



## NOTICE OF RACE

### YCA<sub>s</sub> OPEN CAT WEEK-END

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## RACES CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

ASCONA, LAKE MAGGIORE

14 - 15 MAY 2016



**RACING ASSOCIATION CATAMARAN EVENTS SWITZERLAND**

## 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Sailing Club: Yacht Club Ascona

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## 2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2 Rules of the respective catamaran classes will apply.

2.3 Swiss federal law for inland navigation with local amendments will apply.

2.4 Penalty system: The rule 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

2.5 If there is a conflict between languages, English will prevail.

2.6 The regatta is OPEN to foreigner or mixed crews.

## 3. ADVERTISING

Competitor advertising is permitted, as by Class Rules (*ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20*) and Swiss Sailing Rules. It may be required to the competitors to exhibit a sponsor's sticker (or other support) provided by the organizing authority.

## 4. AWARDS

4.1 The first three junior (below 18 years of age) and senior teams will be awarded based on the final ranking.

4.2 Awards for more categories may be provided (min. 5 boats each).

## 5. VENUE AND SCHEDULE OF REGATTA

5.1 Ascona, Lake Maggiore, Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2015.

5.2	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 - 11.00	Registrations
		11.00	Welcome apero
		11.15	Skipper meeting
		12.00	First possible warning signal

May 15<sup>th</sup> Warning signal as posted by RC

5.3 The time for the first warning signal on May 15<sup>th</sup> will be posted by 19.00 on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

5.4 Last possible start signal at 15.00 on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION

6.1 The race is open to all catamaran classes with regular measurement certificate.

6.2 Classification will be calculated with handicap system (SCHRS).

6.3 Competitors (skipper and crew) must be members of a club affiliated to ISAF. Competitors shall comply to ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.

6.4 Each boat shall have a valid public liability and third party property insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the regatta, of not less than 1,000,000.- € (or the equivalent).

## 7. ENTRIES

7.1 Entries shall be submitted with the attached entry form via Email to: [info@ycas.ch](mailto:info@ycas.ch) by the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016, including entry fee payment (details below).

7.2 The entries shall be completed by 11.00 on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at the registration office, following documents shall be enclosed:

1. **Measurement Certificate or Certificate of Conformity** (exceptions may be considered by the RC prior announcement)
2. **Confirmation of National Authority Membership**
3. **Confirmation of the legitimacy for competitor advertising on the boats**
4. **Insurance policy (with a value not less than 1.000.000 €).**

7.3 The entry fee is 60.- SFR/EUR for single boats, and 80.- SFR/EUR for double boats. For Junior sailors (18 years and less) entry fee is 60.- SFR/EUR. Entry fee is to be payed to the following account by the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016:

- **Account:** 65-4876-0
- **IBAN:** CH21 0900 0000 6500 4876 0
- **BIC/SWIFT:** POFICHBEXXX

7.4 Late entries: late entries can be submitted at the race office until Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> May until 11:00. Late entries are charged an additional 10.- CHF/EUR.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the YCAs website [www.ycas.ch](http://www.ycas.ch) from the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

## 9. RACE FORMAT AND SCORING SYSTEM:

- 9.1 Up to six races will be sailed.
- 9.2 The Low Point System of ISAF RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 9.3 Classification will be calculated with handicap system (SCHRS or Yardstick).
- 9.4 For boat which a handicap is not yet provided, the race committee will provide a handicap.

## 11. PARKING/ACCOMODATION

- 11.1 For every boat and trailer a suitable place will be provided.
- 11.2 Parking lots will be shown by the sailing club.
- 11.3 Overnight stay on the YCAs grounds is not allowed. Infos for accommodation at [www.ycas.ch](http://www.ycas.ch) .

## 12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Support boats have to register themselves by announcing the name of the driver and sending a scan of the boat license to [info@ycas.ch](mailto:info@ycas.ch) by 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- 12.2 Support boats commit themselves to be part of the security arrangement for the event.
- 12.3 Support boats will stay behind the race committee boat.

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 RRS, Decision to 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.

## 14. SOCIAL EVENTS

- 14.1 Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>: Welcome apero after the Skipper Meeting 11.00.
- 14.2 Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>: Apero and dinner at the sailing club from 19.00 (20.- SFR/EUR per person)
- 14.2 Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: Award ceremony

## YCA's OPEN CAT WEEK END 2016 - REGISTRATION FORM

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Nr \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Helm** \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
( Family Name – First Name ) ( dd-mm-yyyy )

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

National License Nr. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew** \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
( Family Name – First Name ) ( dd-mm-yyyy )

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

National License Nr. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Police Nr. \_\_\_\_\_ Expire Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Disclaimer

I hereby acknowledge that the host club, their officers, members and volunteers do not accept any liability for loss of life or property, personal injury or damage to property caused by or arising out of the above Race, and that I take part in the regatta entirely at my own risk. I understand and accept that personal accident and health insurance is my sole responsibility.

### Privacy Statement

By participating in this event, I grant to the YCA's the right to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of the sailors/participants competing in the event, without compensation, for the purpose of news reporting, regatta documentary and promotional purposes. I grant the YCA's the right to publish race results, including my personal data as competitor.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Helmsman signature \_\_\_\_\_

Crew signature \_\_\_\_\_