

TF35 Trophy

The TF35 Trophy 2023 will be organised by the TF35 Class Association in co-operation with a local yacht club in each venue.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in last version of 2020–2024 High Speed Rules. The standard RRS will apply for the 2 long distance races.
- 1.2. No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.4. The TF35 Class Rules, the TF35 Trophy Sailing Instructions, the TF35 Trophy NOR, the TF35 Class Association Constitution and the TF35 Trophy Rules will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

TF35 Trophy Rule 9 shall apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The race is open to all boats of the TF35 class that comply to the obligations of the class rules, TF35 Class Association regulations and their National Authorities in the case that a National Authority exists.
- 3.2. All the TF35 Trophy teams having paid their annual class fee are automatically registered to all the events of the TF35 Trophy. A team not wishing to join an event shall inform the Class Office minimum 6 weeks before the beginning of the event.

4. FEES

No Entry Fee is required to join an event. All participants shall pay the annual fee of the TF35 Class Association.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1. 2023 event schedule:

Date	Event	Venue	Yacht Club	Country
18 - 21 May	TF35 Geneva Cup	Geneva	SNG	Switzerland
2 and 4 June	Realstone Cup for Léman hope	Mies	CNV	Switzerland
3 June	Genève-Rolle-Genève	Geneva	YCG	Switzerland
10 June	Bol d'Or	Geneva	SNG	Switzerland
22 – 25 June	TF35 Nyon Cup	Nyon	SNNy	Switzerland
31 August - 3 September	Malcesine TF35 Cup	Malcesine	FVM	Italy
14 -17 September	Malcesine TF35 Cup	Malcesine	FVM	Italy

- 5.2. Event format will be defined in the event SI,
- 5.3. Maximum five races per day are scheduled,
- 5.4. No initial warning signal will be made after 16h00 on the last day of racing of each event.
- 5.5. In cooperation with the class, the OA may change the format when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2. The Organisers may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and/or her sails and equipment before, during or after the races. There will be no facilities for initial sails measurement. Each boat shall sail with measured sails (initial measurement at the sail loft) and comply with the class rules and sail stickers regulations.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE

A detailed map of the racing areas will be distributed at registration.

9. COURSES

The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward configuration. Windward and leeward gates shall be used.

10. EVENT SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System of Appendix 'A' will apply to the fleet racing series.
- 10.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. Support boats shall be identified with a team flag (min size 40x60cm).
- 11.2. Support boats shall be part of the safety organisation of the events.

12. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

- 12.1. All boats are to be afloat and moored by 14:00 on the practice race day.
- 12.2. Boats shall be kept on the assigned pontoons in the harbour.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out from the morning of the practice day until the end of the regatta unless approved in writing by the OA.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 14.2. Race information will be given by VHF radios. The VHF channel will be confirmed in the SI.

15. PRIZES

The prizes will be given as follows: Trophy to the winner of the fleet racing series.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race.
- 16.2. The owner/competitor is entirely responsible for his own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the notice of race or sailing instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 16.3. It is for the owner/competitor to decide whether the boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which they will find themselves. By launching or going to sea, the owner/competitor confirms that boat is fit for those conditions and the crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 16.4. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owner/competitor nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however, it may have occurred, as a result of the owner/competitor taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.
- 16.5. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the owner/competitor of her responsibilities.
- 16.6. RRS 67 is changed and replace with:
 1. Any claim for damages arising from an incident while a boat is bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and not considered by a protest committee.
 2. A boat that takes a penalty or retires does not thereby admit liability for damages or that she has broken a rule.

17. INSURANCE

The boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance with a minimum cover of CHF 10.000.000,00 per event or the equivalent if expressed in other currency, and it is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate.

18. PHOTOGRAPHS AND TV RIGHTS

By participating in the TF35 Trophy a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the TF35 Class Association the right in perpetuity to make use of and show, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still photographs, live or taped film or video on television and/or other media, showing him/her during the period of the competition, as well as to use such contents in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without compensation.

The Organising Authority