



## NOTICE OF RACE

### YCA's OPEN CAT WEEK-END

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ASCONA, LAKE MAGGIORE

19 - 20 MAY 2018



**RACING ASSOCIATION CATAMARAN EVENTS SWITZERLAND**

## Organizing Club

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### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS) 2017- 2020.
- 1.2 The RRS will be changed as follows:
  - Rule 40 is changed so that personal flotation devices must be worn at all times when afloat. Flag Y will not be displayed.
  - The penalty rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty.
  - Rule 61.1(a) is changed so that the red flag is not mandatory.
- 1.3 Rules of the respective boat class will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race, the Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 1.5 Swiss Federal Law for inland navigation with local amendments will apply.

### 2 Advertising

- 2.1 Competitor advertising is permitted, according to the Class Rules (ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20) and the Swiss Sailing Rules.

### 3 Eligibility and admission

- 3.1 The regatta is be open to foreign and mixed crews.
- 3.2 The race is open to all catamaran classes with a regular measurement certificate.
- 3.3 All competitors (skipper and crew) must be member of a club affiliated to a national authority of World Sailing (RRS 75).

### 4 Entries

- 4.1 Competitors can register for the event online at <http://manage2sail.com/en/event/ycascatwe> no later than May the 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.2 Entries must be completed by 11:30 on Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of May at the registration desk. The competitor may be asked to present the following documents:
  - Confirmation of club membership or license (see 3.3).
  - Measurement Certificate or Certificate of Conformity.
  - Copy of the third-party liability insurance (see 11.1).
  - Confirmation of the legitimacy for competitor advertising on Swiss boats (see 2.1).

### 5 Fees

- 5.1 The entry fee, as indicated below, should be payed no later than Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018, according to the instructions on the registration page (see 4.1).

- • **Single handed boats: 60 CHF per boat**
  - • **Double handed boats: 80 CHF per boat**
  - • **Junior double handed boats: 60 CHF per boat**
- 5.2 Late entries can be submitted at the race office until Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May by 11:30. **The additional fee for late entries is 20.- CHF.**
- 5.3 The fees shall be paid on the following bank account:  
Postfinance 65-4876-0  
IBAN: CH21 0900 0000 6500 4876 0      BIC/SWIFT: POFICHBEXXX
- 5.4 Dinner for all competitors will be organized on Saturday the 19th May at a price of 20 CHF per competitor (soft drinks included), to be paid separately at the race office at registration.

## 6 Schedule

6.1 The schedule for the event is as follows:

Saturday May 19 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 – 11:30	Registration
	11:30	Welcome Apero
	11:45	Skipper Meeting
	12:45	First possible warning signal
	19:00	Dinner (see 5.4)
Sunday May 20 <sup>th</sup>	See 6.2	Warning signal as posted by RC
	15:30	Last possible warning signal Prize giving

6.2 Time for first warning signal on May 20<sup>th</sup> will be posted by 19:00 on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

6.3 Last possible warning signal will be given no later than 15:30 on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 7 Sailing Instructions

7.1 Sailing instructions will be posted on the Club website [www.ycas.ch](http://www.ycas.ch) and on manage2sail (see 4.1) by Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May.

## 8 Race format and scoring system

8.1 The Low Point System of ISAF RRS Appendix A will apply.

8.2 Up to six races will be sailed.

8.3 With 4 or more races, the worst score will be excluded.

8.4 The ranking list will be calculated using the SCHRS handicap system.

8.5 For boats for which an official handicap is not yet provided, the race committee will provide a handicap.

## 9 Awards

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three junior (helm < 18 y.) and adult crewed boats.
- 9.2 Prizes for the top boats of classes with min 5. boats may be awarded.

## **10 Disclaimer of liability**

- 10.1 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.

## **11 Insurance**

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance covering a sum of at least CHF 2'000'000 (or the equivalent) per incident.

## **12 Media rights**

- 12.1 By entering the race, competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or filmed participating in the race and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to their use and publication, in any form, without any compensation, with and without the mentioning of the competitor's name.

## **13 Parking and accommodation**

- 13.1 For every boat and trailer a suitable parking place will be provided.
- 13.2 The Sailing Club will inform about parking options for cars and other vehicles.
- 13.3 Overnight stay inside the perimeter of the Sailing Club is not allowed. Some suggestions for overnight stay can be found at <http://ycas.ch/ospiti>.

## **14 Support boats**

- 14.1 Support boats must be announced to the race committee before the beginning of the event and must comply with the Support Boat Conditions (contact YCAs before the 6<sup>th</sup> of May).
- 14.2 Support boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event.
- 14.3 Support boats must stay clear of the racing area.