

**2018 A-Cat Midwinter Championship**  
**Notice of Race**  
January 19-21, 2018  
Upper Keys Sailing Club, 100 North Ocean Bay Dr, Key Largo FL

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1 Current members of the A-Class Catamaran Association are eligible, and may enter by registering online at Regatta Networks: [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=15682](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=15682)

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

1 The entry fee is \$100.

4. SCHEDULE

The competitors meeting will be on Friday at 0930. The first warning signal will be at 1100 on Friday and Saturday and 1000 on Sunday. No warning signal after 1500 Sunday.

5. MEASUREMENT

Competitors are responsible for making sure their boat complies with the Class Rules. Measuring of boats will occur only at the direction of the Organizing Authority or the protest committee.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration/check-in and online after January 5th.

7. VENUE

The racing area is Buttonwood Sound in the vicinity of Upper Keys Sailing Club.

8. THE COURSES

Windward/leeward courses with offset and gate marks.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10. Scoring

10.1 - When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst excludable score.

10.2 - One race must be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 - Scores will be computed for both Foiling and Floating divisions, as well as overall.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first through third place teams for both Overall and Classic Divisions.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4.

Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host club, sponsors and their respective employees, agents or appointees 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.