

**2022 A-CLASS CATAMARAN
NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Organising Authority (OA): Burlington Beach Catamaran Club
on behalf of the Canadian A-Class Association

September 19 – 23, 2022

Burlington Beach Catamaran Club (BBCC), Burlington, ON, Canada
978 Lakeshore Road, L7S 1A2

Notice of Race (NoR)

Amendment #1 – Revisions in Red

Amendment #2 - Revisions in Green

Amendment #3 - Revisions in Blue

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the IACA Championship Rules unless modified herein or in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada prescriptions will apply and they can be viewed at:
https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2022/03/sail_canada_prescriptions_2021_2024_14_03_2022.pdf

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available prior to but no later than Friday, September 12, 2022 at BBCC and online at https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=14933.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the outside wall (???) of the Burlington Beach Catamaran Club and online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14933>.
- 3.2 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the IACA. Competitors must be current members of the IACA and shall have their entry endorsed by their respective class association.
- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=14933
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Entries received after August 31, 2022 will be accepted at the sole discretion of the OA after explanation by the competitor of extenuating circumstances to be considered.

5 FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$450(CAD) if received by June 1, 2022. From June 2 to August 31, 2022, the entry fee is \$550(CAD).
- 5.2 Entries received and paid on or before June 1, 2022, will receive special event gear.
- 5.3 Entry fee refunds may be granted at the discretion of the of the OA and will be refunded as follows:
 - 5.3.1. If cancelled prior to July 31, 2022: 90% refund of entry fee.
 - 5.3.2. If cancelled after July 31, 2022 but on/before September 5th, 2022: 50% refund of entry fee.
 - 5.3.3. If cancelled after September 5th, 2022, there will be no refund of the entry fee.The refund request must be in writing with its receipt acknowledged by the OA.
- 5.4. A social ticket of \$130 (CAD) may be purchased and includes the BBQ at BBCC, the welcome dinner at Gametime Social, the dinner at the Porthouse and the awards pizza night.

5.5 The social ticket can be purchased on the Yachtscoring homepage.

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Date	Time	
Friday, September 16	0900 - 1600 0900 - 1600	Early arrivals Measurement for boats that do not have valid certificates. Measurement done by appointment only.
Saturday, September 17th	0900 - 1600 1700-2000	Early arrivals Measurement for boats that do not have valid certificates. Measurement by appointment only. BBQ at BBCC Compound
Sunday, September 18th	0900-1600 1200 1800	Arrivals. Measurement by appointment only. Practice Race (only one race) Welcome Dinner and drinks at Gametime Social (3330 South Service Road, Burlington, ON.)
Monday, September 19th	1100	First race signal (up to 4 races scheduled) Free Evening
Tuesday, September 20th	1100	First Race Signal (up to 4 races scheduled) Free Evening
Wednesday, September 21st	 1830	Spare Day - This day may be used for racing depending upon weather. Dinner at The Port House Social Bar (2020 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, ON)
Thursday, September 22nd	1100	First Race Signal (up to 4 races scheduled) Free Evening
Friday, September 23rd	1100 1630	First Race Signal (up to 4 races scheduled) Awards and Pizza Night at BBCC Compound

7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.

8.2 A limited number of fundamental measurements may be available on an appointment basis only. Contact the OA to schedule prior to arriving.

8.3 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time during the event for compliance with the class rules, notice of race, or sailing instructions.

9 VENUE

9.1 NoR Addendum A shows the location of the racing area on Lake Ontario.

10 COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward as described in the sailing instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

12.1 The Classic Fleet and Open Fleet will be scored separately and overall.

12.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

(b) When 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

13.1 Support/coach/non-race committee spectator boats shall register at BBCC at the time of competitor registration.

14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

15 BERTHING

15.1 [DP] Boats storage and beach launching will be at Burlington Beach.

15.2 A detailed map of the host site facilities and designating thereon the specific areas for storage, launching, and return landing of boats will be available online prior to the event.

15.3 Access to BBCC prior to Friday, September 16th, 2022 must be given permission from the OA.

16 DATA PROTECTION

16.1 By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the organisers and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any still photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them.

17 INSURANCE

17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000USD per incident or the equivalent.

17.2 Each competitor shall provide proof of insurance upon registration at the event site.

18 PRIZES

18.1 The highest overall placing North American citizen will be proclaimed 2022 North American Champion.

18.2 Prizes will be awarded for places first to fifth in the Classic Division.

18.3 Prizes will be awarded for places first to fifth in the Open Division.

18.4 A prize may be awarded to the top Junior sailor in the Championship series (under 25 years of age on the first race day of the event).

18.5 A prize may be awarded to the top Great-Grand- Master sailor in the Championship series (65 years of age and older on the first race day of the event).

18.6 Other prizes may be awarded.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Addendum A – Racing Area

