

YCC NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2022

FLEET LAUNCH PLANNING

The dredging of the Port Choiseul harbour which went along during the whole winter is now close to completion, with a 2-3 week delay with respect to the initial schedule though.

6 dinghies (Xenon, 1 RS400, 1 RS500 and 3 LASER), 4 catamarans, the RIB are launchable anytime.

The J70 can be put in water anytime, provided our approach is flexible and does not disturb the other boats: if no mooring place is available at some moment, the J70 should be put back on trailer. 'MICMAC' (Surprise), J80, 3 Ynglings, 4 Dinghies and the Qboat will only be available at best end of May. This will impact on the start of the courses.

'JANISICO' (Yngling): the Club should be informed of the mooring availability end of March. 'MAMMA MIA' (Surprise) can be used from its mooring in town (Eaux-Vives), even if this is less convenient from the logistics and social viewpoint.

'GIBSEA': the usual mooring buoy borrowed from the Centre Nautique de Versoix will not be available before the second half of the season therefore the Club needs to find a solution in the meantime. The hull needs to be treated (2 weeks of work in springtime). The committee will decide the organization for the maintenance, either by Marine Creation or by some Club volunteers over 2 allocated days. There will be a call for volunteers.

The 'Miss R' will have her mooring available around 16 April in Port Choiseul. She has to be transferred from her current place in the Eaux-Vives.



WELCOME DRINK 7 APRIL

The welcome drink will take place on 7th of april from 7pm at Foound, Rue Jan Dassier 7, 1202 Geneva

The purpose is to welcome newcomers while old members are obviously welcome to help the committee in this task.

It is a good occasion for newcomers to make friends (aka... other sailors who can help you do the outings required to get your boat keys).

The Club will offer your first drink ! Do not forget to fill this [form](#) to confirm your participation.

In order not to miss the upcoming Club events, check the Club [calendar](#).

SEMAINE DU SOIR

If you have not put it yet in your agenda... the traditional Semaine du Soir will take place between the 20th and 24th of June. We miss one or two people in the organizing committee to take care of the organisation of social activities... Please contact [Anne-Laure](#) if you are interested.



NEWCOMERS / BEGINNERS

We advise you to subscribe to the **Level 0 group** (mailing list and whatsapp) to be informed in real time of the opportunities to sail with experienced Club sailors. All details on Level 0 in [this page](#).

[Anastazia](#), our Level 0 coordinator with Mathias Monier will organize a couple of one day sessions in Versoix offering training on first sailing experience, dinghy rigging, knots and equipment.

Even if you did not get a place at the Lottery for one course, be reassured; there are plenty of ways to actively practice sailing in the Club: weekly Thursday practice over the whole season at 6pm, Dinghy and Yngling practice as well as several internal regattas organized during the week-ends.



YCC ONLINE STORE

The committee recently endorsed the proposal to offer an online store on our web site to sell items marked with the Club's logo (clothes, bags,...). This will be the opportunity for all of us to sail with the logo of the Club we are proud of! More news will be communicated soon.

SWISS SAILING LICENCES

You will soon get them ! The Swiss Sailing Licences will be sent by post to the home address of registered Club members **by mid April**.

LOTTERY COURSE PAYMENT

If you won a place in a course at the Lottery which closed on 14th of March, please do not forget that you have **until Monday 4th of April** to confirm that you will attend by paying the course fee, according to the information sent by email.

THEORETICAL COURSES

Also do not miss the theoretical courses ([calendar here](#)), offered free of charge to all YCC members and also open to non-members. This year, they will be delivered online to comply with sanitary recommendations.

Welcome to YCC	Tue 22 March, 7-9pm
Catamarans and multihulls	Wed 23 March, 7-9pm
Sailing rules on Lake Geneva	TBC
Sailing for beginners part 1	Thu 28 April, 7-9pm
Initiation à la voile (français)	Wed 4 May, 7-9pm
Sailing for beginners part 2	Thu 12 May, 7-9pm
Introduction to Yngling sailing and safety rules	TBC

CRUISE PROPOSAL

One of our Club members, François, organizes sailing cruises at sea. As professional skipper he offers some benefits to YCC members joining him (discount on normal price, practice on passage planning, improvement of cruising skills). Should you be interested, please get in touch with him (francois@staycoolandsail.com). Next cruises in the pipeline are Croatia from 4th to 11th June and Channel Crossing to the Scilly Islands in Sep / Oct.