbles Beach, St. Michael.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012: The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race.

Start times from approximately 0700 Hrs.

Location: Off the Barbados Cruising Club, Pebbles Beach, St. Michael.

**Course:**

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Course to be advised.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012: The Mount Gay Rum Round Barbados Race.

Around Barbados "north about" in a clockwise direction returning to the same start/finish line.

Approximately 60 miles.

**Race Headquarters:**

The Barbados Cruising Club, Pebbles Beach, Bridgetown, Barbados

Tel (+1 246) 426 4434

<http://www.barbadoscruisingclub.org>

**Berthing:**

Participating yachts are invited to moor in the Inner Basin of the Careenage. A timetable of opening times for the Chamberlain Bridge has been published on the race website. Yachts with draft greater than 3m must contact the race organisers.

A limited amount of berthing is available at Port St Charles, St. Peter.

**For More Information:**

Please visit the race website:

<http://www.mountgayrumroundbarbadosrace.com>

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