



YCAS SKIFF WEEKEND

April 28th to 30th, 2018

Yacht Club Ascona, 6612 Ascona, 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 except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.
 - The penalty rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the 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, Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 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 (World Sailing regulation Advertising Code, Regulation 20) and Swiss Sailing Rules.

3 Eligibility and admission

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all skiffs of the following classes:
- **International 14**
 - **49er and 49er FX**
 - **29er**
 - **Musto Skiff**
- 3.2 The regatta is open to competitors from any country.
- 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/316e33e4-85db-4655-b0f1-f98110d1b350> between the January the 1st and April the 28th.
- 4.2 Entries must be completed by 12:30 on Saturday, the 28th of April 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 12.1)
 - 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 20th April 2018, according to the instructions on the registration page (see 4.1).
- **Single handed boats: 40 CHF per boat**
 - **Double handed boats: 60 CHF per boat**
- 5.2 Late entries can be submitted at the race office until Saturday the 28th of April by 13:00. **The additional fee for late entries is 10.- 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 Dinners for all competitors will be organized on Saturday the 28th and Sunday the 29th of April, at a price of 15 CHF per competitor per dinner, to be paid separately at the race office.

6 Schedule

6.1 The schedule for the event is as follows:

April 28 th	11:00 – 12:30 13:00 14:30 19:00	Registration Skipper meeting First warning signal Dinner (see 5.4)
April 29 th	As posted on notice board 19:00	First warning signal (see 6.2) Dinner (see 5.4)
April 30 th	As posted on notice board 15:30 17:30	First warning signal (see 6.2) Last possible warning signal Prize giving

6.2 The time for the first warning signals on Sunday the 29th and Monday the 30th will be posted on the notice board by 19:00 of the respective evening before.

6.3 No warning signal shall be given after 15:30 on Monday the 30th.

6.4 Up to 12 races are scheduled.

7 Sailing instructions

7.1 Sailing instructions will be posted on the Club website www.ycas.ch and on manage2sail (see 4.1) by Sunday the 22nd of April.

8 Race format

8.1 The location of the racing area will be described in the appendix of the SI.

8.2 The racing course can comprise both windward/leeward laps as well as triangular laps.

8.3 For short courses, the target race time will be approximately 30 mins.

8.4 Long distance races may be done.

9 Scoring system

9.1 The Low Point System will apply.

- When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores.
- When between 5 and 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores excluding the worst score.
- When more than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores excluding the two worst scores.

9.2 Classes with 5 or more boats will be ranked in separate lists.

9.3 An overall ranking list will be calculated using the Yardstick handicap system.

10 Awards

10.1 For each class with 5 or more boats, prizes will be awarded for the top three boats.

10.2 A prize will be awarded to the overall winning boat (see 9.3).

11 Disclaimer of liability

11.1 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.

12 Insurance

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance covering a sum of at least CHF 1'500'000 (or the equivalent) per incident.

13 Media rights

13.1 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.

14 Parking

14.1 Trailers can be parked inside the club. Other vehicles must be parked on public parking spaces.

15 Accommodation

15.1 Some suggestions can be found on the Club website at <http://ycas.ch/index.php/ospiti>.

15.2 Overnight stay inside the perimeter of the Club is not allowed.