INVITATION

21st GYC Interclub Ski-Yachting 2020

Friday, March 6th & Saturday, March 7th

The Gstaad Yacht Club would like to invite the following clubs/teams to participate in the 21st edition of the GYC Ski-Yachting event. *(In alphabetical order, all clubs are invited with one team and past winners with two.)*

Club Name	**Club Name**	**Club Name**
- American Yacht Club	- Real Club Nautico Palma	- Royal Yacht Squadron
- Atlantique Yacht Club	- Republic of Singapore Yacht Club	(winner in 2007, 2008, 2010 & 2014)
- Bayerischer Yacht Club	- Royal Bermuda Yacht Club	- Saint Petersburg Yacht Club
(winner in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 &	- Royal Cape Yacht Club	- Société Nautique de Genève
Defender)	- Royal Cork Yacht Club	(winner in 2004, 2005 & 2009)
- Bruxelles Royal Yacht Club	- Royal Danish Yacht Club	- Société Nautique de St. Tropez
- Club de Yates de Acapulco	- Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club	- St. Francis Yacht Club
- Club Nautico San Isidro	- Royal Irish Yacht Club	- Star Fleet Basel
- Clube Naval de Cascais	- Royal London Yacht Club	- Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee
- Deutscher Touring Yacht Club	- Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron	- Yacht Club Costa Smeralda
- Eagle Ski Club	- Royal Netherlands Yacht Club	- Yacht Club de Acapulco
- Gamla Stans Yacht Sallskap	- Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron	- Yacht Club de Cannes
- Helsingfors Segelsällskap Yacht Club	- Royal Norwegian Yacht Club (KNS)	- Yacht Club de Monaco
- Iate Clube de Santos	- Royal Ocean Racing Club	(winner in 2006 & 2017)
- Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro	- Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron	- Yacht Club of Greece
- Manhattan Sailing Club	- Royal Southern Yacht Club	- Yacht Club Italiano
- Nassau Yacht Club	- Royal Swedish Yacht Club (KSSS)	- Yacht Club Peruano
- New York Yacht Club	- Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron	- Yacht Club Porto Rotondo
- Newport Harbour Yacht Club	- Royal Thames Yacht Club (2018)	- Yacht Club Punta del Este
- Norddeutscher Regattaverein	- Royal Vancouver Yacht Club	- Yacht Club San Remo
- Nyländska Jaktclubben	- Royal Yacht Club Malta	- Zürcher Yacht Club
- Porto Montenegro Yacht Club		- GYC Partners
- Real Club Nautico de Gran Canaria		



Participating is easy: Each team enters a max. of 4 participants for the ski race (two easy giant slalom runs where the 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 **25th February 2020** 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.

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PROGRAM

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Ski Races on the Wispile - 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, 7th March 2020

Match Racing at Gstaad Hallenbad/Indoor Pool

10:45	Rule Clinic with our umpires Adrian & Andraz
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, 7th March 2020 - *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 1'800.- per team (i.e. CHF 450.- per person).

We have _____ guests (max. 4 guests per team) who will be joining us. **For guests for the weekend, the price is CHF 400.- per person, including food & beverage and official dinner.**

Guest Names:

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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: 25th February 20

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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 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, 7th March at 11h00 in the pool. Please bring your expertise, questions and enthusiasm and what's missing will be explained by Adrian and Andraz.