



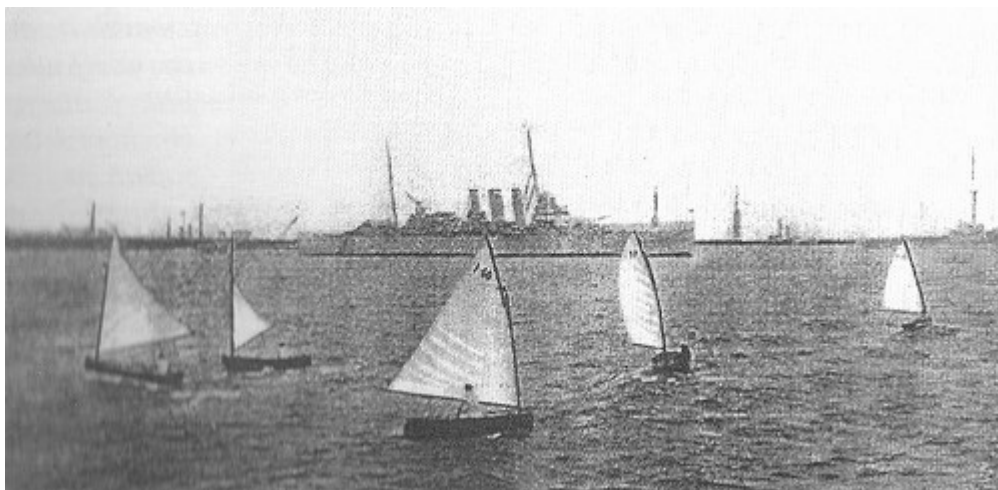
Swiss Dinghy Association News-sheet

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Regatta news – maybe a little late 😊

March 1932. The British Mediterranean Fleet was moored in the Bay of Naples and the gauntlet was thrown down when Neapolitan dinghy sailors challenged the naval officers to a series of races in their International 12 Foot Dinghies.

The first race was sailed around a 1½-mile course in stormy conditions on March 28th. The rough seas were evidently to the liking of Royal Navy sailors Lieutenant Stewart and Lieutenant Commander Denham who took the first two places with the Italian Guido Postiglione coming in third. One of the Italian boats retired after hitting a buoy.



Lieutenant Stewart

Next day the Italians demonstrated their skills in calmer conditions in a race that was shortened to a single lap due to torrential rain. The Postiglione brothers Guido and Vittorio led the six-boat fleet home, finishing in first and second positions, while the sailors from the Royal Navy took the next three places – a result that was just good enough to give them a narrow victory in the two-race series.

The winner, Lieutenant Stewart, was presented with a splendid trophy at a ceremony held in the grand saloon of the *Reale Club Canottieri Italia*. The following day the competitors and officials were entertained on board *HMS Queen Elizabeth*, flagship of the British Fleet.

Austrian Alpen Grand Prix regatta:

Near perfect sailing conditions, a very warm welcome, an excellent social programme, fifteen Dinghies and seven Snipes, and competitors representing seven nations made this a regatta to remember. The first six places were taken by Italian sailors:



G-PL	FLAGGEN	SEGELNR	STEUERMANN/FRAU CREW
1		ITA 2401	Vito Moschioni
2		ITA 2168	Andreas Zerbin
3		ITA 2365	Fausto Pierobon
4		ITA 2318	Mauro Gamberini
5		ITA 2366	Paolo Ermoli
6		ITA 2308	Andrea Strassera



the beer fountain.



Our next events:

Eight of our Dinghies will join some forty bigger boats in a new event named “*La Tradition de Morges*” to be sailed on Lake Geneva during the first weekend of July. Report and photos will be published in the August News-sheet.



Two weeks later we will meet on the Thunersee where we are expecting a good fleet at Thun Yacht Club’s **Segelwoche & Rostige Kanne** regatta (Olympic Classes Regatta) including competitors from the Netherlands, France and Austria.

Now is the time to register for this event!

Segelwoche & Rostige Kanne

Programme:

First race: Saturday, 2 p.m.

Last possible start on Sunday: at the discretion of the race committee but not later than 3:30 p.m.

Registration:

Online registration via Manage2Sail (follow the link from the TYC website), or registration on site.

Entry Fees

Payment at the Thun YC regatta office on Saturday 16 July from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Dinghies CHF 45, single-handed dinghies CHF 35, juniors CHF 25

Accommodation:

The Thun area also has a wide range of hotels and other accommodation, and there is a good campsite within easy walking distance of the Yacht Club (TCS Camping Gwatt)
For further details, NOR, race courses etc, see the club website: www.tyc.ch



2020 edition of this regatta

In case of any difficulty do please contact me...

One day in June...

The entire Thunersee fleet on the water.



Thanks to Hans for this photo

And finally: note the date!

