



A-Class North Atlantic Championship

Notice of Race

August 17-18, 2019

Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The Regatta is open to all A-Class Catamarans.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by e-mailing and making payment to Matthew Keenan (keenan.Matthew87@gmail.com) via PayPal, Venmo, Check or Cash at time of registration. Also providing proof of insurance and signing of liability waiver during registration.

3. Registration and Fees

3.1 Registration fee is \$75 per boat until August 1, 2019.

3.2 Registration fee is \$90 per boat after August 16, 2019.

3.2 T-Shirts will be gifted to any competitor that has registered and PAID before August 1, 2019.

4. Schedule

Welcome Party

Friday, Aug 16, 2019 - 1700 to 2359

Registration

Friday, Aug 16, 2019 - 1700 to 1900

Saturday, Aug 16, 2019 - 0800 to 1000

Dinner Party

Saturday, Aug 17, 2019 - 1700 to 2359

Racing

Friday, Aug. 16, 2019 - Practice Day

Competitors are welcome to come early to rig and launch with open practice sailing throughout the day.

Saturday, Aug 17, 2019 - RACE

Skippers Meeting: 1030

First Warning: 1130

Sunday, Aug 18, 2019 - RACE

First Warning: 1030

Last Start: No later than 1500

Monday, Aug 19, 2019

Competitors are welcome to stay a day later for an open practice sailing throughout the day.

5. Measurement

Competitors are responsible for making sure their boats comply with the Class Rules

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available online and during registration.

7. Venue

The regatta will be sailed in Sandy Hook Bay, New Jersey

8. Courses

The course to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward Multi-Hull Courses with an offset mark and gates.

9. Penalty System

Rule 44.1 is changes by substituting the One-Turn Penalty for the Two-Turns Penalty

10. Scoring

10.1 The scoring system will be the low point system.

10.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the scores.

10.4 When five (5) or more races are completed, a boats series will be the total of the scores excluding its worst excludable score.

10.5 Scores will be computed for both Foiling and Classic Divisions, as well as overall.

11. Rules for Fleet Division

11.1 All registered boats will be divided into Foilers or Classic fleets.

11.2 All sailors will designate the specific fleet for racing at final registration when their registration form is signed at site.

11.3 Once registered no changes between fleets will be allowed.

11.4 All boats will have one start.

12. Berthing

Boats shall be kept on the grounds of Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club.

13. Radio Communications

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

14. Prizes

Prizes will be provided for the first through third in each fleet, and an overall winner.

15. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100K/\$300K per incident or equivalent.

16. 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 the material damage of personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

17. Further Information

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Note: The SHBCC is an active sailing club with available camping on the beach and amenities. If you plan to bring an RV for the weekend please, contact us first so we can make arrangements for power.

