

# SAILING IN GENOA RACING AT YCI



YACHT CLUB ITALIANO

# RACING IN GENOA

Among the experiences a sailor should not miss is racing in Genoa and in particular at the Yacht Club Italiano, a club that made the history of sailing worldwide.

The chance offered to FLEETS OF ALL CLASS is a rare and unmissable opportunity.

The central position in the Mediterranean, the ease of access to the location thanks to a complete motorway system and the many airports close to the city, make Genoa a great location for any sport event.

The proximity to the French border will stimulate the entire western sector of the continent, favoring the return of many sailors on the best one-design ever.

The city is a port of entry from the United States and this will help those wishing to participate from overseas.

Genoa is an interesting location for competitors and families who will be able to experience a cuisine rich in dishes that have conquered the world. Olive oil, vegetables and aromatic herbs are the basis of the local cuisine, simple and balanced, whose most famous specialties are pesto and focaccia.

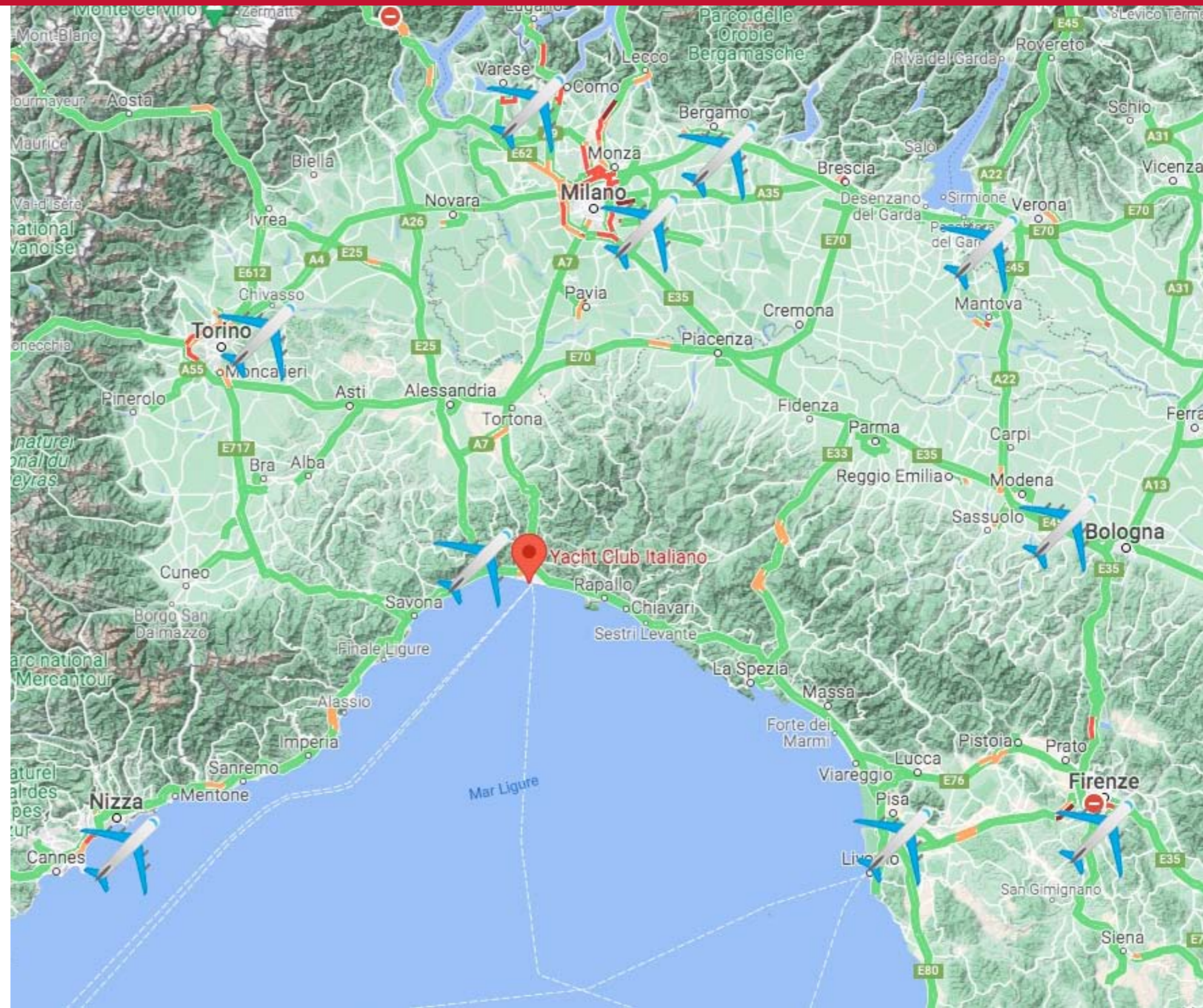
Pointing the bow towards Genoa is therefore the imperative, living an unforgettable experience is the only advice.



# EASY TO REACH

- Served by highways from different directions
- Several airports within 2 hours by car
- Port of arrival from the United States

AIRPORT	KM. TO YCI
GENOVA	9
MILANO LINATE	157
PISA	157
BERGAMO	203
NICE - FRANCE	203
MILANO MALPENSA	204
TORINO	208
FIRENZE	221
VERONA	283
BOLOGNA	289



# A CITY BY THE SEA



AIRPORT

FERRY TERMINAL

PORTO ANTICO  
AQUARIUM

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EXHIBITION DISTRICT

# GENOA

## HISTORIC CENTRE

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The 113 hectares historic centre of Genoa is one of the most extended medieval historic centre of Europe and is the most densely populated.

The genoese historic centre is a maze of alleys (caruggi) that unexpectedly end up in small squares, that, as well as the churches that dominate them, belonged to important noble families.

The genoese spirit resides in these alleys, where different smells, flavours, languages and cultures have always been mixing together.

The historic centre, more of any other part of the city, has always been a melting pot.



# GENOA

## TRADITIONS

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It's only natural to expect a city like Genoa to have a soul rich in traditions and celebrations.

And indeed, its history begins in the fifth century bc, it was one of the maritime republics, and it has always asserted its independence in defiance of the powers of past times.

Today it is one of Italy's main ports, and in 2004 was proclaimed European capital of culture. Panoramic terraces and ancient fishermen villages, small beaches and cliffs, beach resorts and glimpse caught between the walls of a building and a church, the porto antico and the promenade designed at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Genoa and the sea have a strong but peculiar bond. The sea is always present in the history of the city and in the background, but if you want to touch the water in the city centre you will have to uncover small passages and almost secret beaches, like Santa Chiara. In a couple of minutes away from the city centre, one precious treasure follows the other and you can find many corners of peace and beauty.

Silent oasis where time seems to have stopped can be rapidly reached in a comfortable way thanks to the public transport, by train, by ferry, or, if you prefer, by bike.



# GENOA

## SURROUNDINGS

There are many things to do and see in the neighborhoods of Genoa: medieval villages, parks, trekking roads on mountains, amazing villages like Santa Margherita Ligure, Camogli and Cinque Terre.

In Portofino you can find the YCI Summer Club House, located in a privileged position and enjoy a commanding view over the famous fisherman village.

From many small ports on the coast you can sail to the whale and dolphin sanctuary, a protected sea area where you can observe these beautiful sea mammals, safeguarded and respected in their natural habitat.

An other great experience is close to the venue, the Acquario di Genova, a fascinating journey through the largest exhibition of biodiversity and ecosystems in Europe.



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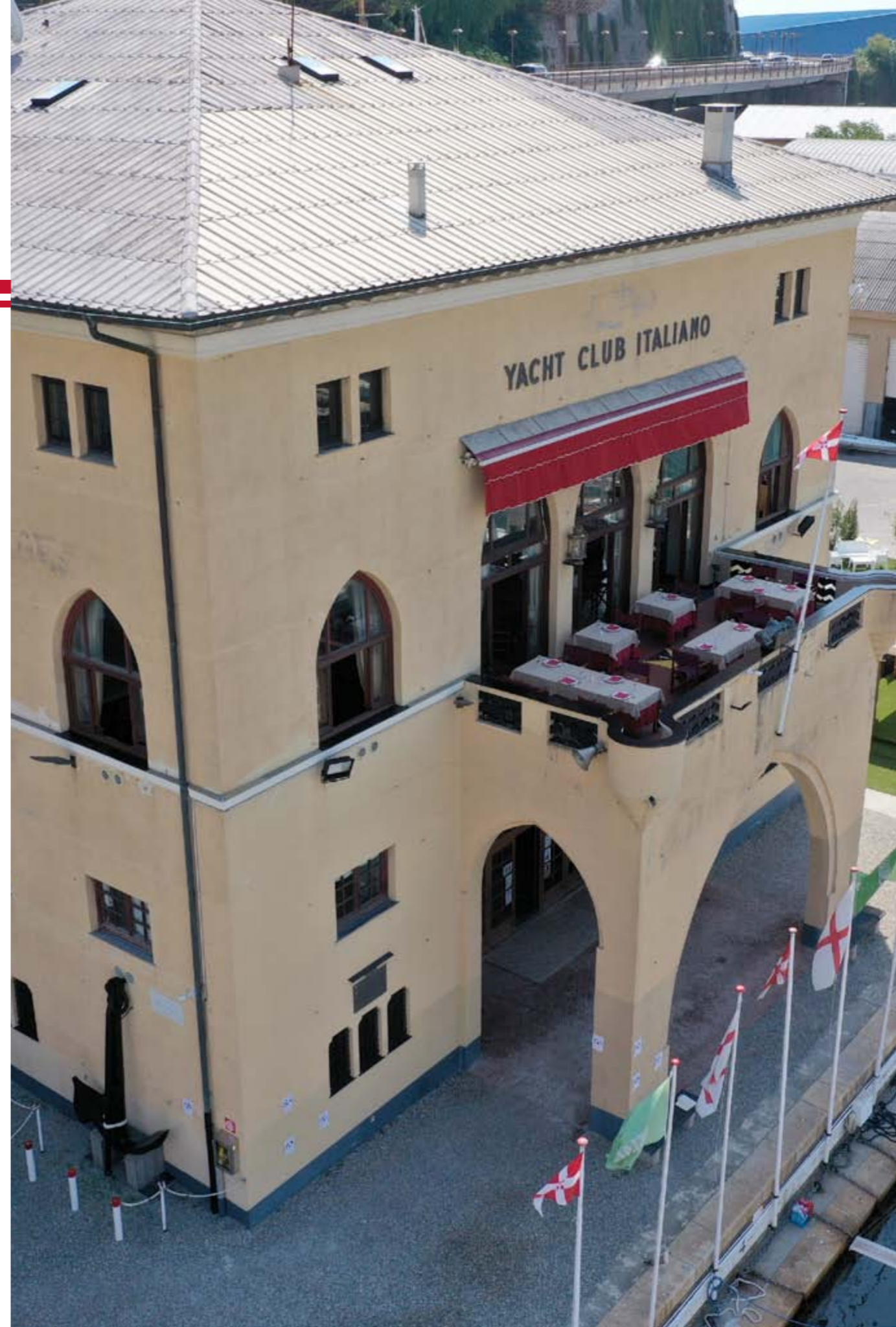
## THE VENUE

Yacht Club Italiano, founded in Genoa in 1879, is the oldest sailing club in Italy and one of the oldest in the Mediterranean.

Since its inaugural race on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1880 (177 yachts racing in the Gulf of La Spezia), YCI has made sailing a popular sport through national and international events as well as training the younger generations.

The head office of the Yacht Club Italiano at the Duca degli Abruzzi marina in Genoa was designed by the architect Marquis Giuseppe Crosa di Vergagni and inaugurated on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1929, to coincide with the Club's fiftieth anniversary, in the presence of the Princes of Piedmont.

During the Second World War, it was partially destroyed after being bombed on 5 separate occasions, and rebuilt in 1948-49. It was inaugurated on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1953.







# RACING AT YACHT CLUB ITALIANO

The YCI dense calendar, throughout the year, of national and international regattas, included in the FIV (Italian Sailing Federation) events, normally collects:

Over 1.200 BOATS

Over 5.000 PARTICIPANTS

from the smaller Olympic Classes to the Maxi Yachts.

History, prestige, know-how, structures, dedicated equipments and, above all, general organization of large events, make Yacht Club Italiano a landmark for the entire sailing sector.





# YCI RACING CALENDAR



# YCI LOGISTICS

- Large spaces for cars and trailers
- Indoor areas for boats, sails and equipment measurement controls
- Floating docks dedicated to boats and coach ribs
- Race offices close to the moorings
- Dedicated areas for special events
- Full race secretariat assistance



# YCI WATER SIDE



# YCI SPECIAL OUTDOOR LAYOUTS



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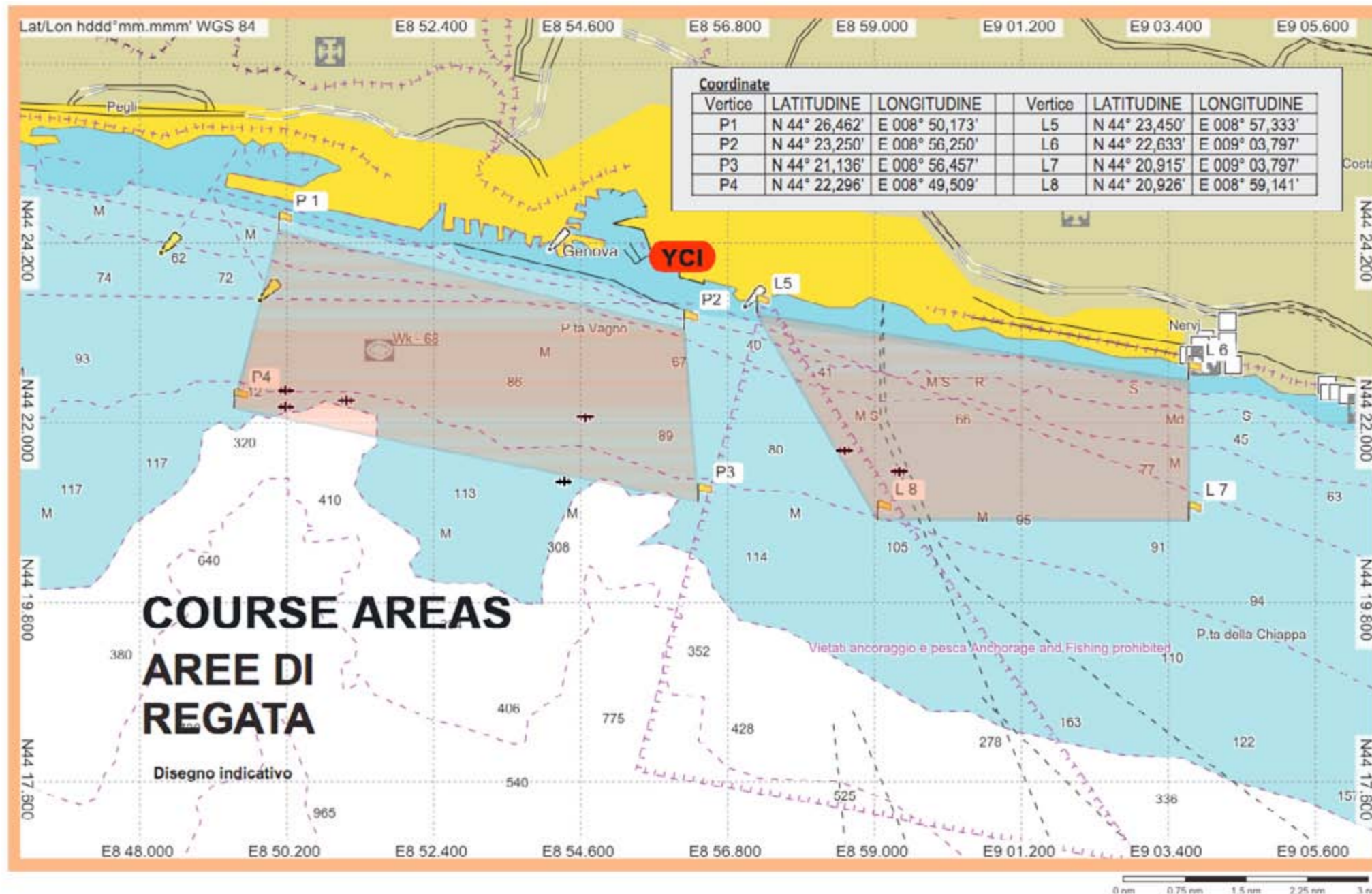


# YCI PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES



# RACING AREAS

The race course will be located near the harbor entrance and will not require any long transfer, fast to reach in case of safety or emergency issues



# STANDARD PROGRAMME FORMAT FOR A 7 DAYS EVENT

DAY	ACTIVITIES	HOURS	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	HOURS
SATURDAY	Check-in, Registration and Measurement and Crew Weigh-in	09:00 to 13:00 14:00 to 18:00	Race Village Open for crews	09:00 - 18:00
SUNDAY	Check-in, Registration and Measurement and Crew Weigh-in	09:00 to 13:00 14:00 to 18:00	Race Village Open for crews	09:00 - 18:00
MONDAY	Check-in, Registration and Measurement and Crew Weigh-in  Practice Race  All Boats afloat	09:00 to 13:00 14:00 to 17:00  At 14:00  At 18:00	Race Village service  Opening Ceremony At YCI	08:00 - 18:00   18:00
TUESDAY	Competitors Briefing Races	10:30 12:30	Race Village service Pasta party - Daily Prize	08:00 - 18:00 End of races
WEDNESDAY	Competitors Briefing Races	TBD	Race Village service Pasta party - Daily Prize	08:00 - 18:00 End of races
THURSDAY	Competitors Briefing Races	TBD	Race Village service Pasta party - Daily Prize Championship Sailors dinner at TBD	08:00 - 18:00 End of races 20:00
FRIDAY	Competitors Briefing Races	TBD	Race Village service Pasta party - Daily Prize	08:00 - 18:00 End of races
SATURDAY	Competitors Briefing Races	TBD	Race Village service Pasta party Prize Giving Closing Ceremony	08:00 - 18:00 End of races
SUNDAY	Departure deadline for boats & Trailers	At 18:00		

# SEE YOU ALL IN GENOA



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