

Yacht Club Ascona

A-Cat Championship 2009

Lago Maggiore, Ascona, May 15-17, 2009

Notice of Race

1. Venue and Date

The regattas will be held from Friday, May 15 to Sunday, May 17, 2009 on the bay of Ascona.

2. Organizing Authority

The event is organized by the Yacht Club Ascona - YCAs, www.ycas.ch In co-operation with the Swiss A-Catamaran Association, www.saca.ch, Alex Seiler, aseiler@messmer-seiler.ch

3. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the following rules:

- 1. Swiss federal law for inland navigation with local amendments will apply,
- 2. The Racing Rules of Sailing RRS 2009-2012 ISAF,
- 3. The Notice of race,
- 4. The Sailing Instructions,
- 5. International A-cat class rules.

4. Eligibility

The regatta is open to boats from all countries. Participants must be member of a national association and member of a sailing club associated with ISAF.

5. Advertising

This event is a category C event (valid license necessary).

6. Entry Procedure and Entry Fee

Online at www.swiss-sailing.ch (http://swiss-sailing.fastforward.ch)

Entries shall be received by the organizing committee no later than May 5, 2009

A late inscription with penalty fee at the Club on May 15 is possible.

The following documents shall be enclosed with the entry form:

- Copy of the Measurement Certificate or Certificate of Conformity
- Confirmation of club membership or license
- · Advertising license if applicable.
- Confirmation of a third-party liability insurance, covering at least CHF 1'500'000.-
- The Entry fee is: ChF 100.-.

The penalty fee for late entries is CHF 30.-

7. Race Program

May 14	18.00 -21.00	Registration
May 15	08.00 -12.00	Registration
	12.30	Opening ceremony, skipper-meeting
	13.30	First warning signal, max. 3 races to be sailed
May 16	19.30	see notice board
May 17	15.30	Last possible warning signal, max. 3 races to be sailed.
9 races are sch	eduled.	

8. Measurement

All boats must have a valid and complete measurement certificate.

9. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply (Sailing RRS 2009-2012 ISAF).

10. Prizes

There will be prizes for the first three boats.

11. Mooring and Parking

For every boat a suitable Ascoplace will be provided inside the Yacht Club Ascona area.

Special parking lots will be assigned to the trailers.

There will be a designated parking area for cars close to the Yacht Club Ascona.

12. Liability and Insurance

Competitors participate at the regatta entirely at their own risk (See RRS rule 4 - Decision to race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each participating boat shall be insured by a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of CHF 1'500'000.- per event and valid for racing.

13. Accommodation

Accomodation can be found at www.asconahotels.ch.

Please note that camping on the site of the Club or the nearby parking area is not allowed.

Information for camping and other accommodations can be found at www.maggiore.ch.