



INTERNATIONAL A CLASS ASSOCIATION - IACA

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To all National A- Class Catamaran Associations.

Subject: Building fee

Dear Presidents,

According to ISAF regulation 26.8.1, we are entitled to pay a building fee to ISAF for every new A-class catamaran.

Until now there has not been payment to ISAF due to the fact that the negotiations had not been finalized. We have been discussing the building fee since before 2004 and it was brought up as early as at the WGM in New Zealand.

Now, the building fee has to be paid to ISAF for every new A-Class catamaran sold, starting from the 1st of January 2010.

Boats built before this date are exempt of this rule.

ISAF will issue a plaque (sticker) as proof the fee has been paid. This plaque has to be affixed on the starboard hull transom. The boat-builders will be responsible for payment and have to deal with ISAF direct.

The building fee for an A-Class catamaran for 2010 is GBP 39.85. Please, inform the known boat-builders in your Country of this new situation because 2010 boats not having the plaque will not be allowed to compete in regattas. This rule is included in the ISAF rules and will be added in the A-Class Championship Rules for 2010.



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Not complying with ISAF regulation 26.8.1 will lead A-Class to lose its ISAF International Status, without which it will not be possible to organize major Championships.

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