

YCAS OPEN CAT WEEK-END

RACES CHAMPIONSHIP 2017
& SWISS F16 NATIONAL

Date : 3-4 June 2017
Club : Yacht Club Ascona
Place : Via Fenaro 1, 6612 Ascona, Switzerland

Notice of race

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Sailing Club: Yacht Club Ascona

Via Fenaro, CH-6612 Ascona

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RCV 2017-2020), Regulation of RACES.ch association, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Rules of the respective catamaran classes will apply, especially the F16 class rules for the F16 National.
- 1.3. Swiss federal law for inland navigation with local amendments will apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages, English will prevail.

2. ADVERTISING

Competitor advertising is permitted, as by Class Rules (World Sailing regulation 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION

- 3.1. The regatta is open to foreign crews
- 3.2. The regatta is open to all catamaran of groups C0, C1, C2 and CJ as defined in the regulation of RACES.ch association.
- 3.3. Classification for C0, C1, C2 and CJ will be calculated with handicap system (SCHRS).
- 3.4. Competitors (skipper and crew) must be members of a club affiliated to WS. Competitors shall comply to WS Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 3.5. F16 National: the regatta is open to all boats from the F16 class. Each competitor shall prove they are RACES F16 member, National Association F16 member or International Class F16 member (ISAF).

4. ENTRIES

5. Entries shall be submitted with the attached Entry Form by Email to: info@ycas.ch until the 27th May 2017 and completed with entry fee payment.

5.1. The entries shall be completed by 11 am on Saturday 3th of June at the registration office, following documents shall be enclosed:

1. A valid sailing licence
2. A valid insurance certificate (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 1500000 CHF (or the equivalent))
3. A valid Membership of their F16 National Association or IF16CA (if necessary)
4. A valid certificate of the boat

FEE / ENTRY FEE

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 should be submitted on the **following Post Account** until **27th may 2016**:

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

5.2. **Dinner** at Ycas Club House is to be paid apart at the registration desk: 25.- SFR/EUR.

5.3 **Late entries:** late entries can be submitted at the race office Saturday the 3th of June, until 11:00 am at the registration board; fee for late entries is 10.- CHF/EUR.

6. VENUE AND SCHEDULE OF REGATTA

6.1.

Date	Time	
3 th of June	9.00 – 11.00	Registration and equipment inspection.
	13.00	First Warning Signal.
	19.00	Diner participants (see point 5.2)
4 th of June	17.00	Warning Signal. (see point 6.2) Prize giving ceremony.

6.2. The time for the first warning signal on 4th of June will be posted by 19.00 on 3th of June

6.3. On the last day of the regatta there will be no warning signal after 15.00 hours

6.4. Up to 10 races with 5 races per day are scheduled.

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate before registration.

7.2. Any boat or equipment may be inspected for compliance with the class rules and the sailing instructions at any time ashore or afloat.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available electronically at <http://ycas.ch/index.php/regate> from the 27th of May.

8.2. For the SI, the Appendix S of RRS 2017-2020 will be used.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The alternative penalty rules RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the 720° turn shall be replaced by a 360° turn and shall include one tack and one gibe.
- 9.2. Red flag is not mandatory. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

10. RACE FORMAT

- 10.1. The event shall use windward/leeward courses. A long distance race may be done.
- 10.2. The location of the racing area will be described in the Appendix of the SI

11. SCORING SYSTEM

- 11.1. The Low Point System of ISAF RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. A minimum of 3 races are required to validate the championship.
- 11.3. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score.
When more than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 11.4. Classification for C0, C1, C2 and CJ will be calculated with handicap system (SCHRS).
- 11.5. For boat which a handicap is not yet provided, the race committee will provide a handicap.
- 11.6. If a class gathers more than 10 boats, a special ranking in real time will be established.
- 11.7. Classification for the F16 National will be calculated in real time.

12. AWARDS

- 12.1. The first three of C0, C1, C2 and CJ (and F16 if National)
- 12.2. Awards for more categories may be provided (min. 5 boats each).

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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. SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. Support boats commit themselves to be part of the security arrangement for the event.
- 14.2. Support boats will stay behind the race committee boat.
- 14.3. Support boats and support boat drivers shall comply with the local legal requirements and have to be announced at info@ycas.ch before the 27th of May.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

16. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the race competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, re-use, publication and republication of such images in any media, in

conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

17. PARKING

Free parking in front at the Club : Bagno pubblico di Ascona. Directions on the spot.

18. ACCOMODATION

<http://www.ascona-locarno.com/en>

www.airbnb.com - looking for Ascona, Locarno, Losone

YCA's OPEN CAT WEEK END 2017 - REGISTRATION FORM

Class _____ Sail N° _____ Group (C0, C1, C2, CJ) _____

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

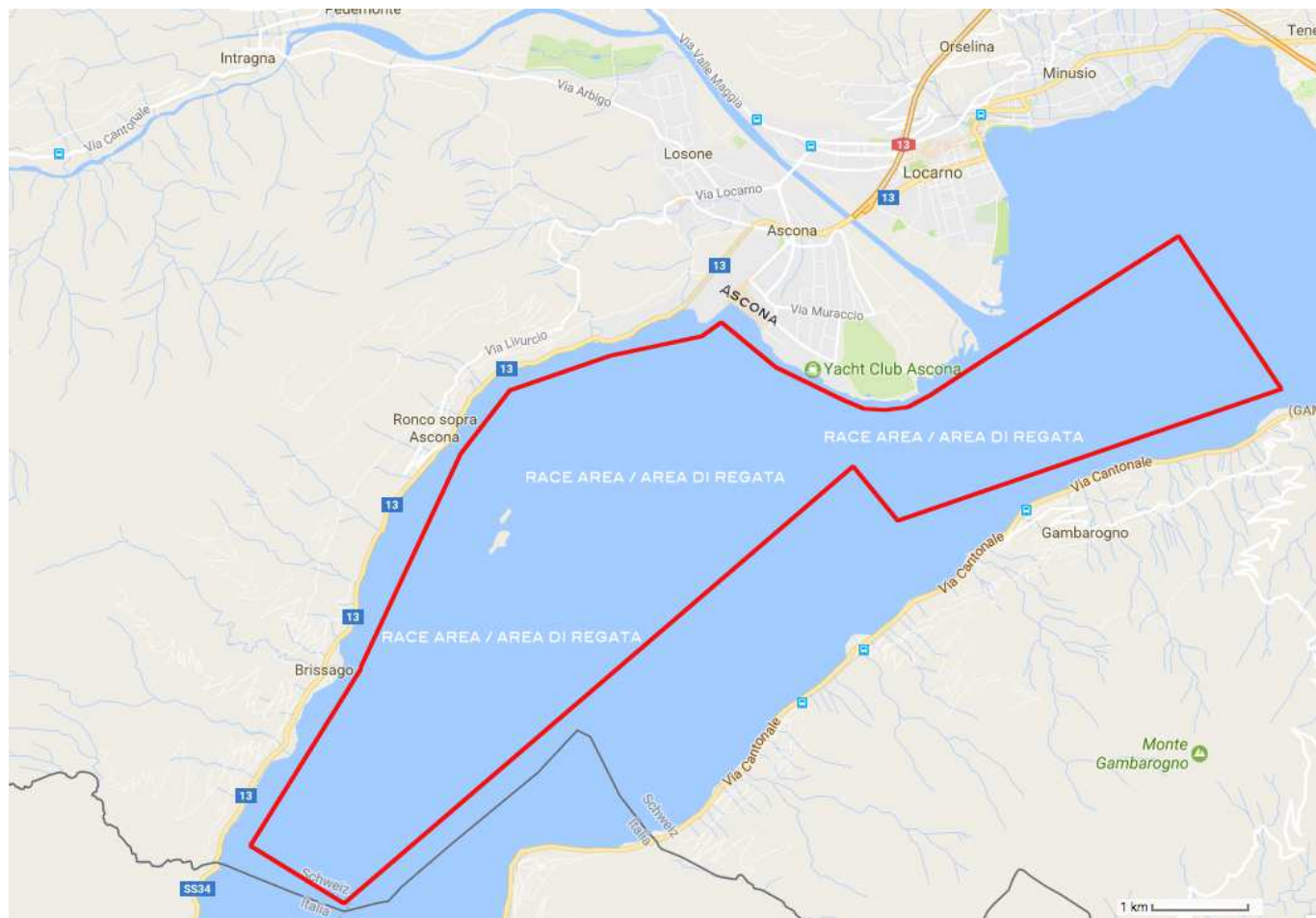
I agree that the Yacht Club Ascona may process my data to compile institutional business. Participant agree that video and pictures of the race can be displayed by the YCA's.

Helmsman signature _____

Crew signature _____

Date: _____

RACING AREAS



VENUE

