



First OYS Newsletter



Our Credo

We are a non-profit association founded in spring 2014. We encourage the sense of responsibility, teamwork, cultural exchange, the individual personality development and the environmental awareness of youth and young adults.



Our Goals

- Construction and operation of a bluewater catamaran with youth and young adults
- Identification and encouragement of local development projects that are concerned with ocean, youth and environment
- Realization of theoretical and practical offshore instruction for youth and young adults on land as well as at sea



Members

Already at the foundation of the OYS there were many youth and young adults present. Over the past year a few more have joined to come to a total of 23 active members as for this moment.



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Tax Exemption

The non-profit association Ocean Youth Sailing has obtained a provisional tax exemption, which brings us one step closer to reaching our goals. The definitive tax exemption will follow as soon as our annual report and financial statement have been approved by the Swiss tax office.



Successful Sponsoring Procedure

The internal procedure for the registration as well as support of our favorers, 1000-club members and sponsors was established by Damian and Franzi. Lukas uploaded a form to our webpage to facilitate the application process. Who ever knows someone who knows someone who is interested in supporting our project....



Webpage and Facebook

The webpage is now complete with an English and a German version. Besides the newsletter, news will be posted regularly. In addition we have a Facebook group named Ocean Youth Sailing. Do not forget to like and join!



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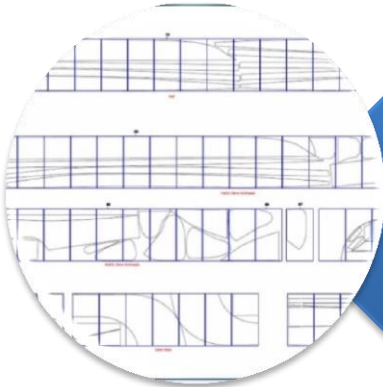
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Designer Schionning

The next important decision is on the final choice of the boat type. Lukas is in constant conversation with various selfbuilders all around Europe. Soon there is also a visit to the FOS-Sailing dockyard on the agenda.

As a designer, the Australian company Schionning seems to be making the race. Their boats are being built successfully all around the globe and have a very elaborate design, which enables the wide use of Duflex plates. More information will follow shortly.



Build with Duflex plates

Schionning has constructed their modern catamarans in a way that many large parts of the bodyshell work can be manufactured from large plates. This process reduces the building time compared to a traditional approach by estimated 1000 to 1500 working hours! Additionally a good bond between the core and the glas fabric is ensured. Thereby a source of error is eliminated.



Support

The first 10'000 Swiss Francs could be acquired with the help of mainly private supporters. At this point a sincere thank you! After the decision on the boat the blue prints can be orderd, and next steps will be planned in detail.