



Yacht Club Ascona

A-Cat Championship 2009

Lago Maggiore, Ascona, September 26-27, 2009

Notice of Race

1. **Venue and Date**

The regattas will be held from Saturday to Sunday, September 26-27, 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,
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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 A-Class 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 September 13, 2009

A late inscription with penalty fee at the Club on September 25 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 for new competitors is: CHF 80.-.**

The penalty fee for late entries is CHF 30.-

7. **Race Program**

September 25	18.00 - 21.00	Registration
September 26	08.00 - 12.00	Registration
	12.00	Opening ceremony, skipper-meeting
	13.30	First warning signal
September 27	15.30	Last possible warning signal, max. 4 races to be sailed.
7 races are scheduled.		

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 place 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

Accommodation 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.