



NOTICE OF RACE

Weekend Ronde Tiengemeten

October 10th and October 11th 2020

Weekend Ronde Tiengemeten, will be organized by Catamaran Vereniging Hellecat at October 10th and October 11^h 2020; location: Haringvliet, Hellevoetsluis, The Netherlands.

Organizing authority:

Catamaran vereniging Hellecat

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in "*The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*".
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RNYU will apply.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions may contain minor changes to the Rules.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats are required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all beach catamarans and will be sailed according the latest Texel Rating (www.watersportverbond.nl).
- 3.2 Online entries via Internet shall be used:
<https://forms.gle/caJh5pMLeTyok37y6>
The official entry form must be used and filled in completely.
- 3.3 Registration will close Tuesday 7st October at 24.00.

4 FEES

4.1

The entry fee	
double handed	€ 90,-
Single handed	€ 80,-
Youth (< 18 years old)	€ 80,-



- 4.2 All payments must in before Tuesday 7st October at 24:00, otherwise the entry is not valid. Payments must be done by bank transfer to: Catamaranvereniging Hellecat, Duinweg 11, Hellevoetsluis, the Netherlands.
IBAN NL71RABO0344815056 mentioning RTG2020 and Sail Number
- 4.3 Due to Covid-19 restrictions the number of total participants will be limited to 100 people.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

- 5.1 Due of corona, there will be no live registration.
- 5.2 Saturday October 10th the long distance race "Ronde Tiengemeten" is scheduled.
Sunday October 11th windward-leeward races are scheduled.

Based on the weather conditions the race committee has the possibility to decide to reschedule both racing days. Whenever the racing days will be rescheduled the announcement will be made not later as Friday 9th 2020 at 18:00 hrs and will be announced at the digitalnotice board and at the notice board at the regatta office.

Rescheduling of the race is no ground for a refund.

Saturday October 17th 2020

11:00 hrs. Opening & skippers briefing

12:25 hrs. Warning signal long distance "Ronde Tiengemeten"

Sunday October 18th 2020

10:55 First warning signal, maximum of 5 races.

- 5.3 All windward leeward races will be sailed back to back.
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 16:00 hrs. on Sunday October 11th 2020.

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 There will be no pre-measurements.
- 6.2 During the regatta any boat and its equipment may be subject to examination at any time.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office and will be published on the digital notice board.



8 VENUE

8.1 The location of the racing areas is in front of the beach of sailing club Hellecat (Quackstrand, Hellevoetsluis, the Netherlands); the Haringvlietdam and Hellevoetsluis (See Appendix A)

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses will be long distance and windward – leeward races.

10 SAFETY

10.1 While afloat each boat must have on board:

- a righting line, at least 8 mm in diameter

10.2 While afloat all competitors have to wear:

- An approved functional floatation device or life jacket of at least CE50 Newtons standard, or equivalent.
- a wet- or dry suit

10.3 While afloat all competitors sailing on a foiling catamaran have to wear in addition:

- A helmet
- An impact (safety) jacket with a functional floatation device of at least CE50 Newtons standard, or equivalent.

11 SCORING

11.1 Ronde Tiengemetten is a single day event.

11.2 Weekend Tiengemetten is long distance race combined with course races. The result of the long distance cannot be discarded.

- A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, with exception of the long distance race "Ronde Tiengemetten".

12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats shall be registered at the regatta office before October 17th 2020 10:30 hrs.

12.2 Support boats will receive an identification flag to be shown during the competition, a 20€ reimbursable deposit is requested for such flag.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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 phones.



14 PRIZES

14.1 For the long distance Ronde Tiengemeten the prizes are as follows:

- Line Honours
- Open class ≤ 107
- Open class > 107
- Highest scored ladies' team
- Highest scored youth team

14.2 For the Weekend Ronde Tiengemeten the prizes are as follows:

- Overall

14.3 Prizes will be given to every member of the crew (not their representatives) of the first, second and third ranked boat in the final standings.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk while taking part in the event;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances; All participants will have to accept the COVID-19 statement when registering for this event.
- g. All participants will follow COVID-19 rules as laid down by the Dutch Authority plus extra measures taken by Catamaran Vereniging Hellecat. Participants will accept and follow request made by RC and prior mentioned event bodies.



- h. The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of 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 regatta.

16 INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.000.000 per event or the equivalent due to the sailing area.

17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 17.1 By participating in the 2020 Ronde Tiengemeten competitors automatically grants the Organizing Authority, the organizers and the sponsors of the event the right to, in perpetuity, make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any (still) motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor and its material, during and after the championship without any compensation.

18 REGATTA OFFICE

- 18.1 Address: Quackstrand, Haringvlietweg 11b, Hellevoetsluis, the Netherlands

19 SPARE

20 SOCIAL PROGRAM

- 20.1 Due to the corona regulations there will be no social program, after-race-snacks will be served.

21 TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS

- 21.1 Access route to the club is available in appendix B.
21.2 Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas.
21.3 No cars are allowed on and at the beach.
21.4 Please follow the instructions of the regatta volunteers at all times.
21.5 Transporting your own boat to the beach by own means is not allowed.
21.6 Trailer is mounted and unhooked by the owner of the trailer.
21.7 Riding on the tractor and/or trailer is not allowed.
21.8 Trailer and catamaran will be placed on the beach with a free space of 2m all around.
21.9 Please follow the instructions of the regatta volunteers at all times.



21.10 Transport to the beach is also guaranteed Friday 9 September from 17:00.

21.11 On Saturday 10 September the transport of the boats to the beach will be guaranteed from 8.00 to 10.30.

22 ACCOMODATION

22.1 Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements.

For information on accommodation check the web site:

www.zuid-hollandse-eilanden.nl

Camping de Quack +31(0)181-311546 (camping site)

Camping 't Weergors +31 (0)181-311546 (camping site)

VVV Hellevoetsluis +31(0)181-312318 (general tourist information)

23 INFORMATION

23.1 For more information see the Facebook page of Ronde Tiengemeten:

https://www.facebook.com/events/643732079606289/?acontext=%7B%22source%22%3A%2229%22%2C%22ref_notif_type%22%3A%22plan_user_associated%22%2C%22action_history%22%3A%22null%22%7D¬if_id=1599735676202413¬if_t=plan_user_associated&ref=notif

24 COVID-19 CLAUSE

24.1 Respect at all time the 1.5m distance rule.

24.2 The club facilities can only be used as a traffic area and not as a residential area.

24.3 Follow the indicated walking routes, signs and rules and directions of the club/volunteers.

24.4 The bar is only used as a sales area and not as a lounge.

24.5 At the residential area, please be seated on a chair when you have a drink.

24.6 Participants will change clothing/gear at their own trailer.

24.7 The venue will close 3 hours after the last race ends.

24.8 If due to COVID-19 the event will not take place in 2020 the entry fees will be fully reimbursed or can be used for future events taking place at Hellecat.

24.9 All competitors and support persons must adhere to the corona rules of the Dutch government for the rules see:

<https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/tackling-new-coronavirus-in-the-netherlands/basic-rules-for-everyone>



25 SECURITY

25.1 Friday and Saturday night a Security watch will be present.

25.2 A number of lockers and storage space will be available at the club for the competitors for the duration of the event. The storage area is secured by a card key system that is possible to get at the bar after paying a 20€ reimbursable deposit.

Appendix A – Regatta Venue



Appendix B – Launching all boats

