

YCC NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2022

HIBERNATING PLAN

We are approaching the end of our sailing season and it is time to organize the hibernating of our fleet. Gijs will be coordinating the tasks.

A big event will take place on Saturday 22nd of October from 9am to 1pm : we expect to move or transfer to CERN BA5 most of our boats for the winter season therefore we will need many helpers. Drinks will be provided during the event.

Save the date in your calendar; detailed information will follow by email.

Our plan is to keep one SURPRISE (MicMac) and the GIBSEA in the water during the winter, while the decision is still pending for the J80.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual dinner: Thursday 17 November, that will be organized by Anne Laure.

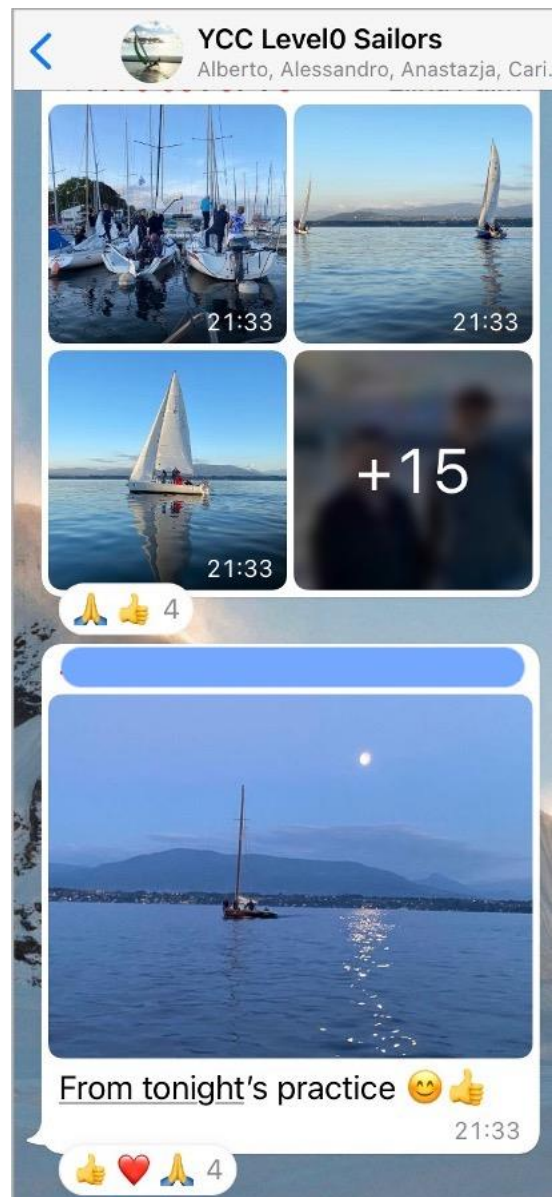
General Assembly: Tuesday 22 November at CERN with possibility of remote connection.

ACTIVITY REPORT

The club has been very active this season, organizing **many training/practice sessions** (22 Thursday practices since May, weekly Dinghy and Yngling practices since July,...).

Internal and External regattas have been popular too with a large number of participating members.

The Level 0 Sailors Whatapp group has proven to be once again an efficient channel to look for a crew or a skipper and share pictures.



Tests : Although the sailing season started late because of the dredging works in the harbor, thanks to the numerous practice sessions, **many members have been able to pass the examination**

and get a new key. 73 keys have been awarded so far, plus 3 successful theory tests. The successful tests distribution is as follows: 2 advanced dinghy, 2 catamarans, 5 competent crew, 3 Miss R (advanced keel boat), 19 dinghy, 4 advanced catamarans, 7 GS, 9 M (motor, Q-boat), 9 SU (including J's familiarization) and 15 yngling's. Congrats to all of you!

MOTHER DUCK SANK

We were sad on Saturday morning the 8th of August to discover our Bombard motorboat 'Mother duck' sunk in the harbour, when the bottom got detached from the floaters. Despite the context, it turned to be a friendly team event which gathered a dozen of members answering a very short notice call for volunteers !

The cost to repair our Bombard being prohibitive, the committee is considering to buy a new similar boat which could be available next Spring. While the boat is not repairable, the engine could be saved thanks to the prompt intervention of the volunteers who helped pulling it out of the water.



SWISS SAILING LEAGUE

Swiss Sailing League Association (SSLA) was on a mission to promote and support women's sailing in 2022 and held 3 training camps for women and a Women's Cup.

Four YCC members, Elia Borrego Arnau, Kate Robertson, Anne-Laure Lamure and Nathalie Birt, participated in the inaugural training camp in Tenero. Nathalie participated as assistant coach in the 3rd camp in Davos.

The team participated in other high-level regattas including the Swiss Sailing Women's Cup and finished 7th.



Elia, Adelaide Davis, Kate and Nathalie went on to participate in Act II of the Swiss Sailing Promotion League (SSPL) in Sempach in August and achieved the YCC's best ever performance, coming 1st overall and winning the event by a margin of 5 points!



In October, when the SSLA ran the [Women's Sailing Champions League in Lausanne](#) with participation of the best women's teams from all over Europe, the YCC had its contribution: Michał was member of the international umpire team and Nathalie interviewed the teams and provided [live commentary for televised coverage on youtube](#).

TRANSLEMANIQUE SOLITAIRE

“It felt like a survivor trip”, he commented after the race. We talk about the Translémanique en solitaire on the weekend August 27/28. Andreas Valda sailed on Mammamia for 22 hours 21 minutes. The leg up the lake to Le Bouveret took him 14 hours. He got stuck in 5 hours of wind holes. “It was terrible”, he said. On the way back to Geneva, he had only 8,5 hours. “I had an amazing race back”, he said. The fasted Surprise skipper made the Translemanique this year in 15 hours. YCC’s Mammamia was one of 43 Surprise and 125 boats. Details on his [blog](#).



MammaMia at night, 16 knots of wind from broad reach, with heading Yvoire (F) on the Grand Lac at 5am in the morning.

YCC SEPTEMBER CRUISE

The September cruise 2022 in the Balearic islands was a success. YCC has rented 6 boats which allowed 12 skippers and co-skippers together with 33 crew members to participate in this adventure. Two friend boats have also joined fun. Sailors explored the Mallorca coast and some even ventured to Ibiza. Join us for the next year YCC Cruise 2023! Details of this up-coming adventure will be shared in due time.



SWISS SAILING LEAGUE 2023

We are proud to announce that [our club](#) will host the Swiss Sailing Promotion league 2023, planned on 27-28 May 2023.

Is a very attractive and inspiring event for good sailors, it has gained momentum with time. 3 leagues are involved. 6 boats, 12 teams, 15 minutes race.

It is a also a great opportunity for our club to strengthen links with other clubs and to involve many members as well as to attract new experienced members.

CLUB ONLINE STORE

Visit [our online shop](#) to buy polos, softshell jackets or caps with our beloved YCC logo.

Members are welcome to send ideas or comments to [Ole Margversen](#), to be discussed in the committee.

The club makes no benefit on this activity.



FABRIZIO MURTAS

The end of the summer bereaved us of a dear CERN friend and enthusiastic sailor Fabrizio Murtas, who passed away on 25 August. Since he was a passionate sailor and a devoted father, a donation has been organized in his memory to the [Peepul sailing school](#), a charity (Onlus) that organises free sailing courses for disabled and marginalised children. The money will be used to buy a rescue vessel, which will be named in Fabrizio's memory. Those who wish to make a donation can do so [here](#).