



NOTICE OF RACE

Open Dutch Championship A cat 2013

August 23rd to August 25th 2013

Organized by Catamaran Vereniging Hellecat from August 23rd to August 25th 2013 ;
location: Quackstrand, Hellevoetsluis, The Netherlands

Organizing authority:

The Catamaran Vereniging Hellecat, under authority of the Royal Dutch Yachting Association (watersportverbond) and the Dutch A Cat Association Organized from August 23rd to August 25th 2013.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union (watersportverbond) will apply.
- 1.3 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing and Windsurfing' will apply
- 1.4 The "National Anti Doping Regulations for Dutch Sport" will apply.
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions may contain minor changes to the Rules.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

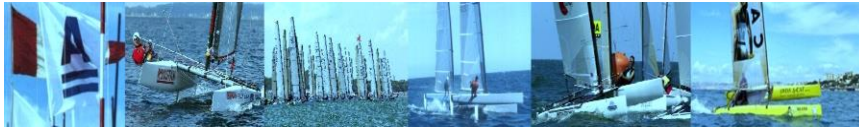
- 2.1 All boats, registered with the RNYA which are carrying advertisement are requested to show an advertisement certificate at registration.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all A cats.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registration on
Friday August 23rd 2013 08:30 – 10:30 hrs

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee, including a diner on Friday as well as Saturday, is:
€ 80,-
(only cash, no credit cards or pin).



5 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

5.1 The regatta office in the club of Catamaran Vereniging Hellecat will be open for registration on Friday August 23rd 08:30 - 10:30 hrs

5.2 Maximum races are 10 and sailed back to back on each racing day.

Friday 23rd 2013

11:00 Opening & skippers briefing

11:55 first warning signal maximum of 3 races

Saturday 24th 2013

10:25 first warning signal maximum of 4 races

Sunday 25th 2013

10:25 first warning signal maximum of 3 races

5.3 All races will be sailed back to back.

5.5 No warning signal will be made after 15:30 hrs. on Sunday 25th 2013.

5.6 Price giving will be approx. 17:00hr on Sunday 25th 2013.

6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 There will be no pre race measurement.

6.2 During the Regatta any boat and its equipment may be subject to examination at any time.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office at the registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 The location of the racing areas is in front of the beach at Catamaran Vereniging Hellecat, Quackstrand, Hellevoetsluis, The Netherlands

9 THE COURSES

The Courses will be Olympic Trapezoid.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty, including a tack and a gibe.



11 SCORING

11.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 The Low-Points scoring system of RRS A will apply.

11.3

A When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

B When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall registered at the regatta office before August 23rd 11:00.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

The responsible person of the winning boat of the Open Dutch Championship acquires the title "Dutch Champion A cat".

Prizes will be given to the skipper (and not a representative) of first, second, third, fourth and fifth ranked boat in the championship, as well the first grand-master, the first master and the first newcomer.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.



16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 750.000 per event or the equivalent.

18 REGATTA OFFICE

18.1 Address:

Duinweg 11 (Quackstrand), Hellevoetsluis

19 SOCIAL PROGRAM

Friday evening and Saturday evening there will be a dinner (payment is included in the entry fee).

21 TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS

Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas.

Please follow the instructions of the regatta volunteers at all times.