



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Weekend Ronde Tiengemetten

All catamaran classes

organised by Catamaran vereniging Hellecat
under the auspices of the RNWA

from October 9th 2021 to October 10th 2021
location: Haringvliet,

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 Spare

1.3 All competitors and support persons must adhere to the corona rules of the Dutch government for the for the rules see.
<https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19>.

1.4 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. - Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 20:00 hr on the day it will take effect,.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Hellecat.


3.2 The race office is located at Catamaranvereniging Hellecat, Duinweg 11, 3221 LB Hellevoetsluis, wedstrijd@hellecat.nl

3.4 The following communications may be made by the race committee on VHF channel 73

4 [DP] CODE OF CONDUCT

- 4.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.
- 4.2 Competitors and support persons shall handle any equipment provided by the organizing authority with care, seamanship, in accordance with any instructions for its use and without interfering with its functionality.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole in front of catamaranclub Hellecat.
- 5.2 When flag AP  is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES




6.1

	date	time
Breefing tiengemeten	09 oct	11:30
Warning signal tiengemeten	09 oct	12:55
First warning signal windward leeward	10 oct	10:55

- 6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is <time>.
- 6.4 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.
- 6.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:30 hr.

7 CLASS FLAGS

- 7.1 The Class flags are:

Course / class		
All classes tiengemeten	Flag D	
Classes TR < 107	Flag Q	
Classes TR => 107	Flag G	

8 RACING AREA

- 8.1 see NOR add B



9 COURSES

- 9.1 see NOR addendum C
- 9.2 During windward leeward courses will not be shortened. This changes RRS 32.
- 9.3 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 33.

10 MARKS

- 10.1 Marks 1, 2, 3, 4S and 4P will be orange inflatable marks.
- 10.2 The starting and finishing marks will be an orange buoy and the flag starting vessel.

11 SPARE

12 THE START

- 12.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 12.2 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

13 SPARE

14 THE FINISH

- 14.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the finishing mark at the starboard-end and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

15 SPARE

17 HEARING REQUESTS

- 17.1 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later. The time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 17.2 Hearing request forms are available from the race office.
- 17.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at catamaran club Hellecat.

18 [NP][DP] SAFETY REGULATIONS



- 18.1 Check-out during the long distance race ronde tiengemetten. In case of failure of check out/in, DSQ will be applied without hearing.
- 18.2 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity. [Promptly after returning to shore, the boat shall complete a retirement declaration form, which is available at www.hellecat.nl and at the regatta office.
- 19 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT
- 19.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee. Replacement of the responsible person is not allowed.
- 20 EQUIPMENT CHECKS AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**
- 20.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.
- 20.2 [DP] When instructed by a race official on the water, a boat shall proceed to a designated area for inspection.
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- 24 TRASH DISPOSAL**
- 24.1 Trash may be placed aboard official and support boats.