



# 2016 A-Class North Atlantic Championship Notice of Race

July 30-31, 2016

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 completing the registration form at [www.RegattaNetwork.com](http://www.RegattaNetwork.com) and by providing proof of insurance and signing of liability waiver during registration.

## 3. Registration and Fees

3.1 Registration fee is \$65 per boat until July 1, 2016.

3.2 Registration fee is \$80 per boat after after July 1, 2016.

## 4. Schedule

### Welcome Party

Friday, July 29, 2016 - 1700 to 2359

### Registration

Friday, July 29, 2016 - 1700 to 1900

Saturday, July 30, 2016 - 0800 to 1000

### Racing

Friday, July 29, 2016 - Practice Day (No Race Committee)

Competitors are welcome to come early to rig and launch with open Practice Racing throughout the day.

Saturday, July 30, 2016 - RACE

Skippers Meeting: 1030

First Warning: 1130

Sunday, July 31, 2016 - RACE

First Warning: 1030

Last Start: No later than 1500

**5. Measurement**

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

**6. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available 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 changed 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 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the scores.

10.4 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score 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 on 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 the Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club.

### 13. Radio Communications

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

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

### 15. Insurance

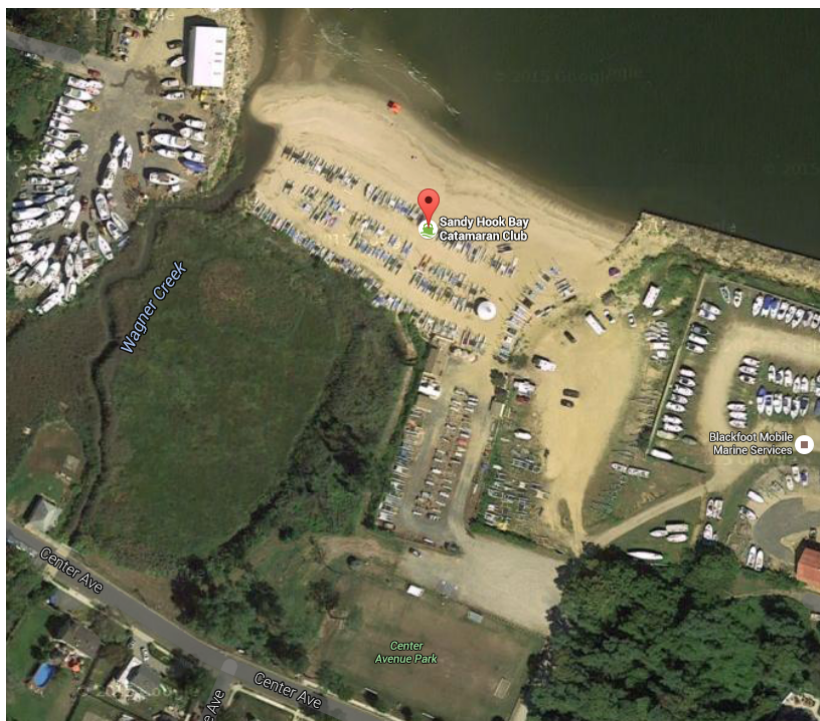
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100K/\$300K per incident or equivalent.

### 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 or 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.