



NOTICE OF RACE

Weekend Ronde Tiengemetten 2026

Open Beach catamaran classes.

Organized by Watersport vereniging Hellecat.

under the auspices of the RNWA

from October 10th, 2025, to October 11th, 2026

location: Haringvliet, The Netherlands

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may change RRS.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 1.6 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 after October 1th 2026 at:
www.manage2sail.com
- 2.2 Link to user manual manage2sail:
<https://www.manage2sail.info/ned-zeilers/>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.manage2sail.com and the notice board is in the Watersport vereniging Hellecat. The online notice board is leading the communication. Tele- and datacommunication is not allowed during the race except emergency.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to open beach catamarans based on the latest **texel rating** handicap (www.watersportverbond.nl).
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and submitting it, together with the required fee, as shown at www.manage2sail.com by October **10th 10:00 hrs**. Only online registration will be accepted.

- 4.3 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).

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees and data for registration are as follows:

	Early / 01-10-2026	Late 01-10-2026 / 9-10-2026 20:00
Double handed	€ 110	€ 140
Single-handed	€ 100	€ 130
Youth*	€ 90	€ 120

* Youth; both sailors must be under 21 on the day of the event.

- 5.2 Entry fee online payment is required.
Watersport vereniging Hellecat
Rabobank IBAN: NL71 RABO 0344815056 - BIC: RABONL2U
Please note name event & sail number
- 5.3 One free entry will be raffled among all participants, provided that there are more than 40 paid entries. The winner must be personally present at the prize-giving ceremony to claim the free entry.
- 5.4 Afterwards; Hellecat members will receive a €25 refund on their entry fee.
- 5.5 Sailors' dinner on Saturday is **included** in the entry fee.
Additional diner vouchers can be bought for €15 at the bar on Saturday, depending on availability.

6 SPARE

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Event program

Date	Activity	From [hours]	To
Friday 9 th	Boat arrival Transport to beach	16:00	20:00
Saturday 10 th	Boat arrival Transport to beach	08:00	10:00
	Late registration	08:00	10:00
	Opening & skippers briefing	10:30	
	Check In at the desk	Before going off shore	
	First warning signal	11:55	
	Check Out at the desk	Directly after coming onshore	
	Sailors diner	After racing	
	Price giving	Asap after last finisher	
Sunday 11 th	First warning signal, maximum of 4 races	10:55	
	Price giving Transport boats	Asap after last race	

7.2 The regatta office desk is in cantina of the clubhouse of "WSV Hellecat".

Saturday, October 10th the long-distance race "Ronde Tiengemetten" is scheduled.

Sunday, October 11th wind- lee-ward races are scheduled, to a max of 4

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

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

8 WIND CONDITIONS and CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

- 8.1 If the weather forecast indicates wind gusts exceeding **24 knots for a substantial part of the scheduled racing period**, the RTG event for that weekend will be cancelled.
- 8.2 As many competitors may have made accommodation arrangements, the initial decision whether the event will proceed will normally be made at **16:00 on the Thursday preceding the RTG weekend**. Published on **Manage2Sail**.
- 8.3 If, due to the uncertainty or instability of a passing weather system, a reliable decision cannot reasonably be made at that time, the final decision may be postponed. In such case, a notice will be published on **Manage2Sail no later than Thursday at 16:00**, stating that the decision has been postponed and specifying the time of the next decision.
- 8.4 The decision will be based on the following forecast information:
- Source: Windy.com Premium
 - Forecast model: ECMWF 9 km and/or AROME-HD 1.3 km
 - Parameter: Wind gusts
 - Saturday reference times: 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00
 - Sunday reference times: 11:00 and 14:00
- 8.5 The forecast information available at the time of the decision shall be used. The decision of the Organising Authority whether to cancel the event shall be final.

9 REFUNDS in CASE of CANCELLATION

- 9.1 If the RTG weekend is cancelled by the Organising Authority, a fixed amount of €70 per entered boat will be refunded, irrespective of the amount of the entry fee originally paid.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 Equipment inspection and event measurement:
There will be no pre-measurements. During the regatta, any boat and its equipment may be subject to examination at any time.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

While afloat each boat shall have on board:

- A righting line, at least 8 mm in diameter
- An extra line (for towing) of at least 10 meters and at least 8 mm in diameter
- While afloat all competitors must 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 must 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 The regatta office desk is located at the following address:

Watersport vereniging Hellecat
Duinweg 11
3221 LB Hellevoetsluis
Tel 0181-315853
Email: info@hellecat.nl

No car parking is allowed near the clubhouse, only in the Quackstrand parking area.

12.2 Transport of the boat from the parking lot to the beach is allowed under the condition that once the trailer is unhooked the car needs to go back immediately to the Quackstrand parking area.

12.3 Boats can only be brought to the venue on the listed dates in the schedule and the weekend before RTG. Outside these moments, boats must be parked at the large parking area and not in front of the clubhouse.

12.2 NOR Appendix A shows the plan for the event venue.

12.3 NOR Appendix B shows the location of the racing areas.

13 COURSES

13.1 The course diagram in appendix C and D shows the courses, the course designations, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be port.

13.2 Ronde Tiengemetten RTG on Saturday:

- Start line: In front of Watersport vereniging Hellecat.
- Gate:
 - East of the harbor of Middelharnis there will be a gate.
 - Between Marks:
 - Yellow Q-flag on committee boat
 - Mark red HV 18
 - In case of shortening the course flag T  will be shown on the committee boat.
- Tiengemetten is to be rounded Counter-clockwise, Tiengemetten on port side.

- Rounding Tiengemetten, between:
 - Mark yellow close to VG15
 - Hellecat Flag on committee boat
- Finish line: is in front of Watersport vereniging Hellecat

13.3 Wind- Lee-ward regatta on Sunday

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.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 Ronde Tiengemetten is a single-day event.
- 15.2 Weekend Tiengemetten is long distance race combined with course races. The result of the long distance cannot be discarded. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, with the exception of the long-distance race "Ronde Tiengemetten".

16-20 SPARE

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

- 22.1 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....

23 INSURANCES

- 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

- 24.1 For the long-distance Ronde Tiengemetten the prizes are as follows: Prizes will be given to the helmsmen and crew. The winner must be personally present at the prize-giving ceremony to claim the prize.

For:

- Line Honours
- ≤ 107
- > 107
- Single-handed
- Hellecat team (rotating trophy cup)
- Youth team ≤ 107
- Youth team > 107

- 24.2 Weekend Ronde Tiengemetten

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For:

- ≤ 107
- > 107
- Youth team ≤ 107
- Youth team > 107

- 24.3 The number of prizes to be awarded

N is the number of participants in the class.

- $N < 15$: 1 price
- $15 \leq N < 30$: 2 prices
- $N \geq 30$: 3 prices

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

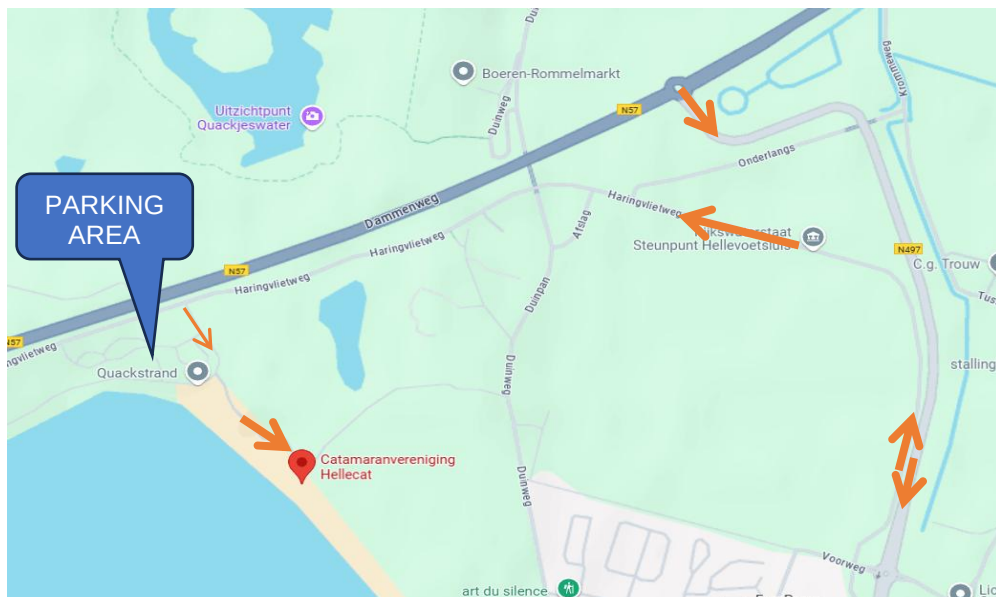
- 25.1 For further information please contact wedstrijdcommissie@hellecat.nl

Appendix A: the map of the event venue

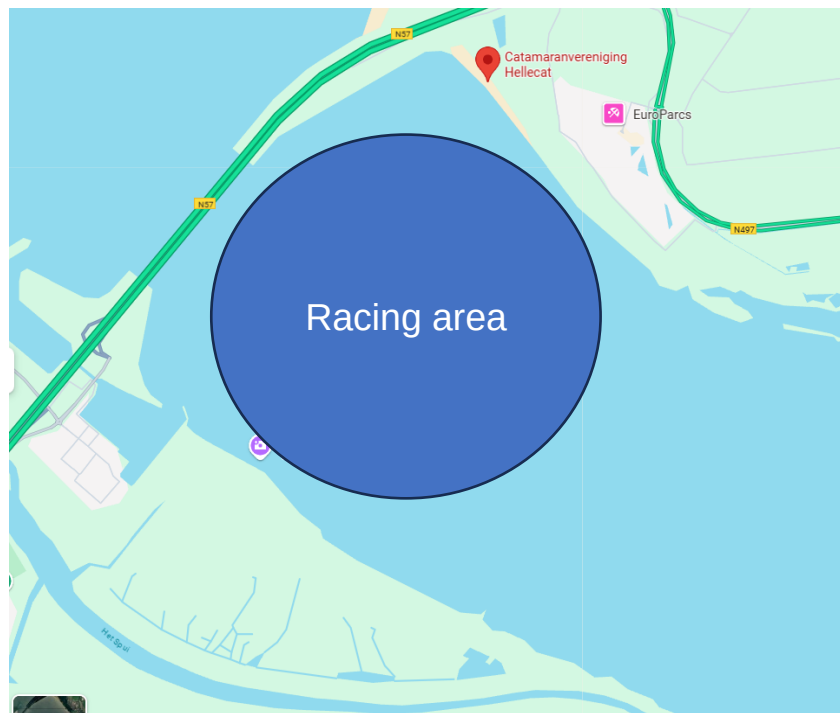
Appendix B: the location of the Wind- Lee-ward regatta racing area

Appendix C: the map of Rond Tiengemetten

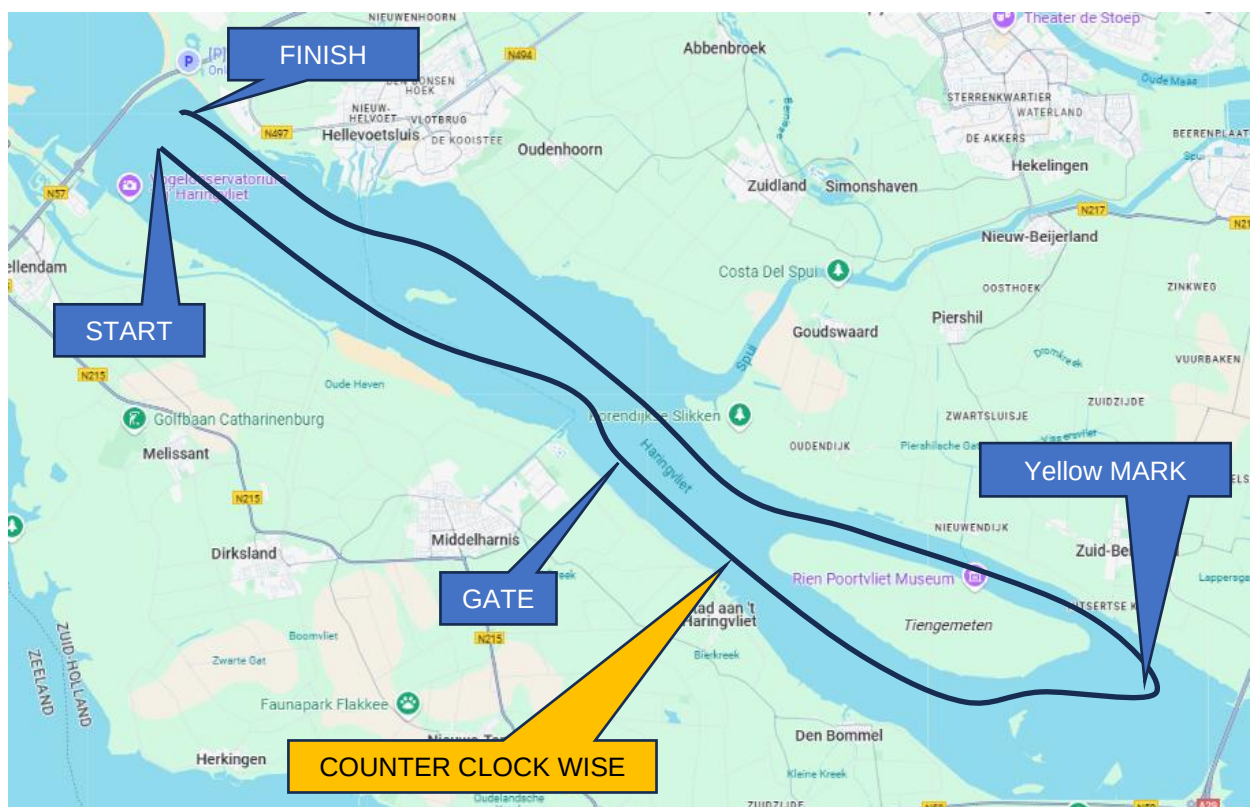
Appendix A: the event venue



APPENDIX B: Start area



APPENDIX C: Course Ronde Tiengemeten (long distance):



Appendix D: Wind- Lee-ward course LA

Course: LA
Windward/Leeward with offset Mark
LA 1 start – 1 – 1A Finish
LA 2 Start – 1 - 1A – 2S/2P – 1 - 1A - Finish
LA 3 Start – 1 - 1A – 2S/2P – 1 - 1A - 2S/2P – 1 - 1A - Finish

