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◆ Organizing Authority:

- **Yacht Club Ascona, Via Fenaro, CP 505, CH-6612 Ascona, Switzerland**
- **Chairman of the Organizing Committee:** Fabian Bazzana, 6613 Porto Ronco
- **Chairman of the Race Committee:** Enrico Vaccaro, NRO, NJ, 6600 Locarno
- **Class representative Esse 850 Class:** Donato Perucchi, 6616 Losone

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 SWISS SAILING implementing provisions for the RSS 2017-2020 rules 19 (Eligibility Code) and 20 (Advertising) will apply.
- 1.3. The SWISS SAILING implementing provisions to RSS rule 21 (Anti Doping) will apply. Doping controls are possible at any time according to regulations of Anti-doping Switzerland.
- 1.4. Appendix P, Special Procedures for RSS rule 42, will apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages, English will prevail. For the SWISS Sailing national prescriptions and regulations, German will prevail.
- 1.6. Swiss Federal Law for inland navigation with local amendments will apply.

2. Advertising

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

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the ESSE 850 class. The regatta is open also to boats from other countries.
- 3.2. All competitors (skipper and crew) must be members of a club affiliated to SWISS SAILING or of another club affiliated to a World Sailing national authority (RRS 75).
- 3.3. At least one crew member must be member of the respective boat Class Association.

4. Entries

- 4.1. Competitors can register for the event online no later than September the 1st 2018 at <http://manage2sail.com/en-US/event/esse850ascona2018>
- 4.2. Late entries can be submitted until September the 15th 2018. The additional fee for late entries is CHF 50.-.
- 4.3. Competitors may be asked to present the following documents at the race office:
 - Confirmation of club membership or license (see 3.2).
 - Measurement Certificate or Certificate of Conformity.
 - Proof of third-party liability insurance (see 19.1).
 - Confirmation of the legitimacy for competitor advertising on Swiss boats (see 2.1).

5. Fee

- 5.1. The entry fee is CHF 250.- per boat and shall be payed no later than September the 1st 2018.
- 5.2. Late entries can be submitted until September the 15th 2018. The additional fee for late entries is CHF 50.-.
- 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: POFICHBEXX



5.4. Dinner for all competitors will be organized on Saturday September the 15th at the restaurant “Vela Bianca” at a price of CHF 45.- per person. Reservations must be submitted at the race office at check-in on Friday September the 14th.

6. Schedule

Thursday, September the 13 th	12:00 – 19:00	Arrival at Ascona and launching boats by crane at the Porto Patriziale di Ascona. No boats can be launched on Thursday after 20:00. Please announce arrival to the harbour office: +41 (0)91 791 03 97 / +41 (0)78 870 03 97 After launching, boats must be docked to the pier in front of the Piazza of Ascona, see Appendix A).
Friday, September the 14 th	8:00 – 11:30	
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	12:00	Skipper meeting
	13:30	First possible warning signal
Saturday, September the 15 th	Morning	First possible warning signal as posted on the notice board by 19:00 on Friday, September the 14 th
	8:00	Official dinner at the restaurant “Vela Bianca”
Sunday, September the 16 th		First possible warning signal as posted on the notice board by 19:00 on Saturday, September the 15 th
	15:00	Last possible warning signal
		Prize giving ceremony, as posted on the official notice board after the last race

7. Sailing instructions

7.1. Sailing instructions will be posted on the Club website www.ycas.ch and on manage2sail (see 4.1) no later than Sunday, September the 9th 2018.

8. Measurement

- 8.1. Each boat must have a valid measurement certificate. Measurement checks may be performed.
- 8.2. No new measurements will be performed.

9. Courses

9.1. Courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

10. Penalty system

10.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty consisting of one Tack and one Jibe.

11. Scoring

- 11.1. 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a valid Championship.
- 11.2. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3. When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4. When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 11.5. The Low Point System of ISAF WS RRS Appendix A will apply.



12. Support and coach boats

- 12.1. Support and coach boats must be registered at the Race Office before the beginning of the event and comply with the Support Boat Regulation for the regatta. The organizing authority will obtain the permits for navigation the lake.
- 12.2. Support and coach boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event.

13. Docking and trailer parking

- 13.1. Boats must be docked to their assigned places at Porto Patriziale of Ascona. The assigned place must be respected. Boat trailers can be parked on the old airfield in Ascona. See Appendix A).

14. Launching and hauling out

- 14.1. Boats can be launched and hauled out at the Porto Patriziale Ascona (<http://www.portoascona.ch/>) on Thursday September the 13th 12:00 – 19:00 and Friday September the 14th 8:00 – 11:30, see 6. **Arrivals must be announced to the harbour office at +41 (0)91 791 03 97 / +41 (0)78 870 03 97.**

15. Hauling out restrictions

- 15.1. Competing boats can only be hauled out during the regatta in the case of damage and only after obtaining written permission of the race committee and abiding by the terms given by the latter.

16. Radio communications

- 16.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17. Prizes

- 17.1. Championship medals will be awarded to the first three boats.

18. Disclaimer of liability

- 18.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

19. Insurance

- 19.1. Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance covering a minimum of CHF 2'000'000 per incident or the equivalent.

20. Accommodation

- 20.1. For accommodation possibilities please refer to <http://ycas.ch/ospiti>, <https://www.airbnb.com>, <https://www.ascona-locarno.com/>.

Appendix A) Logistics plan

