

# YCC NEWSLETTER



MAY 2022

## BOAT LAUNCHING PLAN

Because of some delay in the dredging of the Port Choiseul harbour, the launching of our fleet has experienced some delay.

The completion of the work in Port Choiseul is probably for mid June. From this, we can try to estimate the likely date to have the YCC moorings available. From the work phases initially defined, we estimate this to be about 2 weeks before the official end, meaning around the 1st of June. We need to count at minimum a week between the availability of a mooring place and the availability of the boat.

**From 12 May until 24 May:** 4 catamarans, 6 dinghies, 2 keelboats in town (Dynamic 3000 'MissR' and Surprise 'MammaMia') and 2 keelboats in PortChoiseul (J70 and Yngling 'Janisico') as well as the Bombard motorboat.

**From 24 May:** MissR will be back in Pt Choiseul.  
**+7 June:** the whole fleet will be available except for the Gibsea.

**End of August:** the Gibsea will be available from a buoy borrowed from CNV (same as last year).

**A big thank you to all volunteers** who helped in preparing the boats and **to Gijs** for the overall coordination and link with the Capitainerie.

**Janisico berthing** involved a bunch of enthusiastic volunteers the whole past w-e.



## THURSDAY PRACTICE

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The first Thursday practice of the season starts **this Thursday 12 May at 6pm**. Due to the ongoing work in Pt Choiseul, the number of boats will be limited in the first month.

The meeting point is at the Buvette de Pt Choiseul. Wearing a long sleeve neoprene suit and boots is mandatory to sail on dinghies and catamarans because of the cold water.

## LEVEL 0 TRAINING

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The Level 0 training has already organized two land sessions on 25 and 26 April gathering 39 participants and a 3rd one on 7 May. A 4<sup>th</sup> land session will likely take place next Saturday.

In addition, **there are new sailing outings planned soon (5 people each) on 13 (not yet confirmed due to lack of people), 17 and 18 May + possible 2x Yngling outings.**

**Please consult the [Level 0 webpage](#) to subscribe to the mailing list and whatsapp group** and get all information about upcoming activities. These offer excellent opportunities for newcomers and beginners to learn about sailing and practice with more experienced sailors. Our level 0 coordinator is [Anastazia](#).

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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### Theoretical courses:

Most of the theoretical courses already took place but there are 2 courses in the pipeline :

**12 May, 7pm:** Introduction to sailing, part 2, by Sebastian Lopienski

**18 May, 7pm:** sailing with Yngling, by R.Mazini

**27 May evening :** for the first time, a training evening for Yngling teachers is organized by Michel Chevallier.

**20 to 24 June: Semaine du soir.** It is a convivial and festive regatta week, open to all members that takes place every year in Port Choiseul, jointly organised with the CNV. If interested, you can register [here](#), indicating your experience and preference for the crew. The organizers are

looking for sponsors offering money or presents; please get in touch with [Anne-Laure](#). All YCC events (regattas, practice, courses...) are declared in [our online calendar](#).

## YCC SEPTEMBER CRUISE

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The traditional YCC cruise will take place **from 3 to 10 September 2022 in the Balears, Spain**, casting off from Palma de Mallorca.

We have 5 boats already fully booked and are organising **an extra boat to accommodate more people. There might be few places remaining. Please subscribe asap by sending an email to [Kirill](#)** and state briefly your experience (even if none). If you join, you will have to make your own travel arrangement to reach Palma, in liaison with your skipper. Please also have a look at the YCC cruise rules published here:

You are welcome to join this sea experience and be part of this adventure, whether you are an experienced sailor or a newcomer to sailing.

## WELCOME DRINK

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The welcome drink on April 7<sup>th</sup> was a great success with many new members participating, thanks to the Social Team organizers, Anne-Laure, Caterina and Federico.



## SSLA WOMEN CAMP

To promote women's racing, the Swiss Sailing League Association (SSLA) is running three women's training camps this year.

Four YCC members (Elia, Anne-Laure, Kate and Nathalie) took recently part in the inaugural camp in Tenero and were trained on trimming the J70 for speed, manoeuvres, regatta rules and then put it all into practice in short races.

**The YCC team then competed in the Swiss Sailing League Cup 2022 two weekends ago and reached an amazing result : 6th place out of 18 teams**, some of them being the Swiss teams, who actively compete internationally. Congratulations to the YCC Women's Team!

For YCC women sailors, it's not too late to **sign up for the [Women's Camp in Davos](#) 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.



## EXTERNAL CLUBS INFO

As the sailing season is starting, our club has received several offers from neighbour sailing clubs (summer camps and courses for kids and teenagers but also training for adults).

### CLUB NAUTIQUE DE VERSOIX (CNV)

20% discount for YCC (dinghy advanced course & other). Details in YCC website/Courses -Tests. <https://cnv.ch/index.php?page=shop>

### ECOLE DE VOILE DE FOUNEX

[www.cnfounex.ch](http://www.cnfounex.ch)

### GENEVA SAILING SCHOOL

<https://genevasailingschool.ch/>

10% discount for YCC members and families (promo code **GSS-YCC**) on the [online booking](#).

