

OYS Newsletter Number 9

Ocean Youth Sailing has been nominated for "Sailing Project of the Year 2015/16" – Vote for our project online now!



Every two years, Swiss Sailing and the news magazine Skippers give awards to Switzerland's best sailors in five different categories: youth, ladies, men, team and sailing project. Together with two other sailing projects, Ocean Youth Sailing has been nominated for "Sailing Project of the Year 2015/16". For the very first time, the vote will be carried out publicly. Your vote decides if we get the chance to win the Swiss Sailing Award, which will be awarded 19th November in the Verkehrshaus Lucerne! Please vote for Ocean Youth Sailing and get your family and friends to give us their vote too! You can find more information on how to vote on www.oceanyouthsailing.com.

Second Hull Complete!



Thanks to the team's great dedication and commitment during the first two weeks of construction works, the shell construction of the starboard hull could be built very quickly. After its transport from the hall to the dockyard tent, work on the second hull could be started. Last week, this second hull was also completed. The final and most laborious work on the two hulls was to cover everything that one day would be under water with two layers of glass fibre. More than ten motivated volunteers completed this time-consuming work in a single (rather long) working day. Thanks to this amazing effort, our work is still on schedule. Provided that we can keep counting on so many helpful hands, we should be able to welcome everyone who is interested in the project to have a walk in the catamaran in late autumn this year!

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Erection and Configuration of the Bulk Heads

The erection and configuration of the bulk heads has been very time-consuming. However, thanks to Bosch Professional line laser, we can be sure that the hulls will turn out completely straight!



Dockyard Tent

After erecting the dockyard tent with the help of FOSSailing, the tent was made wind- and weather-proof. On a frame of mat and tiling battens, we tiled a wooden floor, made of 200 planks. Secondly, we covered the dockyard tent with lorry canvas on the side facing west. A very big thank you goes out to everyone involved. In particular, we would like to say thanks to Claudio Wirz, who has provided us with 200 planks, and to Roger Pernet of Pernet Ofenbau/Plattenbeläge Steckborn, who allowed us to use his van.



3M Switzerland commences Sponsorship of Materials

3M is world leading in the production of work place and work force protection solutions and sell premium products in original 3M quality to improve security, comfort and productivity. 3M have provided us with ten professional dust masks, including a spare filter, eye protection, ear protection and other protective gear. In addition, 3M also gave us special tape that can be used for laminating and painting the catamaran. A very big thank you to 3M – we are looking forward to a successful collaboration with you!

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Sponsoring

Since the start of construction works in April 2016, we have had the honour to welcome numerous new supporters to our exciting journey. These supporters provide us with know-how, building materials and funds. By now, 170,000 CHF of our expenses have been covered. We require approximately another 130,000 CHF until the successful completion of the project.

- ETHENEA Independent Investors S.A. has supported our youth project with 10.000 CHF. We are absolutely thrilled by this incredible support!
- An anonymous trust has contributed 20,000 CHF in support of our youth project.
- Sponsoring TKB Steckborn and Jubilee Trust of the Thurgauer Kantonalbank: For their generous support of our project, we are much obliged to the TKB branch in Steckborn, to Marc Bruggmann and to the Jubilee Trust of the Thurgauer Kantonalbank.
- Electric Installation Elektro Stutz: We are able to cover the demand for electricity in our dockyard tent thanks to the extensive use of wires on-site. Elektro Stutz, based in Steckborn, has sponsored all the materials that were needed for that endeavour. Many thanks!
- New Key System: With its innovative key system, our sponsor ABUS Switzerland AG ensures the safe storage of the keys to our dockyard.
- Premium Sponsorship by Guido Scherrer: We want to give many thanks to Guido Scherrer for his generous premium sponsorship!
 - Rotary Club Weinfelden: We are delighted to welcome Rotary Club Weinfelden to the 1000er Club. Many thanks for your visit and your amazing support!



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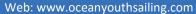












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Important Dates and Invitation to get Active

If you are interested in getting active and helping to build the catamaran, please get in touch with us via email (info@oceanyouthsailing.com). Alternatively, you can directly contact Franziska Straden. The doodle with the schedule of the construction work until the end of the year can be found http://doodle.com/poll/ih8unetecznzs8ar.

A year in advance, we have already scheduled the intensive construction weeks in summer 2017! Everyone who is already thinking about next year you can find the respective dates below! ©

27.12 - 31.12.2016

13.02 - 19.02.2017

10.04 - 17.04.2017

25.05 - 05.06.2017

31.07 - 06.08.2017

11.09 - 17.09.2017

25.09 - 29.09.2017

The general meeting of Ocean Youth Sailing takes place Friday, 17th March 1017, in Bottighofen.

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