



## **SuperYacht Racing Association Meetings During the 2023 St Barths Bucket**

### **SYRA Annual General Meeting**

*Wednesday, 15 March 1700-1815 / Capitainerie - 2nd Floor*

As in previous years, the AGM will take place on the Wednesday evening prior to racing. The meeting is open to all SYRA members and prospective members. There will be an opportunity for attendees to catch up over a glass of wine or beer immediately following the meeting.

### **Racing Rules & Appendix SY Review**

*Thursday, 16 March 0830-0945 / Salle de Theatre*

International Judge, Jim Capron, is back to conduct his superyacht racing rules review. Jim was instrumental in the creation of the Appendix SY and its evolution over the past 10 years. Included in the discussion will be World Sailing's recent acceptance of Jim's submission for "Continuing Obstructions". All afterguard members and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

### **Superyacht Racing Fleet Building**

*Friday, 17 March 1700-1800 / Capitainerie – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

This 2023 SYRA initiative began with a zoom call in early February that included superyacht builders and designers. This was followed with a Regatta Organizer call. The continuing discussion will include exploring reasons why participation is down following the two Covid years and considering ways to attract new yacht owners and captains to superyacht racing events. There will be a moderator leading the discussion and panel. All are welcome.

### **Addressing Cruising to Racing Mode Conversion**

*Saturday, 18 March 1700-1800 / Capitainerie – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

Specific to the challenge of 'Fleet Building', one barrier that has been identified is the resources required to transition a yacht from cruising to racing mode and then back to cruising following the regatta. This endeavor varies from yacht to yacht, however, it often times represents a meaningful commitment of resources from the captain and permanent crew. How can this be changed or made less impactful? Organizers, ORC, captains and program managers will be on hand to seek solutions. All are welcome.