2017
Class Report
International A-Class Catamaran Association
Q1: Please enter your World Sailing Class Association name
International A-Class Catamaran Association

Q2: Class Website URL
a-cat.org

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Q6: Primary Contact (to be used in the yearbook)
Charles Bueche

Q7: Average price of complete new boat without sails (pounds sterling). The average price is based on the prices quoted by your major three builders, in their national currency, which is then converted to Pounds Sterlings.
15,000 pounds
Q8: Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price (Ex VAT) for 2015/2016 (in Pounds Sterlings)

(1) BUILDER NAME: Holland Composites (DNA)  
(1) Price: 18000  
(1) Website URL: http://dnaperformancesailing.com  

(2) BUILDER NAME: eXploder  
(2) Price: 12700  
(2) Website URL: http://www.exploder.info  

(3) BUILDER NAME: Schuerer  
(3) Website URL: http://www.scheurerwerft.ch/de/  

Q9: Name all National Class Associations that paid in 2016  

Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Canada  
Denmark  
France  
Germany  
Great Britain  
Ireland  
Italy  
New Zealand  
Netherlands  
Poland  
San Marino  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
USA  

Q10: Name Countries & number of boats that represent the World Sailing minimum criteria (see Regulation 10.2.1(d))  

Country 1: Name Australia  
Country 1: Number of boats 90  

Country 2: Name Germany  
Country 2: Number of boats 129  

Country 3: Name France  
Country 3: Number of boats 75  

Country 4: Name Italy  
Country 4: Number of boats 102  

Country 5: Name United States  
Country 5: Number of boats 77  

Q11: How many new boats were built in 2016?  

70  

Q12: How many boats were built over the past 5 years?  

430  

Q13: Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide?  

2000
**Q14:** Number of World Championship titles awarded for the following groups (see World Sailing Regulation 25.2)

| OPEN | 1 |

**Q15:** Event Details 1 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Title</th>
<th>A Class World Championships 2015</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Venue</td>
<td>Medemblik Holland</td>
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<tr>
<td>Event Website</td>
<td><a href="http://www.acatworlds2016.nl">www.acatworlds2016.nl</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of boats participating</td>
<td>118</td>
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<td>Countries represented</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Continents represented</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Number of races held</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Were any boats supplied and by who</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Name and nationality of world champion(s)</td>
<td>Misch Heemskerk, NED</td>
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<td>Name of Principal Race Officer</td>
<td>Race Officer John Borsboom NED</td>
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<td>Names and nationality of World Sailing International Judges present</td>
<td>International Judges: Piero Occhetto ITA Joep Straus BEL Guido Piessens BEL Stefan Zeyn GER</td>
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<td>Names and nationality of non World Sailing Jury members</td>
<td>Non World Sailing Judge Harald Masst NOR</td>
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<td>Name of event Chief of Equipment Inspectors</td>
<td>Chief Measurer Graeme Harbour AUS</td>
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<td>Organisation quality</td>
<td>Good</td>
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<td>Venue good and bad points (1) ashore and (2) afloat</td>
<td>Well run series by very experienced club and race team, ample boat storage and trailer parking</td>
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Please state any recommendations for future World Championships at (1) the same venue and (2) generally in terms of logistic of running a World Championship (not venue specific points)

- Club is excellent venue for future world championships

**Q16:** Event Details 2 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q17:** Event Details 3 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q18:** Event Details 4 (just one World Championship - please complete all the fields)

*Respondent skipped this question*