



## 2013 St Barths Bucket

### Supplemental Information Regarding the Differential Entry Fee and the SuperYacht Racing Association (SYRA)



Superyacht Event Organizers in conjunction with the SuperYacht Racing Association Executive Committee and Members have implemented a policy that supports the efforts and contributions made by the SYRA and encourages yachts that race in superyacht regattas to become members.

*St Barths Bucket NOR 6.1: The entry application shall be accompanied by the entry fee. The entry fee is €7,500 for current SuperYacht Racing Association (SYRA) members and €8,000 for non-members. For more information on the SYRA and how to join go to : [www.superyra.org](http://www.superyra.org) . The majority of regattas on the 2013 superyacht racing calendar and all of the regattas in 2014 will feature differential entry fees given the important role that the SYRA plays with safety and fair racing.*

For a membership application or with questions please contact [info@superyra.org](mailto:info@superyra.org)

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#### WHAT IS THE SYRA?

The SuperYacht Racing Association (SYRA) is a non-profit organization established in May, 2011. Membership is open to superyacht owners and other owners (or owners' representatives) who participate in superyacht regattas, superyacht event organizers, and superyacht industry related companies. These companies include, but are not limited to designers, builders, sail makers, insurance providers, spar and winch manufacturers.

#### WHY A SUPERYACHT RACING ASSOCIATION?

This organization was formed for a very simple reason: "to enhance the enjoyment of superyacht owners". Safe racing and fair racing are very integral to the enjoyment of yacht owners. In fact, it was safety concerns and a very serious injury while racing that led to preliminary discussions and the initial meeting in London in November, 2010. Addressing both of these complex issues is a major undertaking for SYRA with safe racing having been the top priority in year one. At the present time the association is an advisory and informational organization with the potential of dictating policy in the future.

#### WHAT ARE THE MISSION AND GOALS?

*The mission of the Superyacht Racing Association is to enhance the enjoyment of super yacht owners by taking all available steps to ensure safe racing and fair competition. In doing so the association will endeavor to:*

- *Facilitate communication of safety and fair racing related information to the applicable association members in a timely fashion;*
- *Ensure that all concerned take into account the unique characteristics and limitations of these cruising superyachts while racing;*
- *Work with Event Organizers to improve the handicap and rating rules in play for Superyacht racing;*
- *Provide constructive feedback and guidance to Event Organizers*

#### WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

In becoming a member of this organization, yacht owners and related industry companies will be playing a meaningful role in enhancing safe racing and advancing other important issues such as fair racing (handicapping), course composition and so many other meaningful issues as the superyacht racing continues to grow and evolve. Paying members will have a voice in the process and future policy in superyacht racing. Members will help ensure that this dynamic, growing part of the sport continues to expand with proper consideration to those issues that are critical to yacht owners. A 'members only' section of the SYRA web site area will provide a place for non-public forums and sharing of ideas, documents and pending policy decisions.

#### WHAT IS MY COMMITMENT?

Annual membership dues are currently 1900€. Annual dues have just been reduced significantly (charter members paid 4000€ in the first year) as part of the initiative to achieve more broad based membership.