

High Profile Sailors in the 2019 RC600

Headed for Antigua & Barbuda – here's just a few of the world-renowned sailors at the top echelon of their sport who are competing in the 2019 RORC Caribbean 600

Round the world sailors:

Brian Thompson , IOW, UK - Argo MOD 70
Francois Gabart – France – Argo MOD 70
Giovanni Soldini – Italy – Maserati Multi 70
Louis Burton - Vendee Globe sailor, On Bureau Vallee finished 7th – BHB

America's Cup:

Peter Isler, Seattle, WA – Fujin Bieker 53
(Internationally renowned sailor, motivational speaker and author; including 5 x AC Cup campaigns, winning twice, founded two AC teams, navigator, broadcaster, presenter....)
Terry Hutchinson - New York Yacht Club American Magic sailing team Skipper & Executive Director + 52 Super Series World Champion – Bella Mente
Thierry Fochier (FRA)– Marseille, France – Trimmer Argo MOD 70
Alister Richardson (GBR) – Bournemouth, UK, Trimmer Argo MOD 70
Carlo Castellano (ITA)– (Level 3 Fun, Marsaudon Composites 525) + VOR
Corrado Rossignoli, America's Cup in Valencia – Kuka 3
Dave Carr, Sam Bell, Mal Parker, Mo Grey – Sorcha
Adrian Stead – Bella Mente
Campbell Field (NZ) – Tala TP52
Paul Wilcox (RSA) – Tala TP52
Chris McAsey, Team NZ Cup sailor for 2003, 2007 and 2013 and in Olympics won a silver medal in Rowing

World champions:

Jason Carroll (USA)- Jason is a 2 time world champion in the Melges 32 class. Argo MOD 70)
Nic Asher, 470 world champion - Sorcha
Simon Fry Dragon World Champion - Sorcha

VOR:

Mike Sanderson (NZL), two-time Volvo Ocean Race winning skipper - Bella Mente
Bouwe Bekking (NED) + 8 + VORs (Nikata)
Ian Budgen (GBR)
Jono Swan – South Africa + 5+ VORs
Justin Ferris (NZ), Team AkzoNobel (Caro) - 4 VORs
Jules Salter (UK) – 4 VORs
Charlie Enright (USA) – Wizard x 2 x VOR
Simon Fisher (USA) – Wizard
Phil Harmer – Wizard
Daryl Wisland – Wizard
Roberto 'Chuny' Bermudez, Volvo winner – Kuka3
Gonzalo Araujio, Volvo competitor
Tim Powel, Steve Hayles, Pablo Arate, Freddy Shanks, Gerry Mitchell, Andy Meiklejohn – Sorcha
Stu Bannatyne: NZ, tactician, 8 VORs (4 x winner) – Summer Storm
Brad Jackson – Multiple VORs x 3 - Bella Mente
Luke Malloy – Nikata

Misc:

Adrian Stead, been on more winning teams in the RC600 than any other sailor – Bella Mente
Bradshaw Kellett, Australia, Watch Captain, helm - youngest sailor ever to compete in 25+ consecutive editions of Sydney Hobart – Triple Lindy
Sandy MacMillian, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Sail Trim – Triple Lindy
Giancarlo Simeoli, Rome Italy, Sail Trim, Helm – Triple Lindy
Jonathan McKee, USA, Seattle, WA Tactician (Olympic medallist 1984, 2000), Fujin
Walker Potts: AC36 (Team Artemis Shore Team) – Summer Storm
Brad Terpstra: AC37 (Team American Magic Shore Operations) – Summer Storm
Hector Thibaut and Christophe Bachmann - Transat Jacques Vabre – BHB