



## NOTICE OF RACE

### YCAS OPEN CAT WEEK-END

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### RACES CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

ASCONA, LAKE MAGGIORE

23 - 24 MAY 2015



**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 Specific single catamaran class rules 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 on gybe, is required.

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

## 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 regatta will be OPEN to foreigner or mixed crews.

4.2 For Junior (< 18 y.) and Senior crews the first three of final classification will be awarded.

## 5. VENUE AND SCHEDULE OF REGATTA

5.1 Ascona, Lake Maggiore, Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2015.

5.2 May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 - 11.00	Registrations
	11.00	Welcome Apero
	11.30	Skipper Meeting,
	13.00	Warning signal first race

May 24<sup>th</sup> Warning signal as posted by RC

5.3 Time for first Warning signal of May 24<sup>th</sup> will be posted within H. 19.00 on May 23<sup>rd</sup> .

5.4 Last possible start signal will be displayed 15.00 on May 24<sup>th</sup> .

5.5 No more than 5 valid races will be sailed a day.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION

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

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

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 The person in charge shall be a member of the Class Association.

6.5 Each boat shall have a current 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 It is possible to **pre-entry** submitting the attached Entry Form by Email to: [info@ycas.ch](mailto:info@ycas.ch) .

7.2 The entries shall be filled out at the Registration Office within 11.00 O'clock Am on Saturday May 23<sup>rd</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 Entry Fee

The Entry Fee is 50.- SFR/EUR for each boat; it can be submitted on the following Bank Account or by registration at the race office.

**Notenstein Bank**

**Yacht Club Ascona**

**IBAN: CH 16 0876 5105 6991 4000 0**

**SWIFT/BIC: WEGECH2GXXX**

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the race office from Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8.30 a.m.

## 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.

## 10. PRIZES

Junior and Senior crews medals for the first 3 boats.

## 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 By the YCAs is overnight stay not possible; Infos for accommodation by <http://www.ascona-locarno.com/it/> or by YCAs per Email.

## 12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Support boats shall be registered at the race committee before the beginning of the event and comply with the Support Boat.
- 12.2 Support boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event.
- 12.3 Support boats will stay at the behind of the Race Committee and the Arrival Mark.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> : Wellcome Aperò by the Skipper Meeting 11.00.
- 14.2 Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> : Aperò and Dinner at the Sailing Club from 19.30 (Sfr 20.-/EUR 20.- P.Person)
- 14.2 Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> : Pricegiving.

## YCAs OPEN CAT WEEK END 2015 - REGISTRATION FORM

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Sail N° \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Helm** \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

( Family Name - First Name ) ( dd-mm-yyyy )

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ National License # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Crew** \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

( Family Name - First Name ) ( dd-mm-yyyy )

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ National License # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Expire Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Disclaimer

I assume to my charge and whichever responsibility for damages that had to derive to persons and/or things of thirds party, is in earth that in water, in consequence of my participation to the race and I raise the organizing club from every responsibility.

### Private Statement

I agree that the Yacht Club Ascona may process my data to compile institutional business.

**Helmsman signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Crew signature** \_\_\_\_\_