



The Antigua & Barbuda Yachting & Marine Association

SERVICING THE YACHTING VISITORS AND THE MARINE INDUSTRY IN ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Collection of Economic Impact Study Data began during Antigua Charter Yacht Show

The Antigua and Barbuda Yachting and Marine Association (ABYMA) is thrilled to announce the launch of its Economic Impact Study designed to assess the significance of the yachting sector in Antigua and Barbuda. This start of data collection coincided with the Antigua Charter Yacht Show, emphasizing the importance of understanding the economic contributions of the marine industry to our nation.

Bobby Reis, Vice President of the ABYMA says, "The primary aim of the study is to measure and analyze the economic significance of the yachting industry in Antigua and Barbuda. This output will empower industry stakeholders to not only comprehend vital economic data but to also leverage this information to enhance future revenue potential."

The research will include comprehensive assessments of the consumer side, focusing on various sectors visiting Antigua—from super yachts and sailing vessels to racing & cruising yachts and fishing charters. Furthermore, the study will examine the supply side, evaluating the companies that support the industry and significantly contribute to the local economy. This includes assessing both the direct and indirect economic impacts to gain a holistic understanding of the yachting sector's multiplier effect on our economy.

As part of the initiative, participants are also encouraged to give feedback on the industry along with the opportunity to suggest ways in which the visitor experience can be improved. The study is being conducted by consultants Eco-Sustainability and will span a period of 10 months to successfully collate and analyze the necessary data.

We invite all visiting yachtsmen to participate in the survey, as the more feedback we receive, the more accurate and valuable the data will be. This information is crucial for informing future policies and actions that support the growth and sustainability of the industry.

The ABYMA would like to thank partners in the project, Antigua & Barbuda Tourism Authority, Falmouth Harbour Marina, Antigua Superyacht Marina, Budget Marine, Falmouth Ocean Club & Seagull Inflatables.

For more information or to participate in the survey, please visit ABYMA.ag/eis



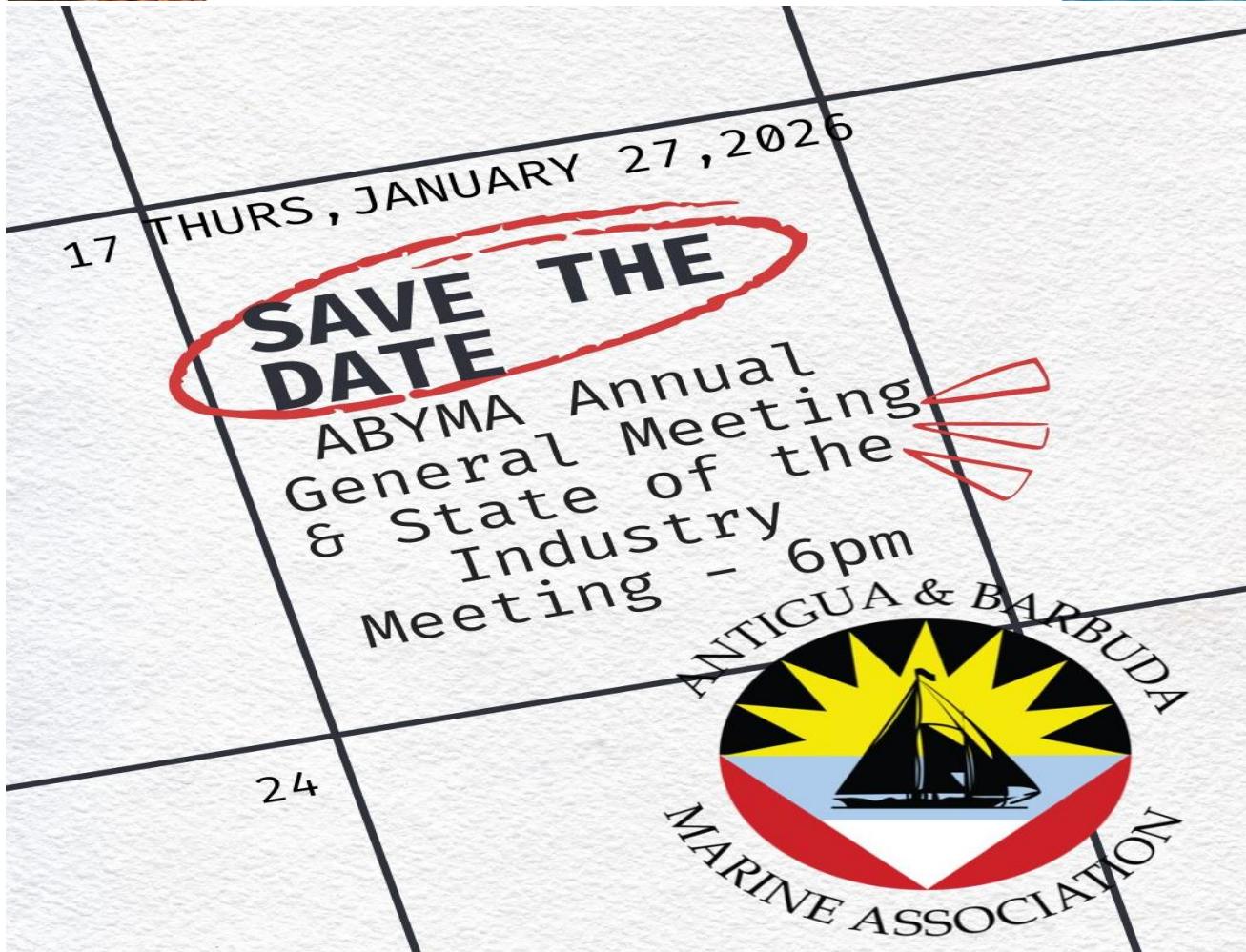
WHAT IS YACHTING WORTH?

The Antigua and Barbuda Yachting and Marine Association is studying the economic benefits of the yachting and marine industry. This will help the industry and government with policy and planning in coming years.

For further information contact the study manager.
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YOUR INPUT PLEASE

Calling all skippers and owners of racing and cruising yachts, superyachts and charter yachts; Atlantic Rowers; marine adventurers, water sports enthusiasts and interested visitors. Please complete a short survey (using the QR code) to help us understand your time in Antigua.





Antigua Yachting and Events Calendar

Visit www.abyma.ag for more information



2025

OCT

8 - 9
ABYMA Discover Yachting & Marine
24 - 26
Caribbean Dinghy Championship
31
Salty Dawgs Caribbean Rally Start

NOV

01
Independence Day
08
Best in the West Fishing Tournament
21 - 23
Jolly Harbour Yacht Club Regatta

DEC

4 - 9
Antigua Charter Yacht Show
12
The World's Toughest Row
13 - 21
Budget Marine Jol Byerly Highlife Series
25
Nelson's Dockyard Christmas Day Champagne Party
26
Boxing Day Barrel
31
Nelson's Pursuit Race

Nelson's Dockyard Old Year's Night

2026

JAN

11
RORC Transatlantic Start
16 - 18
Antigua Yacht Club RS Elite Small Keelboat Regatta
18
Oyster World Rally Start
24
Antigua Yacht Club Sandy Island Race

FEB

14 - 15
Jolly Harbour Valentine's Regatta
17 - 20
RORC Nelson's Cup Series
23 - 27
RORC Caribbean 600

EVERY WEEK YEAR ROUND

Seafood Friday, Nelson's Dockyard
Saturday Sailing Antigua Yacht Club Jolly Harbour Yacht Club
Sunday Sunset Party Shirley Heights Lookout



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MAR

3 - 8
Antigua Superyacht Challenge
14 - 15
Antigua Yacht Club Carlisle Bay Weekend
20
Mini Globe Race Prize Giving
20 - 21
Budget Marine ILCA and Optimist Open
29
NSA Dinghy Dash

APR

9 - 12
Antigua Racing Cup
15 - 20
Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta
22 - 26
Antigua Sailing Week
29
Antigua to Bermuda Race

MAY

20 - 22
Mikie Pigott Jr. Memorial Classic
23 - 24
Antigua & Barbuda Sport Fishing Tournament

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
The beach is just the beginning...

