

NOTICE OF RACE
Open Dutch Challengerscup 2021 powered by Nacra Racing

All brands and classes
Organized by Catamaran Vereniging Hellecat on behalf of Nacra Racing
under the auspices of the RNWA

from September 18th to September 19th 2021

location: Catamaranvereniging Hellecat

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* .
- 1.2** The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding'.
- 1.3** If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 1.4** Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1** The sailing instructions will be available not later then September 10th 2021 at <https://hellecat.nl>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The online official notice board is will be a whatsapp. group set up by the organisation.
- 3.4** [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, 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 event is open to all catamaran brands and class(es).

4.3 Classes are defined as follows:

- F16
- F18
- F20
- Nacra open
- Open class

Prizes will be awarded for each class with a minimum of 5 boats for each class. Whenever a class has less than 5 boats in its class, the result will be calculated and listed in the open class TR < 107 or TR >= 107 related to the latest Texel rating yardstick.

4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online before September 16th at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflEgc0uezXSVlbtH7g9nETUQ2bnckpTJzG-gxeLnres-pr1A/viewform?usp=sf_link

The required fee shall be transferred to the following bank account:

Account name: Nacra Racing

Account: NL18INGB0007347446

Swiftcode: INGBNL2A

Reference: Last name helm + Sailnumber

4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Standard Fee
<i>Double handed</i>	€ 100,-
<i>Single handed</i>	€ 90,-

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to] display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Program:

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 18th 2021	First warning signal 4 races scheduled	11:55 hrs
Social program	BBQ on the beach of Hellecat Event end time Saturday	18:00/18:30 After the BBQ
Sunday 19th 2021	First warning signal 4 races scheduled	10:55 hrs
	Price giving event	As soon as possible

On Saturday evening there will be a BBQ. (Payment is included in the entry fee) for non-sailors dinner vouchers can be bought for € 20,- on Saturday.

7.2

On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:30 hr.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

The sailors must wear a life jacket at all times on the water.

Sailors who are sailing on foiling boats must wear a helmet at all times on the water.

10 VENUE

10.1 The race office is located at the following address, Duinweg 11^b, Hellevoetsluis The Netherlands.

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

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

11 COURSES

11.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows Upwind Downwind "LA" as shows in Addendum C

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 For the all class(es) RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

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

13.2 (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 , 6, 7 or 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14 DATA PROTECTION

14.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

15 RISK STATEMENT

15.1 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.

15.2 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.

16 INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.500.000 or the equivalent per incident.

17 PRIZES

- F16
- F18
- F20
- Nacra open
- Open class

The 1st 2nd and 3rd of each class will receive a prize.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact secretaris@hellecat.nl

Addendum A the event venue



Addendum B start area



Addendum C Courses

Windward leeward course will be course LA

L

Course: Windward/Leeward

Signal	Marking Rounding Order
L2	Start - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - Finish
L3	Start - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - Finish
L4	Start - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - 4s/4p - 1 - Finish

IA

Course: Same As Course I Except With Offset Mark 1A

Signal	Marking Rounding Order
IA2	Start - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 2 - 3p - Finish
IA3	Start - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 2 - 3p - Finish
IA4	Start - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 2 - 3p - Finish

LA

Course: Same As Course L Except With Offset Mark 1A

Signal	Marking Rounding Order
LA2	Start - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - Finish
LA3	Start - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - Finish
LA4	Start - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - 4s/4p - 1 - 1a - Finish