



# NOTICE OF RACE

**A-Cat Class event**

**F16 Class event**

**July 25 and 26 2020**

Organized by Catamaran vereniging Hellecat 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020;  
location: Duinweg 17, Hellevoetsluis The Netherlands.

## **Organizing authority:**

Catamaran vereniging Hellecat, under authority and approval of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association, Watersportverbond (RNWA) the Dutch Class A Association and the Dutch F16 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' will apply.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the RNWA will apply.
- 1.4 The 'A-Cat championship rules' will apply.
- 1.5 The 'F16 championship rules' will apply.
- 1.6 The Sailing Instructions may contain minor changes to the Rules.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.8 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-Cat Class.  
The regatta is open to all boats of the F16 class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registration at the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/H6sqt2jXCKavEh5c6>
- 3.3 Registration will close on Friday 24 July at 24.00.
- 3.4 Registration will be deemed valid only upon receipt of the entry fee.



#### 4 FEES

- 4.1 The required entry fee for participating the event, including a diner Saturday, is:

A-Cat	€ 75,-
F16	€ 85,-

#### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

- 5.1 Transport of the boats from the parking lot to the beach will be available:

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 2020                      08:00 – 10:30

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

Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

11:00            Opening & skippers briefing

11:55            First warning signal

Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

10:25            First warning signal

On Sunday 26 August 2020, 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

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office.

#### 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 (See Appendix A).

#### 9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward.

#### 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.

#### 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**

12.1 Support boats shall registered at the regatta office.

## **13 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

13.1 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**

### **14.1 A-Cat:**

Prizes will be given to the skipper (and not a representative) of first, second and third, ranked boat of the event, as well the first classic A-Cat.

### **14.2 F16:**

Prizes will be given to the skipper (and not a representative) of first, second and third, ranked boat of the event.

## **15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

15.1 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**

16.1 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.

## **17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

17.1 By participating in the event, 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.

## **18 REGATTA OFFICE**

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

## **19 SOCIAL PROGRAM**

19.1 Saturday evening there will be a dinner (payment is included in the entry fee).



## **20 TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS**

- 20.1 Access route to the club is available in appendix B.
- 20.2 Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas.
- 20.3 No cars are allowed on the beach.
- 20.4 Please follow the instructions of the regatta volunteers at all times.
- 20.5 Transport of the boat from the parking lot to the beach will be by the volunteers of the sailing club Hellecat.
- 20.6 Transporting your own boat to the beach by own means is not allowed.

## **21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 21.1 Please consult for further information the website of the organizing authority.  
[www.hellecat.nl](http://www.hellecat.nl)
- 21.2 For information on accommodation please look at our website or contact the Tourist information of Hellevoetsluis.  
VVV Hellevoetsluis.  
Oostzanddijk 3  
3221 AL HELLEVOETSLUIS  
T +31-181 312 318  
[www.zuid-hollandse-eilanden.nl](http://www.zuid-hollandse-eilanden.nl)
- 21.3 Please note that no camping is allowed on the beach and in the parking spaces in the proximity of the club.

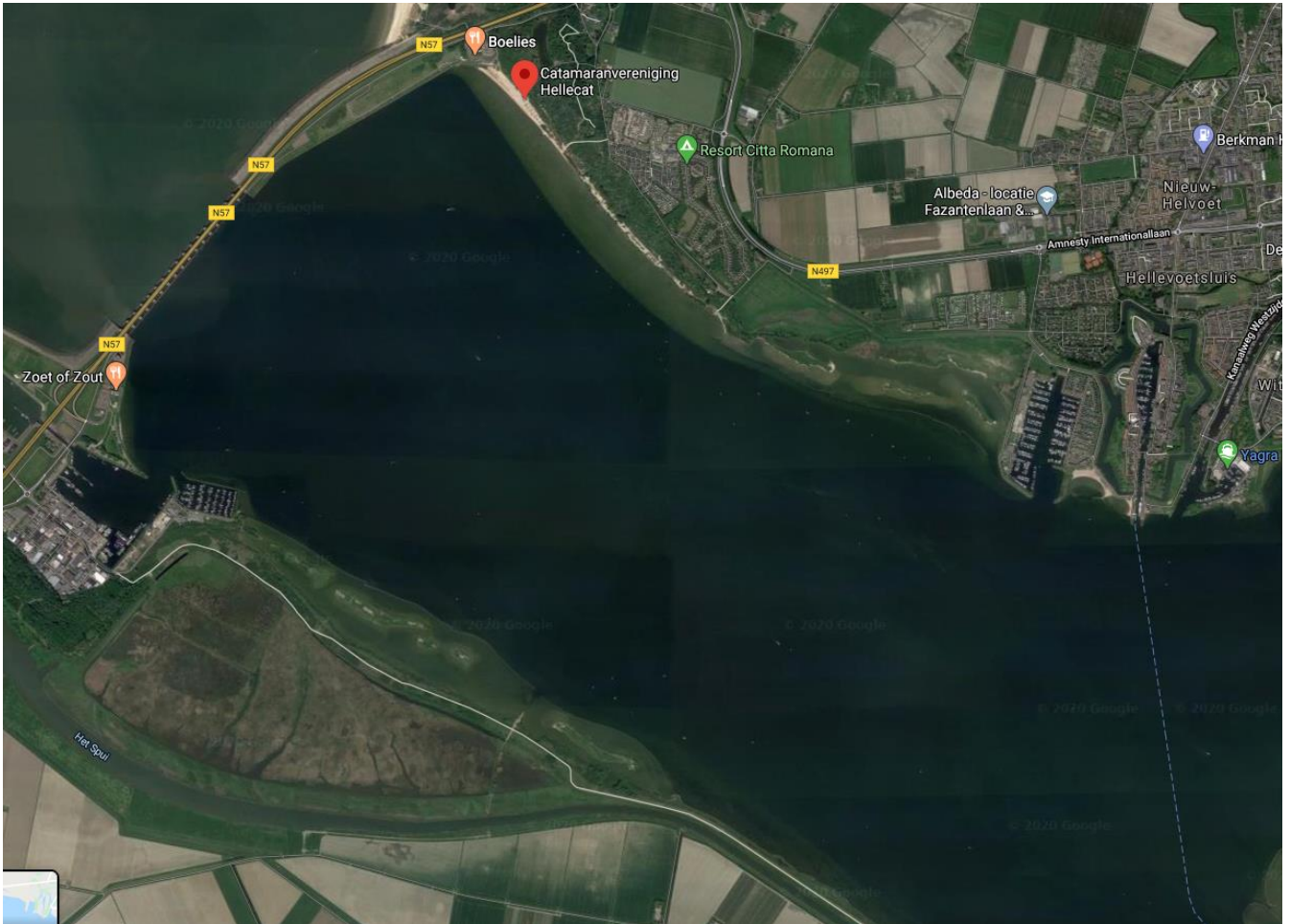
## **22 COVID-19 CLAUSE**

- 22.1 Respect at all time the 1.5m distance rule.
- 22.2 When inside the club house please follow the designated walking path.



# Appendix A

## Venue





## Appendix B

### Access Route

