



Dear Competitors,

FEEDBACK- Skippers Meeting

Following a meeting with the skippers of all the paid up entries regarding the 26 December 2021 event, Charter flight costs and requirements were tabled. The sentiment from the floor was that the price was high and that it would be unlikely that we could make up the required numbers well before the event as would be required to confirm the charter. With this in mind, the sentiment was to postpone.

There were a number of options discussed,

Namely:

1. The event is postponed until scheduled flights recommence and providing that it recommences by March/April 2021, to consider running the event on or around that period.
2. The event is converted to a "start as you will and take your time". This will be further explored as an option, but initial comments by the island point out that it is not what they want.
3. The event gets moved 24 months (cannot do 12 months due to clashes with Cape to Rio Race 2023) and a proper event is held.

I have had discussions with the island who are happy with our decisions.

In light of this, all competitors would be entitled to a refund of entry fees or they can leave their entry as is and retain their entry number and still retain the right to withdraw once a new date is set.

We will advise further in January 2022 or before.

Yours in Sailing,

Dale Kushner
Race Chairman
9 September 2021