YCC NEWSLETTER



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FLEET STATUS

After nearly nine months of dredging works, the renovated harbour is now close to be operational.

Thanks to the great involvement of several volunteers from the club since early May, our 27 boats are now in the water.

All boats with an in-the-water mooring are moored side-by-side on the same jetty 460'000, except Janisico, Gibsea (on a buoy just outside of the Port Choiseul outer wall) and MissR.

The new mooring situation can be found here.

To be available for the Semaine Du Soir starting on 20th June, another huge effort was devoted in the last days by our members to prepare MicMac (almost ready) and Jedi and to finish rigging and check of the last Dinghies.

Once again, a big thank you goes to all club volunteers who contributed to this tremendous task which took more 100 hours of work integrated over 50 persons and 4-6 weeks, without counting the outstanding coordination work beforehand, orchestrated by Gijs de Rijk and the crane operation & 360 degree maintenance by Tim Foster. Special thanks also go to Kirill Prokofiev and Denise Lew for the professional preparation of our big keelboats and of our Ynglings respectively.

It is also worth noting that the club has faced this challenging task for the very first time as the last dredging took place more than 20 years ago and at that time the YCC did not have so many boats.











BOI D'OR

Three boats from the club participated to the annual Bol D'or race on 11-12 June: MammaMia Padawan (SURPRISE), (J70)and MissR (Dynamic300). Congratulations to our sailors! The 2022 edition of the Bol d'Or was as slow as the 2021 one. A third of the boats was not able to finish the race because of the lack of wind. The search for some air was the main concern of all participants. Chance and knowledge of the lake winds and currents were the 2 discriminant factors. Once again lake Geneva proved to be a challenge for sailors.







SEMAINE DU SOIR

The Semaine du Soir (<u>SdS</u>) is organized jointly by the Centre Nautique de Versoix and our club. It takes place every day from Monday 20th to Friday 24th June in Port Choiseul, starting at 6pm.

Registration: There are still a few spots available for dinghy and catamaran sailors. You can check available spots in the Google spreadsheet and contact Andrin Hunziker in case you would like to take one of the free boats.

For those racing, remember to familiarize yourself with our <u>external regatta rules</u>, which provide important and helpful information on what members need to do when participating in external regattas.

The regatta is a fun and social event with concerts organized almost every evening, bar and foodtrucks. You are welcome to come to watch the regatta and participate to the evening even if you do not sail. Family and friends are welcome too

<u>Helpers</u>: We are still looking for some helpers! You can subscribe as usual on the surveillance website, or send an email to Anne Laure Lamure.



THURSDAY PRACTICE

It takes place EVERY Thursday at 6pm in Port Choiseul in Versoix. It is open to all members including newcomers and beginners.

The Thursday Practice outing of 23rd June is canceled as almost all boats will sail for the SdS regatta. Only very few boats will remain bookable for training outings.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

All YCC events (regattas, practice, ...) are declared in our online calendar.

Women's Camp in Davos takes place this August where the head coach will be Chris Rast, former World Champion on Melges 24 and 3-times participant at the Olympics! Teams and individual sailors are welcome.

Consult <u>Level 0 webpage</u> to subscribe to the mailing list and whatsapp group and get all information about upcoming activities. Our level 0 coordinator is Anastazja.

CRUISE TO SICILY ISLANDS

One of our Club members, François Enzler, organizes sailing cruises at sea. As professional skipper he offers benefits to YCC members joining his cruises (ie: discount on normal price, practice on passage planning, practice cruising skills).

Next cruise: Channel Crossing to the Scilly Islands from Brittany – 23 Sept to 8 Oct 2022. There are 2 places left!

Contact Francois or check this web page.

CLUB ONLINE STORE

Visit <u>our online shop</u> to buy polos, t-shirts, softshell and caps with our beloved YCC logo.

Members are welcome to send comments and ideas to <u>Ole Marqversen</u>. Those will be evaluated with the committee and the web site updated accordingly.

Please note that the Club makes no benefit on this activity.

