



38th Antigua Sailing Week

**Escape to paradise and enjoy ten days of exhilarating racing,
fantastic partying and relaxed cruising with Ambition Sailing in Antigua.**

Join us on our luxury Beneteau 50, based in English Harbour, Antigua for the Caribbean holiday of a lifetime. Experience the fantastic atmosphere of Antigua Sailing Week with exciting racing, non-stop sunbathing and partying, culminating with the end of regatta 'bash' the Lord Nelson's Ball!

Antigua Sailing Week provides a marvellous opportunity to participate in one of the top three regattas in the world. Our yachts will be based at Nelsons Dockyard in English Harbour, traditionally the social centre of the regatta, and an area of outstanding natural beauty and fascinating history. With plenty to entertain, this holiday is a must for all those with a sense of adventure and an enjoyment of sailing but no previous experience is necessary!



Achieve your ambitions!

Join us in 2005 to enjoy the Antiguan hospitality and cuisine, the stunning swimming and snorkelling, magnificent beaches and inspiring sailing. We will recommend the best beaches and restaurants and provide you with exciting racing in a fun environment.

All you need is your swimming & party gear and plenty of Factor 30

We know! – Ambition Sailing has been there and done it!

Try it with us – We believe we are the only UK provider of individual berths for those with limited experience!

Antigua

The island reputedly has 365 beaches, one for every day of the year! Enjoy the fantastic hospitality provided by the islanders during this superb regatta. In between the racing, there are plenty of opportunities to swim, sunbathe and relax before starting the evening with the obligatory sundowners! Use Lay Day to explore the island by car, play a round of golf or simply sunbathe and enjoy a cruise to beautiful Green Island where only a reef separates the tranquil lagoon from the rollers of the Atlantic. Only Antigua could provide the diversity of relaxation, excitement and partying in such a beautiful location.



Sunset over the Hawks Bill



Cooling Off at Galleon Beach!

Antigua Sailing Week

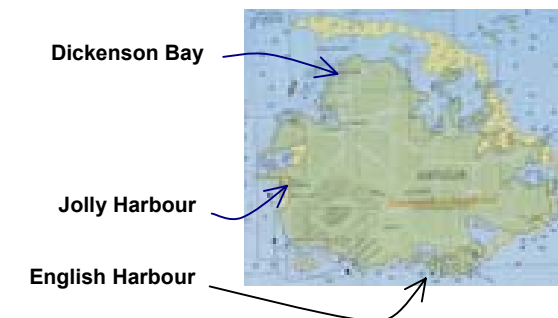


It could be you! - The Ocean Race

The world famous regatta is based in English Harbour that also provides a fantastic historical setting and a great party atmosphere – don't miss the Mount Gay beach party! Each race lasts 3 to 4 hours using the waters on the west side of the island. Evening stopovers at Dickenson Bay and Jolly Harbour enable crews to experience fantastic partying Antiguan style - you cant miss the Great Dickenson Bay Beach Bash!



The Lord Nelsons Ball!



Dickenson Bay

Jolly Harbour

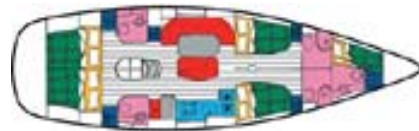
English Harbour

Lay Day on the Wednesday provide crews with an opportunity to relax and recover from the non stop action of the first few days. Two more fantastic days of racing provide further opportunities for rivalry and close racing on the water. The Ocean Race, the grand finale on Day 5, provides an opportunity to experience fantastic sailing in the larger seas on the south side of the island! Saturday is time to relax again and to reflect on a fantastic week prior to the main social event, The Lord Nelson's Ball – a fantastic finale to a wonderful week of racing and partying in Antigua!

Proposed Activities

Friday 22nd April	Late afternoon arrival, find your feet on the yacht, followed by a champagne welcome. Party the night away at the famous Mount Gay Rum Beach Party in Galleon Bay, what a start!
Saturday 23rd April	Informal race training, anchoring for lunch, sunbathing and snorkelling. The 'Skippers' ASW Brief at Temo Sports Café in Falmouth Harbour prior to dinner ashore at The Mad Mongoose.
Sunday 24th April	The first race of the regatta along the west coast of the Island, finishing in the beautiful Dickenson Bay. Enjoy the beach party overlooking hundreds of yachts at anchor in the bay.
Monday 25th April	A return race along the west coast to the magnificent resort of Jolly Harbour Marina and more partying with the other crews!
Tuesday 26th April	Race back to English Harbour and anchor in Galleon bay for a well-earned lunch and swim. Return to Nelsons Dockyard prior to eating and at the fantastic Abracadabra restaurant.
Wednesday 27th April	Lay Day – time for rest & relaxation! Enjoy the local activities or sail to Green Island for a barbeque, fantastic beaches and reef snorkelling – the choice is yours!
Thursday 28th April	Race 4 and all to play for! Start and finish at English Harbour before relaxing for the afternoon sunbathing and swimming.
Friday 29th April	The last race - still time to improve the tan and the results! Big seas offshore make this an exciting day before returning for a celebratory meal at The Last Lemming.
Saturday 30th April	Time for a relaxing sail or sight seeing during the day but don't miss the Prize Giving and the party highlight of the week, the Lord Nelson Ball – a fantastic setting, fabulous firework display and finale for the weeks activities!
Sunday 1st May	A relaxed start to the last day with time for final farewells to new friends before departing to the airport for your mid afternoon flight home.

The Beneteau 50 Yachts



Beneteau 50 – entered in Division B Bareboat Class

The yachts are fully equipped including showers, comfortable cabins, fridge, barbeque, bimini, CD player, snorkels & fins, dinghy and outboard – everything you need for comfort and relaxation

Price per person

Single berth (Sharing ensuite double cabin)	£1695	5% discount for existing clients
Saloon berth or crew cabin	£1595	

Ambition Sailing Terms & Conditions apply (see booking form)

Prices Include

Berth (including blanket, bed linen, pillow, towels), marina mooring in English Harbour, shorepower and water supplies, food / refreshments starter pack, Antigua Sailing Week race fees, Antigua Sailing Week crew gear (polo & T shirt) and complimentary ticket for the fantastic end of regatta party, the Lord Nelson's Ball.

Meals are not included although some evening meals can be pre-booked for the crew at recommended restaurants. Breakfasts and lunches are usually taken on board the yacht and funded by all the crew.

Our information sheets prior to UK departure will provide you with useful details and updates.

Flights & Transfer

Flights from UK to Antigua and return, and airport transfers are your responsibility however we are happy to provide advice and make recommendations.

You should plan your flights so that you arrive in Antigua no later than 1400 hrs on Friday April 22nd and depart Antigua on Sunday 1st May, 1500hrs or later.

Please book early to ensure berth and flight availability during this busy period.

Payment Schedule & Terms

Your place will be reserved on receipt of deposit, and confirmed on payment of the balance by 9 February 2005.

Security Deposit

A security deposit of £375 is payable before 9 February 2005. This is fully refundable subject to there being no loss/damage to the yacht during Antigua Sailing Week and any night sailing activities. There is no charge for loss/damage incurred during other cruising activities.

Contact us on 01253 853075 to book your place now!

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