



# North American Championships

## North Cape Yacht Club, Lasalle, Michigan

### September 11- 17, 2010

Organizing Authority: United States A-Class Catamaran Association (USACA)

#### NOTICE OF RACE (12/14/09)

##### 1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The following rules are changed by this NOR: Rule 44.1 - Two-Turns Penalty, see NOR 9; Appendix A2 - Scoring, see NOR 11. Other rules may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

##### 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be pursuant to ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

##### 3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRIES

3.1 The Regatta is open to all members of the International A-Class Catamaran Association (IACA) or any of its recognized national associations.

3.2 Entries shall be made by submitting a completed Entry Form application or via online registration. Entry Forms may be found at [www.ncyc.net](http://www.ncyc.net).

##### 4. FEES

Registration Fee: \$250  
(if received by July 31, 2010; \$275 thereafter)

##### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

###### Saturday, September 11

1000-1800 hrs Registration & Check-in at NCYC Clubhouse  
1300-1800 hrs Boat Measurement

###### Sunday, September 12

0800-1800 hrs Registration & Check-in at NCYC Clubhouse  
0800-1200 hrs Sail Measurement  
0800-1700 hrs Boat Measurement  
1300 hrs 1st Warning - Practice Races

###### Monday, September 13

0900 hrs Competitor Briefing  
1100 hrs First Warning Signal\*

###### Tuesday, Sept. 14 - Friday, Sept. 17

1100 hrs First Warning Signal\*

###### Friday, September 17

No race started after 1500 hrs  
Awards Ceremony 1830 hrs

\* Note: Nineteen (19) races are scheduled. Up to five (5) races may be sailed back-to-back on any day.

Social schedule will be provided at registration. Most events will be at the NCYC Clubhouse.

##### 6. MEASUREMENT and CERTIFICATES

It is the competitor's responsibility to see that the boat, its spars, sails and equipment comply with the class rules. Please refer to "ISAF International A-Class Catamaran Equipment Inspection Regulations" available at [www.ncyc.net](http://www.ncyc.net).

##### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and registration. In the event of a conflict between this NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the SIs shall prevail.

##### 8. RACING VENUE

The Regatta will be sailed in open waters of Lake Erie, East of North Cape Yacht Club.

##### 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 (Penalties at the Time of an Incident) will be changed so a one turn penalty shall be required for a breach of Part 2 rules.

##### 10. BOAT STORAGE and LAUNCHING

Boats will sail off the beach at NCYC. Trailers will be stored on the beach or grounds of NCYC at the direction of the Beach Captain.

##### 11. SCORING

The Low Point System of RRS A4 will be used. Four races must be completed to constitute a series. RRS A2 is modified as follows: If six to nine races are completed there will be one throw-out and if more than nine races are completed there will be two throw-outs.

##### 12. INSURANCE

All participants must have a valid liability insurance policy for a minimum of \$300,000 liability protection. A copy of certificate of insurance is required from each participant upon check-in.

##### 13. PRIZES

Individual trophies for 1st through at least 5th place; 1st Master (ages 50-59 inclusive) and 1st Grand Master (age 60+). Ages for Master and Grand Master as of Sept. 10, 2010

##### 14. ACCOMMODATIONS

**Super 8 Luna Pier** (very close) 734-848-8880  
**Hampton Inn Toledo N.** (about 9 miles away) group rate is \$79/night (+tax.) 419-727-8725  
**Crown Plaza Toledo** (about 15 miles away) luxury accommodations 419-241-1411

**Limited RV parking and camping on-site** for a modest fee. Electricity and water available but no sewer hookups available. Shower and toilet facilities at the clubhouse

##### 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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