



INVITATION

24th GYC Interclub Ski-Yachting 2024

Friday, March 8th and Saturday, March 9th

The Gstaad Yacht Club would like to invite the following clubs/teams to participate in the 24th edition of the GYC Ski-Yachting event. *(In alphabetical order, all clubs are invited with one team and past winners with two.)*

Club Name

- American Yacht Club
- Atlantique Yacht Club
- Bayerischer Yacht Club
(winner in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 & Defender)
- Bruxelles Royal Yacht Club
- Club de Yates de Acapulco
- Club Nautico San Isidro
- Clube Naval de Cascais
- Deutscher Touring Yacht Club
- Eagle Ski Club
- Gamla Stans Yacht Sällskap
- Helsingfors Segelsällskap Yacht Club
- Iate Clube de Santos
- Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro
- Manhattan Sailing Club
- Nassau Yacht Club
- New York Yacht Club
- Newport Harbour Yacht Club
- Norddeutscher Regattaveroin
- Nyländska Jaktclubben
- Porto Montenegro Yacht Club
- Real Club Nautico de Gran Canaria

Club Name

- Real Club Nautico Palma
- Republic of Singapore Yacht Club
- Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
- Royal Cape Yacht Club
- Royal Cork Yacht Club
- Royal Danish Yacht Club
- Royal de MAAS Yacht Club
- Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
- Royal Irish Yacht Club
- Royal London Yacht Club
- Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron
- Royal Netherlands Yacht Club
- Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
- Royal Norwegian Yacht Club (KNS)
- Royal Ocean Racing Club
- Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron
- Royal Southern Yacht Club
- Royal Swedish Yacht Club (KSSS)
- Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron
- Royal Thames Yacht Club (2018)
- Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
- Royal Yacht Club Malta
- Royal Yacht Squadron
(winner in 2007, 2008, 2010 & 2014)

Club Name

- Saint Petersburg Yacht Club
- Salinas Yacht Club
- Seattle Yacht Club
- Société Nautique de Genève
(winner in 2004, 2005 & 2009)
- Société Nautique de St. Tropez
- St. Francis Yacht Club
- Star Fleet Basel
- Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee
- Yacht Club Costa Smeralda
- Yacht Club de Acapulco
- Yacht Club de Cannes
- Yacht Club de France
- Yacht Club de Monaco
(winner in 2006 & 2017)
- Yacht Club of Greece
- Yacht Club Italiano
- Yacht Club Peruano
- Yacht Club Porto Rotondo
- Yacht Club Punta del Este
- Yacht Club San Remo
- Zürcher Yacht Club
- GYC Partners



Participating is easy: Each team enters a max. of 4 participants for the ski race (two easy giant slalom runs where consistency will count). Two team members are then appointed to sail in the remote-controlled America's Cup model boat match races. For further details, please study the attached rules.

Please complete the attached **entry form** and return it by the **29th February 2024** and make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. If you require assistance, please be so kind and get in touch with us.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,
We look forward to seeing you in Gstaad.

Manrico G. Iachia
Commodore

Daniel Heine
Sailing Officer

Cindy Schönrich
Managing Director

Alberto Almeida
Events Assistant



PROGRAM
24th GYC Interclub Ski-Yachting 2024
Gstaad, Switzerland

Friday, 8th March 2024

Ski Races on the Eggli - Gstaad

- 17:30-18:30 Gondolas up the mountain
17:30 Happy Hour & Registration of all competitors (*mandatory*)
18:30 Opening Ceremony & Team Briefing.
19:00-21:00 Ski race 1, followed by Ski Race 2
(*goal: smallest time difference between race 1 & 2*)
From 20:30 Dinner served in the Mountain restaurant
(*ski dress and/or warm clothing/shoes*)
- During dinner the Ski Results will be published.
A mandatory Skippers briefing where the Match Racing line-up is published will also be held.



Saturday, 9th March 2024

Match Racing at Gstaad Hallenbad/Indoor Pool

- 10:45 Rule Clinic with our umpires Adrian and Stefan
11:45 Training (*open to all teams, approx. 5-10 minutes per team*)
from 12:30 Lunch buffet (*dress light/informal in club colours*)
13:30-18:00 Model Boat Match Racing

Official Dinner & Prize giving at the Clubhouse

- 20:00 Cocktail, Dinner & Prize giving for Interclub Ski-Yachting participants
(*Dress: Blazer/ Cocktail / nautical touch*)

Saturday, 9th March 2024 - Junior Ski-Yachting

For your juniors under 16 years of age, there will be a separate Ski-Yachting event. Please use as well the separate registration form for your youngsters.

- 09:30-10:00 Registration at the Gstaad Indoor Pool (*mandatory*)
10:00 Opening Ceremony & Team Briefing.
10:00-11:30 Sailing Competitions
From 11:45 Lunch at the Pool
13:30-15:00 Ski Races on the Huble Lift (bottom of Eggli)
- Followed by Prize giving at the Sport Zentrum Gstaad.





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Yacht Club: _____

Team Captain: _____ **(skiing & sailing)**

Contact details: Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Participant 2: _____ **(skiing & sailing)**

Participant 3: _____ **(skiing only)**

Participant 4: _____ **(skiing only)**

The entry fee for a team of four, including all food & beverage and official dinner is CHF 2'200.- per team (i.e. CHF 550.- per person).

We have _____ guests (max. 4 guests per team) who will be joining us. **For guests for the weekend, the price is CHF 525.- per person, including food & beverage and official dinner.**

Guest Names:

Payments to be made by bank transfer with written registration prior to the event. Please ensure that your name/club name is included in your payment details.

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Please reply by email at: events@gstaadyachtclub.com

Registration deadline: Thursday, 29th February 2024

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SKI YACHTING - RULES OVERVIEW

Ski Races

- Each team has max. of 4 skiers per team
- Each skier obtains a random start number upon registration
- Skiers compete at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety. A disclaimer must be signed.
- Each skier completes two easy giant slalom runs, with the objective to be as consistent as possible in the two runs.
- The smallest time difference of the two best skiers in each team determines the ranking of the team after the skiing part of the competition.
- Team ski ranking determines starting point in the match racing competition.

Match Racing

- Each team appoints 2 skippers. The same skippers must sail all races.
- Match races are sailed on America's Cup remote controlled boats, which have been tuned to be identical in performance. A coin toss decides the boat choice and starting position.
- Wind conditions are created by wind machines. Wind conditions are light.
- Teams ranked 1st to 4th after skiing are guaranteed a place in the "Quarter Finals"
- Teams ranked 5th to 8th after skiing are guaranteed a place in the "Qualifications".
- All other teams must sail the "Repechage". The skiing results also determine the line-up of the "Repechage". All teams will sail at least one match.
- Exact details of match racing line-up, as well as a number of regattas per match, will be communicated once the exact number of teams is known. Due to time constraints, we may have to adjust the format accordingly on the day.
- Sailing instructions and match racing rules, including starting procedures, right of way and penalty procedure, will be distributed to all competitors upon registration.
- Team Captains/Skippers must attend the Skipper's meeting
- Match racing rules will be modified and simplified and will be administered by International Match Racing judges, whose decision is final.

These rules may be subject to change. Any changes will be communicated during the registration and/or team briefing.

A clinic is organised on Saturday morning, 9th March at 12h00 in the pool. Please bring your expertise, questions and enthusiasm and what's missing will be explained by Adrian and Stephan.

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