NOTICE OF RACE

A Cat Open Dutch Class Championship 2018

24, 25 & 26th of August

Organized by Catamaran vereniging Hellecat
location: Duinweg 17, Hellevoetsluis The Netherlands.

Organizing authority:
Catamaran vereniging Hellecat, under authority and approval of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association, Watersportverbond (RNWA) and the Dutch A-cat Association.

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.*
1.2 The 'rules for championship sailing, Windsurfing and kiteboarding'wiil apply.
1.3 The prescriptions of the RNWA will apply.
1.4 The 'A cat championship rules' will apply.
1.5 The Sailing Instructions may contain minor changes to the Rules.
1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
1.7 Every person on board who has his or her domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the A-class.
3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registration at the regatta office on Friday September 24th 2018 08:00 – 10:30 hrs

4 FEES

4.1 The required entry fee for participating the Open Dutch Championship A-cat, including a diner on Friday and Saturday, is: € 80,- (only cash, no credit cards or pin).

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5 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

5.1 The regatta office in the club of 'catclub hellecat' will be open for registration on
Friday September 24th 2018 08:00 – 10:30 hrs

5.2 Maximum races are 10 and sailed back to back on each racing day.

Friday September 24th 2018
11:00 Opening & skippers briefing
11:55 first warning signal

Saturday September 25th 2018
10:25 first warning signal

Sunday September 26th 2018
10:25 first warning signal

On Sunday 26 September 2018, no warning signal will be given later than 15:30 hr.

6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 There will be no pre-race measurement.
6.2 During the regatta any boat and its equipment may be subject to examination at any time.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office at the registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 The location of the racing areas is in front of the beach of sailing club Hellecat (Quackstrand, Hellevoetsluis, the Netherlands); the Haringvlietdam and Hellevoetsluis.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid except that any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2018 Olympic Sailing Competition or approved by the Champions Sailing Cup Steering Committee may also be used.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty, including a tack and a gibe.

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11 SCORING

11.1 A boat's score shall be calculated in accordance with RRS A2, except that:

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

11.2 At least 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall registered at the regatta office during the registration of the regatta.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Helmsman of the winning boat of the championship acquire the title "Dutch Class Champion" and receive the accompanying medal(s) of the RNWA.

Helmsman of the boats that are placed second and third acquire also medal(s) of the RNWA.

Prizes will be given to the skipper (and not a representative) of first, second and third, ranked boat in the championship, as well the first grand-master, the first master and the first newcomer.

There will be a prize for the first classic A-Class as well

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
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

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000 per event or the equivalent due to the Haringvliet.

17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the Open Class championship A-cat, a competitor automatically grants the OA 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.

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18 REGATTA OFFICE

18.1 Address: Duinweg 11b, hellevoetsluis, the Netherlands.

18.2 Accommodation, please visit www.zuid-hollandse-eilanden.nl

19 SOCIAL PROGRAM

A social program will be available at the registration desk.
Friday evening and Saturday evening there will be a dinner (payment is included in the entry fee)

21 TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS

Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas.
No cars are allowed on the beach.
Please follow the instructions of the regatta volunteers at all times.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

22.1 please consult for further information the website of the organizing authority.
www.hellecat.nl

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