



# A-Class North Atlantic Championship

## Notice of Race

Aug 7-8, 2021

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 on Regatta Network ( [https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22839#\\_home](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22839#_home) ) by providing proof of insurance and signing of liability waiver during registration.

### 3. Registration and Fees

3.1 Registration fee is \$50 per boat until July 31, 2021.

3.2 Registration fee is \$75 per boat after July 31, 2021.

### 4. Schedule

#### Registration

Saturday, Aug 7 - 0800 to 0930

#### Racing

Friday, Aug 6 - Practice Day

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

Saturday, Aug 7 - RACE  
Skippers Meeting: 1000  
First Warning: 1100

Sunday, Aug 8 - RACE  
First Warning: 1000  
Last Start: No later than 1500

## **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.