

**NOTICE OF RACE
A-Cat Class event July**

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Hellecat open event

Class event for A-Cat foiling and classic, open event for open Class.

Organised by Catamaran Vereniging Hellecat

under the auspices of the RNWA

and

from July 9th July until July 10th 2022

location: Catamaranvereniging Hellecat

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' will apply.

1.3 Class rules will apply.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.

1.5 For A-cat class event; every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate licence and if applied for class membership. For the Hellecat Open event, a license is not mandatory.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than June 29th 2022 on <https://hellecat.nl> and online notice board at manage2sail.com.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at Manag2Sail.com

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to A-Cat foiling and classic.

4.3 Classes are defined as follows:

A-Cat Foiling	
A-Cat Classic	
Open class	Based on Texel Rating

4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online before July 8th 2022 at 24:00 hours at Manag2Sail.com

4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. This can only be done online by bank transfer.

Catamaran Vereniging Hellecat
Rabobank IBAN: NL71 RABO 0344815056 – BIC: RABONL2U
Note event name and sailnumber.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows: € 90 for all classes.

5.2 The race committee has the right to cancel the event when the registered number of boats is less than 15. If so, this will be announced not later than June 29th 2022. In case the race committee decided to cancel the event based on registered sailors, all participants will receive a refund.

6 SPARE

7 ADVERTISING

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

8 SPARE

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Event program

Date	Activity	From	To
July 9 th	Sign in	9:00 hrs	11:00 hr
July 10 th	Aftersail with snacks by Hellecat, drinks are at your own cost. Award ceremony	As soon as possible after racing	

Boats can be parked at the club a weekend before the event, free of charge.

All sailors need to sign in at the first day of the event.

9.2 There is no equipment inspection and event measurement.

9.3 Dates of racing:

Date	<class>	Number of races	First warning signal
July 9 th	All classes	4	12:00
July 10 th	All classes	5	11:00

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

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 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 Newtons standard, or equivalent.
- ✓ a wet- or dry suit
- ✓ an approved personal emergency signal, to be carried on the body

11.2 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.

12 VENUE

12.1 The race office is located at the following address, Duinweg 11^b, Hellevoetsluis, The Netherlands. No car parking is allowed near the clubhouse, only at the large parking area.

12.2 Boats can only be brought to the venue on the listed dates in the schedule. Outside these moments, boats must be parked at the large parking area and not in front of the clubhouse. Requests for boat parking on weeks-day, can be done by contacting the A-Cat Class organisation.

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

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

13 COURSES

13.1 The courses to be sailed will Upwind Downwind.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

15 SCORING

15.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

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 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.

16 spare

17 spare

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21 DATA PROTECTION

21.1 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.

22 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk while taking part in the event;
2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
7. The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

23 INSURANCE

- 23.1** 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.

24 PRIZES

The 1st 2nd and 3rd of each class will receive a prize, awards will be given to the sailors and not their representatives.

Classes are divided in A-Cat Foiling, A-Cat Classic, Open Class.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 25.1** For further information please contact wedstrijdcommissie@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	