

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **Najaarsbokaal 2021**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2021**

The Najaarsbokaal 2021 will be organized by Catamaran Vereniging Hellecat at Haringvliet, Hellevoetsluis, The Netherlands.

#### **Organizing authority:**

Catamaran vereniging Hellecat

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in "*The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*".
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions may contain minor changes to the Rules.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office, at <https://hellecat.nl/events/najaars-bokaal/> and will be published on the digital notice board.

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [www.hellecat.nl](http://www.hellecat.nl) and at the club house.
- 3.2 A WhatsApp digital notice board will also be used and can be joined from this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JOycjp0fXDU91IlgoY9kTd>
- 3.3 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all beach catamarans and will be sailed according the latest Texel Rating ([www.watersportverbond.nl](http://www.watersportverbond.nl)).
- 4.2 The najaarsbokaal 2021 will be sailed according this latest Texel Rating.
- 4.3 Online entries via Internet shall be used:
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form <https://forms.gle/tvDPV2orrbJ4Weiw9> at any time during the duration of the event.

- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6 Only online registration will be accepted.

### **3 FEES**

- 3.1 The entry fee:
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| double handed                            | € 60,- |
| Single handed                            | € 50,- |
| Youth (until 18 year, from 1st of April) | € 50,- |
- 3.2 Members of Catamaranvereniging Hellecat will have a 50% discount on the entry fee.
- 3.3 Payments must be done by bank transfer to: Catamaranvereniging Hellecat, Duinweg 11, Hellevoetsluis, the Netherlands.  
IBAN NL71RABO0344815056 mentioning "Najaarsbokaal 2021" and the Sail Number.

### **4 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS**

- 4.1 Due of corona, there will be no live registration.
- 4.2 Schedule:

Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

11:00 hrs. Opening & skippers briefing.

11:55 hrs. First warning signal, maximum of 5 races.

Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

10:00 hrs. Opening & skippers briefing.

10:55 First warning signal, maximum of 5 races

Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

10:00 hrs. Opening & skippers briefing.

10:55 First warning signal, maximum of 5 races.

- 4.3 All windward leeward races will be sailed back-to-back.
- 4.4 No warning signal will be made after 15:30 hrs.
- 4.5 Via the digital notice board it will be announced on Saturday evening before 20:00 whether the event can take place on Sunday in combination with the weather conditions.
- 4.6 Reserve day:  
Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 is a reserve day in case any previous weekend cannot be sailed.  
In case the reserve day will be sailed the schedule is:

- 10:00 hrs. Opening & skippers briefing.  
10:55 hrs. First warning signal, maximum of 5 races.

## **5 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

5.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

## **6 Clothing and Equipment**

6.1 While afloat each boat must have on board:

- a righting line, at least 8 mm in diameter

11.2 While afloat all competitors have to wear:

- An approved functional floatation device or life jacket of at least CE50 Newtons standard, or equivalent.
- a wet- or dry suit

11.3 While afloat all competitors sailing on a foiling catamaran have to wear in addition:

- A helmet
- An impact (safety) jacket with a functional floatation device of at least CE50 Newtons standard, or equivalent.

## **7 VENUE**

7.1 The race office is located at the following address: Duinweg 11, Hellevoetsluis, the Netherlands

7.2 NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.

7.3 NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing areas.

## **8 THE COURSES**

8.1 The diagrams in Addendum C show the course, including the approximate angles between the legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

## **9 PENALTY**

9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that for all classes the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty including a gibe and a tack.

## **10 SCORING**

10.1 The scoring system is as follow: Low point system.

10.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 Discard system:

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 to 9 more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- c) When 10 to 15 races or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.
- d) When 16 races or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 3 worst score.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

12.1 Support boats shall be registered at the regatta office.

## **13 DATA PROTECTION**

13.1 By participating in the Najaarsbokaal 2021 competitors automatically grants the Organizing Authority, the organizers and the sponsors of the event the right to, in perpetuity, make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any (still) motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor and its material, during and after the championship without any compensation.

## **14 RISK STATEMENT**

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 14.2 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.

## **15 INSURANCE**

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.500.000 per event or the equivalent due to the sailing area.

## **16 PRIZES**

- 16.1 Najaarsbokaal 2021:
  - Overall
  - Open class ≤ 107
  - Open class > 107

16.2 Prizes will be given to every member of the crew (not their representatives) of the first, second and third ranked boat in the final standings.

### **17 TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS**

- 17.1 Access route to the club is available in addendum A.
- 17.2 Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas.
- 17.3 No cars are allowed on the beach.
- 17.4 Please follow the instructions of the regatta volunteers at all times.
- 17.5 Transport of the boat from the parking lot to the beach is allowed under the condition that once the trailer is unhooked the car need to go back immediately to the parking lot.
- 17.6 If you wish to bring the boat the day before the start of the event please contact the club at [wedstrijdcommissie@hellecat.nl](mailto:wedstrijdcommissie@hellecat.nl)

### **18 Covid-19 Clause**

- 18.1 Respect at all time the 1.5m distance rule.

### **19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 19.1 For further information please contact [wedstrijd@hellecat.nl](mailto:wedstrijd@hellecat.nl)
- 19.2 A number of lockers and storage space will be available at the club for the competitors for the duration of the event. The storage area is secured by a card key system that is possible to get at the bar after paying a 20€ reimbursable deposit.
- 19.3 Please note that no camping is allowed on the beach and in the parking spaces in the proximity of the club.
- 19.4 For information on accommodation please look at our website or contact the Tourist information of Hellevoetsluis.

VVV Hellevoetsluis.

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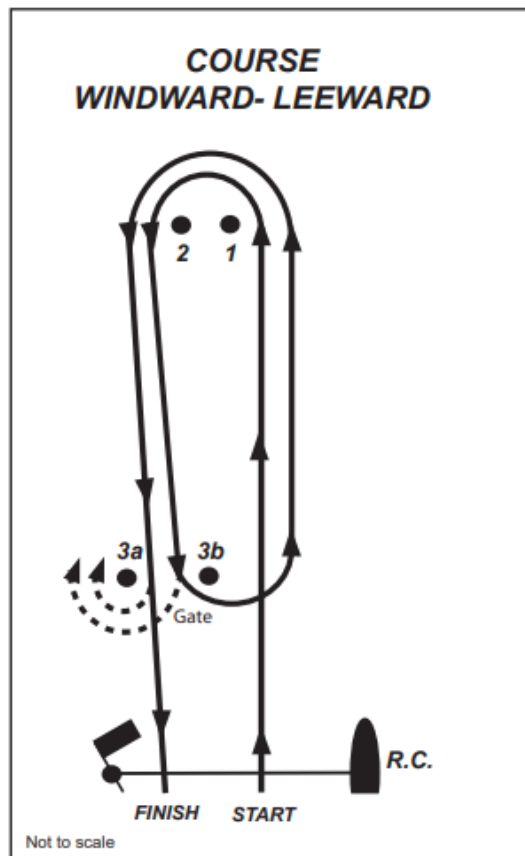
**Addendum A**


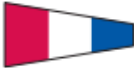


**Addendum B**



**Addendum C**  
**COURSE RACING**



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| Pennant 2 |  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 Laps</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start - 1 - 2 - 3a-3b - 1 - 2 - Finish</p>                      |
| Pennant 3 |  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 Laps</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start - 1 - 2 - 3a-3b - 1 - 2 -<br/> 3a-3b - 1 - 2 - Finish</p> |