
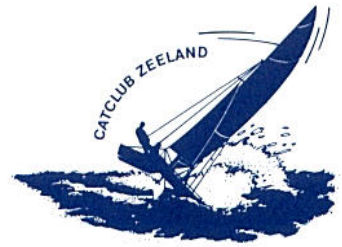


**CATCLUB
ZEELAND**

18 & 19 september A-CAT Weekend
19 september 27^e Ronde Veerse Meer
info: www.catclubzeeland.nl





NOTICE OF RACE 'A-CAT WEEKEND'

SEPTEMBER 18th and 19th 2010, Veerse Meer, The Netherlands

ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

The A-Cat weekend 2010 will be organised by Catclub Zeeland in cooperation with the Dutch A-Class Association.

LOCATION:

The A-Cat weekend will be sailed on the Veerse Meer between Arnemuiden, Kamperland, Veere and Vrouwenpolder in Zeeland, the Netherlands. The skippers meeting and registration will be held at the area of the sailing club of Catclub Zeeland at "De Piet", see Appendix A.

The sailing club is located at the Muidenweg 175, 4471 NM, Wolphaartsdijk. Follow the signs to Airport Midden Zeeland to come close to our club, which is in between Arnemuiden and Wolphaartsdijk. At the Muidenweg you will find a canoe-rental called CANOA, which is our backdoor-neighbour. For more details: <http://www.catclubzeeland.nl/content.php?content.281>

For the navigating sailors:

Waypoint: 51.31.31 N

Ned. R.D: 03.43.43 O

Bestemming in Google.Maps: 51.525540, 3.725717

1. RULES:

The A-Cat weekend will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS) and any amendments.
- The Texel Rating rules.
- The Notice of Race.
- The Sailing Instructions.

In case of conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES:

2.1 The A-Cat weekend on Saturday is open only to A-Cats.

On Sunday Ronde Veerse Meer is open to all types of catamarans with a Texel rating only.

2.2 Entries shall be made on Catclub Zeeland at the regatta office at `De Piet` or On-line:

<http://www.catclubzeeland.nl/inschrijf/a-cat/index.php>

The entry-list is also On-line:

<http://www.catclubzeeland.nl/inschrijf/a-cat/result.php>



3. EVENT FEES:

The event fee is:

A-Cat Weekend € 30,00
 Only Ronde Veerse Meer € 10,00

Payments (in Euro only) shall be received on site registration, by cash.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND ON SITE REGISTRATION:

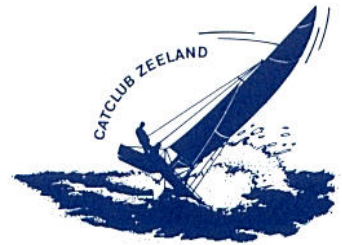
A-Cat weekend 2010		
Date	Time	Event
Saturday 18 th 2010	9:00-10:30	Registration.
Saturday 18 th 2010	11:00	Skippermeeting. Warning Signal 1 st race of the day as soon as possible after 11:30. This race starts from the Club at De Piet. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. The committee attempts to schedule 3 races
	18:00	Mussels Dinner
Sunday 19 th 2010	11:00	Skippermeeting Warning Signal Ronde Veerse Meer as soon as possible after 11:30.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The skippers meeting will be held at the area of the sailing club of Catclub Zeeland at “De Piet”.

6. VENUE:

The A-Cat weekend 2010 will be held at the Veerse Meer, see appendix A.



7. COURSES AND COMPETITION FORMAT:

The event shall use: Windward/ leeward –appendix B.

A long distance race (Ronde Veerse Meer) from approximately more than 2 hours sailing will be organized on Sunday. Sailing time of course is depending on the weather conditions. This race is one of the manches for the overall results for the A-Cat weekend.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM:

The alternative penalty rules RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the 720° turn shall be replaced by a 360° turn and shall include one tack and one gibe.

9. SCORING SYSTEM:

The RRS Appendix A4.1 - Low Point Scoring system will be used.

When 3 or more races have been completed on Saturday, the worst score (except BFD) will be excluded. The result of Ronde Veerse Meer on Sunday cannot be excluded.

10. PRIZES:

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to each sailor placing first, second and third in the A-Class during the A-Cat weekend 2010.

10.2 Prizes will be awarded to each member of the crews placing first, second and third on Sunday for Ronde Veerse Meer

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 A-Cat weekend 2010. The Organising Authority disclaims any and all such liability.

12. COMPETITOR'S INSURANCE:

All competitors entering one or more events as described in this N.O.R. shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of € 500,000.00.

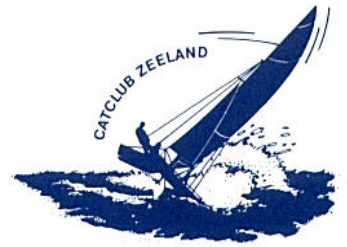
13.1 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

While afloat each boat must have on board:

- ✓ a righting line, at least 8 mm in diameter;

While afloat competitors have to wear:

- ✓ a life jacket
- ✓ a shorty, wet- or dry suit.



14. ACCOMODATION:

General information is available on the web page from the local tourist office.

VVV Zeeland: <http://www.vvvzeeland.nl/>

Early reservations are recommended because of many tourists in Zeeland during the year. Whenever you come by camper, tent or caravan, there are several campings in the area. Such as:

Camping de Witte Raaf http://www.ardoer.com/nl/camping/witte_raaf_camping_de

Kampeerberderij De Kruitmolen: <http://www.kampeerberderijdekruitmolen.nl/index.htm>

Hotel Aan de Dam: <http://www.hotelaandedam.nl/accomodaties.php>

Hotel Van der Valk: <http://www.weekendjeweg.nl/hotels/nl/hotel-middelburg/van-der-vaik-hotel-middelburg.html?gclid=CKT49YPN86MCFUYqDgodLy2F4A>

EVENT INFORMATION:

www.catclubzeeland.nl

On-line registration:

<http://www.catclubzeeland.nl/inschrijf/a-cat/index.php>

For information on registration please contact:

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Appendix A



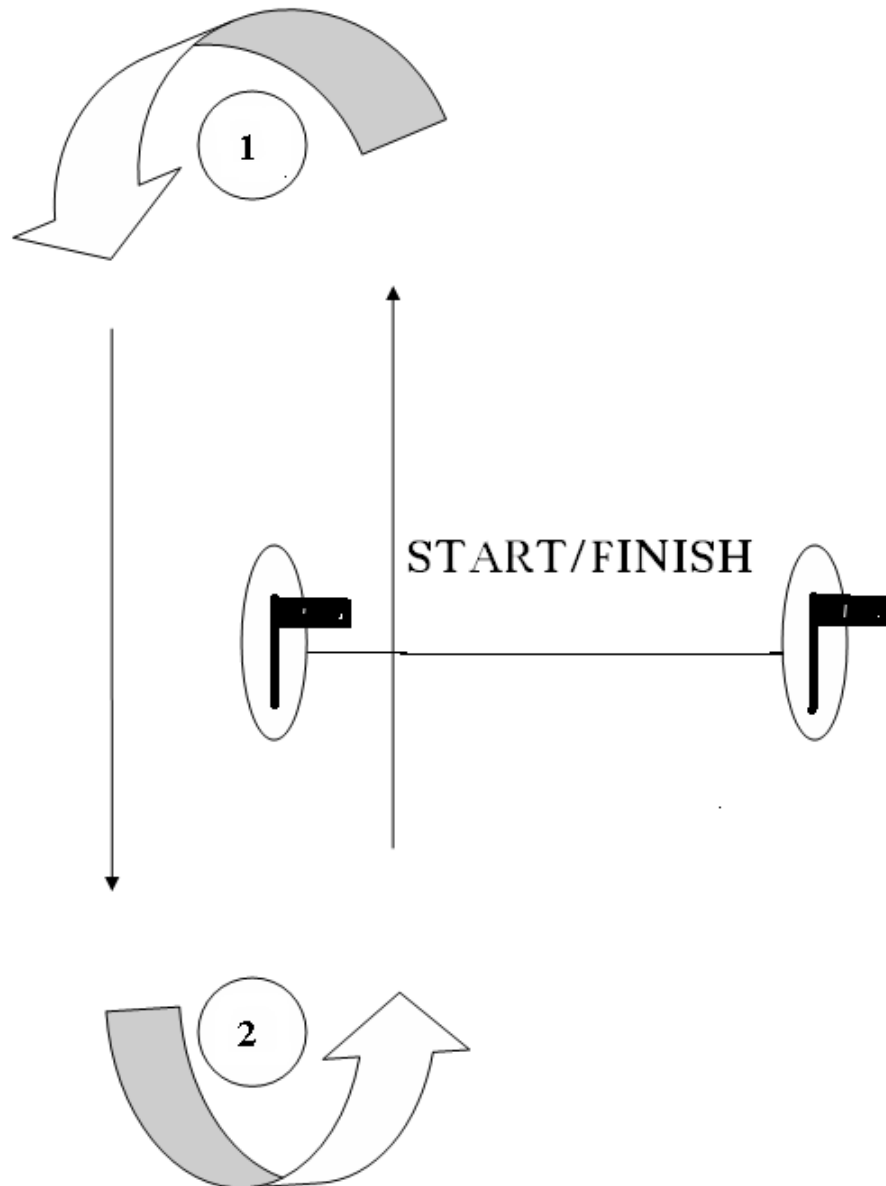
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Sailing Area depends on wind directions!



Appendix B of sailing instructions

At the Veerse Meer buoys will be used to create the following course if possible. Races will be organised in the following way with two laps in each race.



Course: Start – 1 – 2 – 1 -2 - Finish