

YCC NEWSLETTER



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FLEET BERTHING

Last Saturday, about 70 club members met in Versoix for the hibernating of our fleet. All boats were cleaned, checked and prepared for the winter. RS Dinghies, J70 and Mother Duck II motorboat were brought to BA5. The Ynglings will be pulled out from the water by Marine Creation.

All Lasers were left on the ground waiting for their technical visit. The catamarans had their final preparation for wintering by Gonzalo and his team.



The awful weather (cold, rainy, windy) did not manage to discourage all highly motivated club members from participating! The event was very friendly and reflected the excellent atmosphere in the club.

A big thank you to Gijs as the logistics coordinator and to Federico as the master cook of the event.



MAINTENANCE

In terms of maintenance during winter, MicMac, Jedi and Gibsea, will undergo professional repair and the Ynglings the usual hull treatment by Marine Creation. We are waiting for an estimate of the repair for the new Yngling Y-Knot ?.

For all other winter maintenance and repair tasks on our boats, we will count on the members to volunteer; this will happen mostly in autumn and next year in spring.

SAILABLE BOATS

Janisico (Yngling), MissR (Dynamic3000) and MammaMia (SU) will be sailable during the winter.

Also Jedi (J/80) will remain sailable until its maintenance by Marine Creation.

HELPERSEVENT

An event was organized by the committee to thank the dedicated members who contributed in an outstanding way to the operation of the club.

About 60 people joined the bowling/billiards/pizza on 31 October and had a lot of fun.

Thanks again to our social organizers, Federico and Alessandro.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual dinner will take place on **Wednesday 15 November**, organized by Alessandro and Federico. The club will offer the aperitif.

To help them evaluating the participation and defining the menu, please fill the poll: <https://forms.gle/WpquRy4HeeR4d9t27>

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Do not miss the General Assembly Meeting on **Thursday 23 November**, held in the Council Chamber at CERN, with the possibility of remote connection using Zoom.

It is an opportunity to review all club activities and to discuss new projects. In addition to the election of the new president and committee, this year we foresee several important votes on the proposal to acquire 5 new boats for the club, which makes your presence important.

A drink will be offered at the end of the meeting.

The invitation will be sent by email shortly.

YCC COURSE SURVEY

Michel ran a survey among the 82 courses' participants. 33 persons replied. The questionnaire is fully anonymous. There were 9 questions, 4 closed ones (yes/no) and 5 open.

The results show a great level of satisfaction and thankfulness for the teachers, their dedication, and their high sailing level. The quality of the instructors is mentioned 22 times.

It appeared that the club can improve its communication on the following issues:

- link courses/test: explain clearly that there is no automaticity in getting a key at the end of the course
- test procedures: sometimes unclear, requirements, signatures, helper's sessions, the fact that the SU teacher may not sign the test sheet
- Information on the web site: the info is available, but spread all over the place, it should be reorganised

- Newbies info: what is the difference between ynglings and dinghies? Someone regretted having won a dinghy place when he/she discovered you got wet.

There are very few complaints, some regarding the low wind, so being beyond our control. Similarly, there were no real proposals for change or improvement next year, underlining a high level of satisfaction.

The committee seizes this opportunity to thank the 60 (!) members who shared their experience and taught this year.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Guidelines for the renewal of your membership will be published on the web site and communicated by email after the General Assembly Meeting.

If you need a Swiss Sailing License (required to participate in **external regattas**), you will have to renew your membership before January 14, 2024.

PERSONAL DATA CHANGE

In case of change of your personal data (email, phone, address,...), please update them in the club database (URL [update your member data](#) from the web page -> membership).

If your home address has changed and you own a Swiss Sailing License, you need to update the data in <http://www.sailingadmin.ch/> (connect with your license number and the 3-digit code written on your license card).