

*ONK A-cat 2021
Organized by Hellecat
August 27, 28 and 29 2021
At Hellevoetsluis, The Netherlands*

Notice of Race (NoR)

1 RULES

- 1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** *The racing rules of sailing, windsurfing and kiteboarding*, available at <https://www.watersportverbond.nl/media/rmxdy253/reglement-voor-kampioenschappen-20191101-v5-docx.pdf> applies .
- 1.3** If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1** The sailing instructions will be available at www.hellecat.nl before the start of the event.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The online official notice board is located at 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/HG8Bn02fAh3At9SvirF9GG>
- 3.3** Spare
- 3.4** [DP] [While racing][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 boats of the *A-class* class foiling and non-foiling.
- 4.5** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form <https://forms.gle/34VCN31hvp7WSscQA> by Wednesday 25th of August 2021 at midnight.
- 4.6** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7** Only online registration will be accepted.

4.8 If less than 30 boats will be registered by Sunday 22nd of August 2021 at midnight the event will be cancelled and the fee reimbursed.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

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| Class | Standard Fee |
|--------------|--------------|
| <i>A-cat</i> | € 125,- |

Payments must be done by bank transfer to: Catamaranvereniging Hellecat, Duinweg 11, Hellevoetsluis, the Netherlands.

IBAN NL71RABO0344815056 mentioning "ONK A-Cat 2021 and Sail Number"

Entry fee payments can also be done at the following link:

<https://betaalverzoek.rabobank.nl/betaalverzoek/?id=YnUEUG9mQlaIHM0WiENqIQ>

In the entry fee a dinner on Saturday evening is included.

5.2 Companions fee is Euros 15 (access to Saturday dinner).
Registration will close Tuesday 24 of august

The companion fee can be paid by bank transfer to: Catamaranvereniging Hellecat, Duinweg 11, Hellevoetsluis, the Netherlands.

IBAN NL71RABO0344815056 mentioning "ONK A-Cat 2021 and Sail Number"

Companion fee payments can also be done at the following link:

<https://betaalverzoek.rabobank.nl/betaalverzoek/?id=mPPbQo4IRcivOEehZ607Uw>

6 spare

7 ADVERTISING

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

8 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

8.1 By participating in the ONK A-cat 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

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Transport of boat on the beach:

| Date | From | To |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>August 27th 2021</i> | <i>8:00</i> | <i>10:30</i> |

9.2 There will be no event measurement

9.3 Dates of racing:

| Date | <i>A-class</i> |
|------------------|----------------|
| <i>August 27</i> | racing |
| <i>August 28</i> | racing |
| <i>August 29</i> | racing |

9.4 Number of races:

| Class | Number | Races per day Scheduled | Races per day Maximum |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>A-class</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> |

9.5 The scheduled time

| Class | day | First warning signal | Scheduled races |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| A-cat | August 27 th | 11:55 hr | 4 |
| A-cat | August 28 th | 10:55 hr | 4 |
| A-cat | August 29 th | 10:55 hr | 4 |

9.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after *15:30*

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 spare

10.2 spare

10.3 Boats may be inspected at any time.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1 While afloat all competitors have to wear:

- ✓ An approved functional floatation device or life jacket of at least CE50 Newton standard, or equivalent
- ✓ a wet- or dry suit
- ✓ an approved personal emergency signal, to be carried on the body

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 Newton standard, or equivalent..

12 VENUE

12.1 NoR Addendum *A* shows the plan of the event venue.

12.2 NoR Addendum *B* shows the location of the racing areas..

13 COURSE

13.1 Addendum *C* shows the course to be sailed

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

14.3 spare

15 SCORING

15.1 Twelve (12) races are scheduled, of which four (4) races shall be completed to constitute a championship and series.

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

(b) When from 6 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

16.1 [DP] Support person vessels shall register at the regatta office

17 spare

18 RISK STATEMENT

18.1 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.**

19 INSURANCE

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

20 PRIZES

20.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- first 3 overall
- first 3 foiling
- first 3 classic

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

21.1 In order to prevent the theft of material the venue will be controlled at night by a security team.

21.2 For further information please contact wedstrijd@hellecat.nl

21.3 For information on accommodation please look at our website or contact the Tourist information of Hellevoetsluis.

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www.zuid-hollandse-eilanden.nl

21.4 Please note that no camping is allowed on the beach and in the parking spaces in the proximity of the club.

22 TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS

22.1 Access route to the club is available in addendum A.

22.2 Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas.

22.3 No cars are allowed on the beach.

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

22.5 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.

If you wish to bring the boat the day before the start of the event please contact the club at wedstrijdcommissie@hellecat.nl

23 Covid-19 Clause

23.1 Respect at all time the 1.5m distance rule.

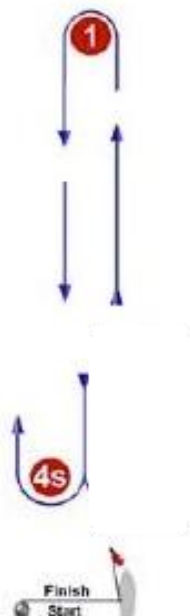
Addendum A



Addendum C

COURSE RACING Course LA

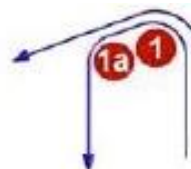
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Course: Windward/Leeward

| 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 |