



NOTICE OF RACE

Chairman of the Organizing Committee:	Walter J. Zürcher
Chairman of the Race Committee (NRO):	Bruno Barthomé
Chairman of the Protest Committee:	Rolf Wyss
SWISS SAILING Delegate:	Pablo Erat
Measurer/Technical Committee:	Josef Zurfluh
Class representative:	Walter J. Zürcher, Garlef Baum

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 Thunersee-Yachtclub (TYC) in cooperation with the Swiss Dragon Association (SDA), the Dragon Fleet Thunersee (DFT) and SWISS SAILING.

2. RULES

The notation [DP] in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed:
- by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - SWISS SAILING prescriptions
 - Class rules of the International Dragon Association (IDA)
 - Bundesgesetz über die Binnenschifffahrt
- 2.2 The SWISS SAILING prescription "Addenda to the RRS" can be downloaded here:
[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/SwissSailingPrescriptions20132016-\[15390\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/SwissSailingPrescriptions20132016-[15390].pdf)
- 2.3 The following SWISS SAILING prescriptions can be downloaded here:
<http://www.swiss-sailing.ch/geschaeftsleitung/ressort-regatten/dokumente>
- 2.4 SWISS SAILING Regulations for Swiss Championships in fleet racing
- 2.5 SWISS SAILING Implementary Regulations to the SWISS SAILING Regulations for Swiss Championships in fleet racing
- 2.6 SWISS SAILING Implementary Regulations to World Sailing Regulations 19 (Eligibility), 20 (Advertising) and 21 (Anti-doping).
- 2.7 Racing rule 42 (RRS) will be changed as follows:
Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42 (RRS) will apply. This changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other Racing Rules.
- 2.8 Crew weight limitation of 285 Kg will apply.
- 2.9 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence unless another language is provided in a SWISS SAILING prescription. The language provided will take precedence for the text in this provision.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: Competitor advertising is not allowed (point 1.24 of the Dragon Class Rules).
- 3.2 See World Sailing Regulation 20 and SWISS SAILING Implementary Regulations to World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 3.3 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Dragon Class.
- 4.2 All crew members shall comply with article 2 of the SWISS SAILING Implementary Regulations to World Sailing Regulation 19.
- 4.3 The person in charge shall be a member of the class association.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form in attachment C or online and sending it, together with the required fee no later than 30.06.2017, to:
<http://www.manage2sail.com/de-CH/event/40a02629-e1ea-4aff-abae-9365edb6765c#!/>
www.dragon-class.ch
www.dragoneuro2017.ch
info@dragon-class.ch
or
Swiss Dragon Association
Lotti Schmid, Secretary
P.O.B 251
3000 Bern 6
Switzerland
- 4.5 The following documents shall be produced at registration:
- Copy of measurement certificate
 - Copies of club membership cards or national authority membership cards or SWISS SAILING licenses for all crew members
 - Copy of the third-party liability insurance

5. FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee: CHF 500.00

The entry fee shall be paid when entering. She shall be paid even if a boat withdraws the entry later or does not show up. Entry fees will only be refunded if the entry is rejected or cancelled by the organizing authority or the race committee.

The fees shall be paid on the following bank account:

PostFinance, CH-3030 Bern
IBAN: CH65 0900 0000 8901 8165 3
BIC: POFICHBEXXX

Accountholder
Swiss Dragon Association
P.O.B. 251
3000 Bern 6
Switzerland

All charges relating to transfer of the entry fee shall be paid by the remitter.

- 5.2 Late entries will be accepted until 09.07.2017. An additional late entry fee of CHF 100.00 shall be paid.
- 5.3 Please mark payment with:
- Venue/Regatta
 - Name of the boat
 - Sailnumber
- 5.4 The fee will include:
- Launching, craning, mooring, participation in the regatta, opening and closing reception (3 Crew), Gala-Dinner (3 Crew), and parking for one (1) car and one (1) trailer.

- 5.5 All support boats including coach, press, private and spectator boats will have to register during the registration period and have to pay a support boat fee of CHF 200.00, a late entry fee of CHF 250.00 for the time of the event. This fee does include:
- Launching, craning, mooring, opening and closing reception (1 Crew), Gala-Dinner (1 Crew), and parking for one (1) car and one (1) trailer.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Check-in / Registration

Date	Day	Time	What	Where
8. August	Tuesday	10:00 till 19:00 h	Check-in / Registration	TYC
9. August	Wednesday	08:00 till 10:00 h	Check-in / Registration	TYC

6.2 Equipment inspection / Event measurement

Date	Day	Time	What	Where
8. August	Tuesday	10:00 till 19:00 h	Equipment inspection / Event measurement	TYC
9. August	Wednesday	08:00 till 10:00 h	Equipment inspection / Event measurement	TYC

- 6.3 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition, measurement controls will be taken at the Thunersee-Yachtclub TYC.

- 6.4 No initial measurements (incl. sails) will be taken.

6.5 Dates of racing:

Date	Day	Time	What
9. August	Wednesday	14:00 h	Racing
10. August	Thursday	09:00 h*	Racing
11. August	Friday	09:00 h*	Racing
12. August	Saturday	09:00 h*	Racing

*or according to announcement on the Notice board

- 6.6 The scheduled time of the first warning signal will be on the first racing day 09.08.2017 at 14:00 h, on the following racing days at 09:00 h or according to announcement on the Notice board.

- 6.7 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 h on 12.08.2017.

6.8 Number of races:

- Total number of races: 7
- Total number of races per day: 4

6.9 Following social events are planned:

Date	Day	Time	What	Where
9. August	Wednesday	11:00 h	Opening Ceremony	TYC
10. August	Thursday	*	Apéro	TYC
11. August	Friday	*	Gala-Dinner	TYC
12. August	Saturday	*	Prize giving ceremony	TYC

*as per Notice board

7. BERTHING

- 7.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour of the Thunersee-Yachtclub TYC.

8. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 8.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except in case of damages, with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]
 Launching will be organised. Reservations can be made prior to the event with the harbour master (Andreas Ruch): +41 (0)79 704 51 06.

9. COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be of windward/leeward type. The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

10. VENUE

10.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

10.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 The Sailing Instruction (SI) will be available from 10:00h on 08.08.2017 at the Race Office and online on the event website www.dragon-class.ch.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- The winner(s) will be awarded the title "Swiss Champion of the International Dragon class".
- SWISS SAILING Swiss Championship Medals for the boats ranked 1 to 3
- Prizes for the first 5 boats
- Souvenir prizes for each competitor

13. SCORING

13.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute the championship.

13.2 a) When fewer than 4 valid races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13.3 b) When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 Except in an emergency, 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. [DP]

15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

15.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pole or their equivalent shall not be used around participating boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. [DP]

16. SUPPORT BOATS

16.1 Support Boats shall be registered at the race office before the event and comply with the support boat regulation for the regatta. [DP]

16.2 Support boats and support boat drivers shall comply with the legal requirements. [DP]

16.3 The organizing authority will coordinate the applications for local licenses, permissions or documents with the respective authority.

16.4 In the event of an emergency the Race Committee may request support boats for their assistance.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18. INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance including the coverage of risks at regattas, with a minimum cover of CHF 2'000'000 per incident or the equivalent.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS

19.1 Competitors give absolute Media-Rights to the OA and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

20. PARKING

20.1 A parking space will be allocated for each trailer at the TYC. The OA will not be held liable for any damage to boats and/or trailers while parked on the venue or on their way to/from it. A dedicated area to park entrants' cars/vans will also be arranged. The OA will not be held liable if a vehicle is parked illegally and fined or towed.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

21.1 For further information please contact:

Swiss Dragon Association

Lotti Schmid, Secretary

P.O.B. 251

3000 Bern 6

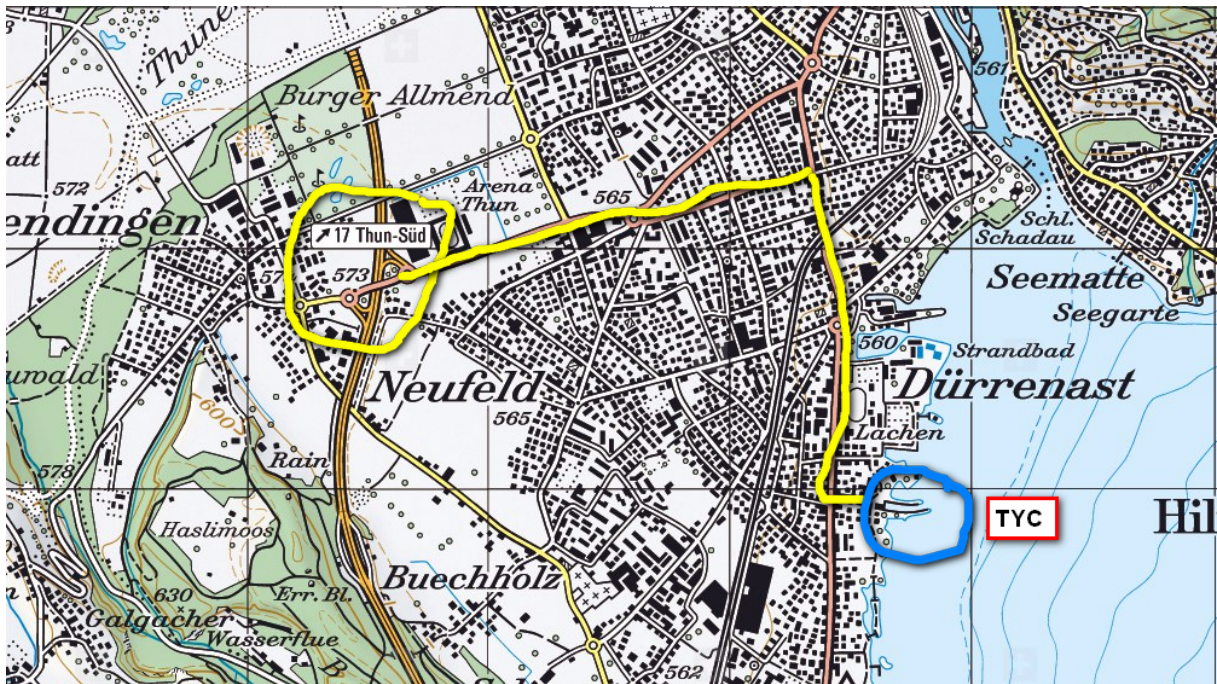
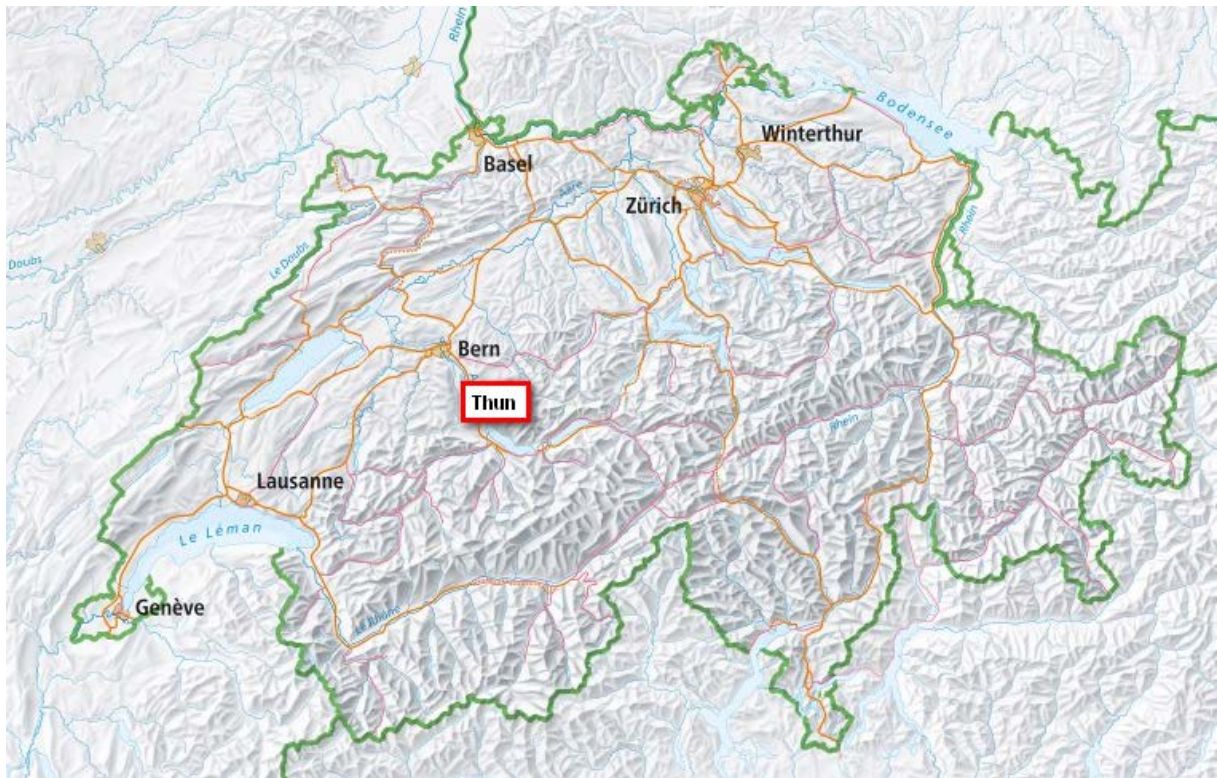
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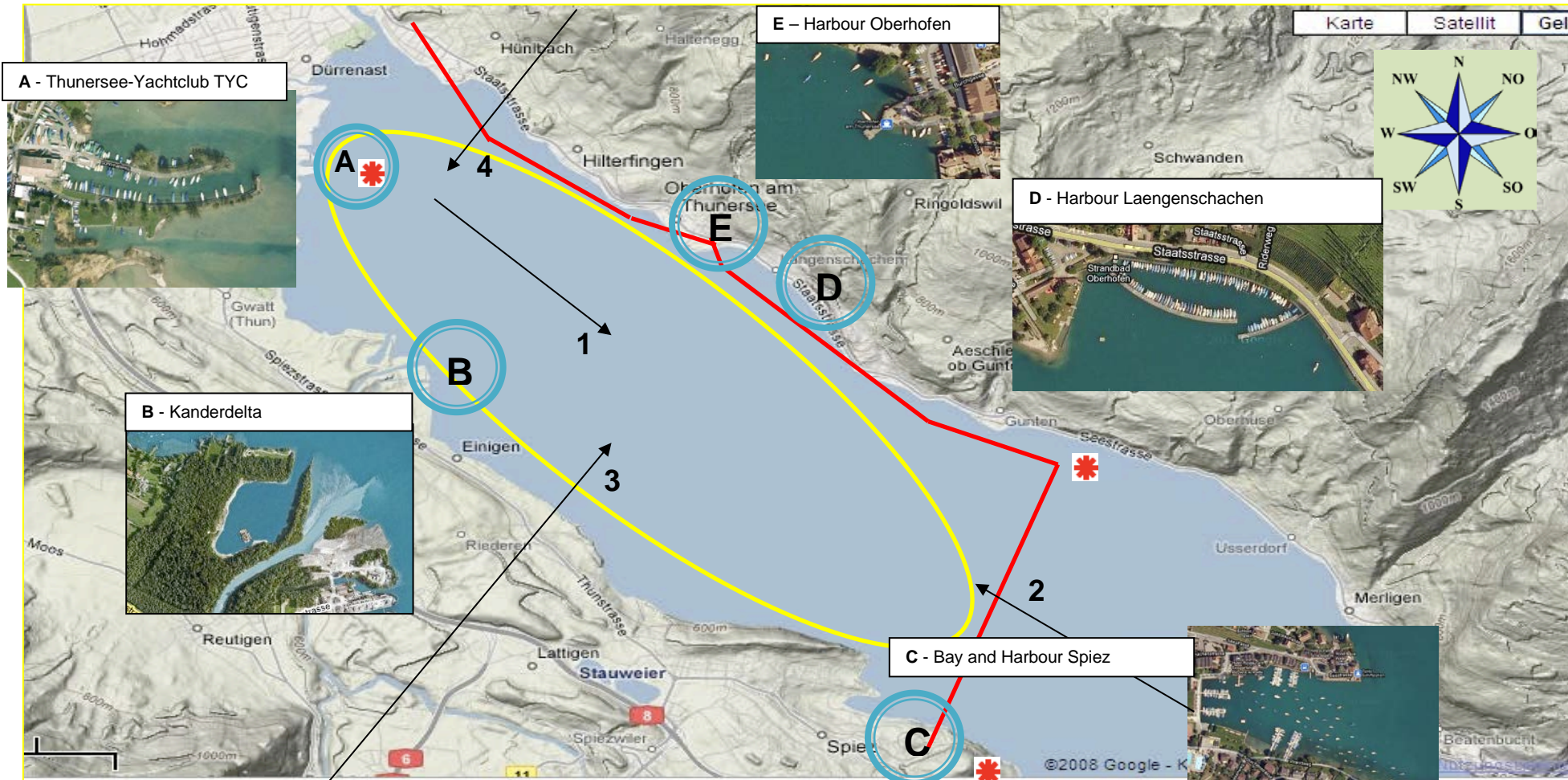
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ATTACHMENT A



ATTACHMENT B



Legend: * Storm warning (Thun, Gunten, Spiez, Beatenbay);

— Course ship

— Racing area

A, B, C, D, E → Safety harbour

1 Westwind → Wind from West- to Northwest

2 Ober → Veering Winds from the south, depending on weather conditions

3 Stockhorn → Wind from South to Southwest

4 Cholere → Northeasterly from the “Cholere”-Canyon

The regatta will be sailed at the lower part of the Lake of Thun, as shown. Considering special weather conditions the race committee may decide to expand the area. Courses will be set as far as possible in accordance with the guidelines in the Championship Regulations.

Check weather. If necessary go to harbour.
Immediately seeking for shelter harbour or area.

Vorsichtsmeldung:
Stormwarning:

40 Flashes/Minute
90 Flashes/Minute