



INTERNATIONAL A-DIVISION  
CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION

**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

**Notice of Race (NoR)**

**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.

**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/emenu.cfm?eid=14933>

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** 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.

**3.2** Boats may enter the event by registering online at [https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=14933](https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=14933)

**3.3** To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

**3.4** 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.

**4 FEES**

**4.1.** 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).

**4.2** Entries received and paid on or before June 1, 2022, will receive special event gear.

**4.3** 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, there will be no refund of the entry fee.

The refund request must be in writing with its receipt acknowledged by the OA.

**4.4.** A social fee of \$XXX (CAD) may be purchased and includes XXX.

**5 SCHEDULE**

**5.1**

Date	Time	
Friday, September 16	0900 - 1600	Early arrivals
	0900 - 1600	Measurement for boats that do not have valid certificates. Measurement done by appointment only.
Saturday, September 17th	0900 - 1600	Early arrivals Measurement for boats that do not have valid certificates. Measurement by appointment only.

	1700-2000	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....TBD
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.....TBD
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 BBQ

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

## **6 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

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

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

## **7 VENUE**

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

## **8 RISK STATEMENT**

**8.1** 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.

## **9 BERTHING**

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

**9.2** 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.

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

## **10 INSURANCE**

**10.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000USD per incident or the equivalent.

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

## **19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## Addendum A – Racing Area



