



Swiss Dinghy Association News-sheet

June 2023

Yacht Club Sempachersee: Inseli-Race 2023

The Inseli regatta on Whit Monday took place with somewhat sporty wind conditions. As the fleet of 32 boats set off towards the island, some 5 km distant, the wind was on the beam and about Beaufort force 2, but soon increased to a gusty force 4-5. Conditions as we rounded the island were challenging and the return journey was fast and exciting!

Our three Dinghies acquitted themselves well finishing in the middle of the fleet on corrected time. We enjoyed a competitive race within a race with positions changing frequently - after a race lasting 1 hour 9 minutes only 38 seconds separated winner Hans, second place Toni and my *Einepyk* in third place.



Spot the Dinghy Sailor!



26th Trofeo SIAD "Bombola d'Oro", Portofino

Jacques Dessiex, who represented the Swiss fleet in Portofino, told me that he enjoyed sailing in such a big fleet and amongst so many excellent sailors. He sent us the following pictures but noted that the weather was not quite as good as it appears in the photos with the Friday and Saturday being cold and rainy and the wind hectic.

Jacques finished in sixth position in the *Dinghy Classico* classification, and 38th overall in a field of 70 boats.



Segelwoche Regatta at Thun Yacht Club.

One of our favourite regattas, entries are now open (via the Manage2Sail system) for Thun Yacht Club's Segelwoche event on July 15 – 16.



A scene from last years event



Oberhofen Castle on Lake Thun. Why not put your boat in this picture?

I do have several experienced Dinghy sailors who would like to borrow a boat for this event...

Two regattas in one day at Neuhaus!

Saturday 10th June:

- 07:00 Matinéeregatta und Brunch
- 13:00 Sommerregatta und Bootstaufe

Join us on the startline – visiting Dinghies welcome.

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Our newest boat:



Max Weber hopes that his boat, currently undergoing restoration, will be joining us on the water in June.

There are currently three Swiss sailors interested in joining our fleet – do you know of some good second-hand boats?

Three jolly sailors:



Thanks to Susana for this photo from the Sempachersee

Sylvia

Serge Patry has confirmed that Mayu's Dinghy *Sylvia* has now returned to its 'birthplace' the Chantier Naval de Corsier Port, where it will be restored prior to participating in the *Journée du patrimoine Corsier Port* on the 2nd and 3rd of September. Thought to have been built in 1920, *Sylvia* is probably the oldest surviving Dinghy in Switzerland.



However, the website of the Corsier Port's '*Fondation MJVP1909*' lists another 12' Dinghy:

- **DAYSY** : - 1920 - Monotype 12 pieds - Longueur 3,36m - Construit par Georges Kocshot

Is this another Dinghy, or is it Mayu's Dinghy masquerading under another name?



Journée du patrimoine Corsier Port

We and our Dinghies are invited to participate in the *Journée du patrimoine Corsier Port* on September 2nd and 3rd.

Full details will be published later, but Serge Patry tells us that:

The *Journée du patrimoine* will feature:

- animation and exhibitions on land, and entertainment on the water with the motorboats of the foundation offering rides.
- a series of short informal regattas and parades which this year will be mostly for small boats, namely 12' Dinghies and Mouchérons, plus a few larger boats.
- On Saturday evening a dinner will be organised for the participants.
- Whilst the port of Corsier is not very big there is plenty of space on land which can easily accommodate around fifteen 12' Dinghies which will be taken out of the water each evening via the adjacent public ramp. The site also has all the logistical facilities of a port as well as showers and toilets.




**Fondation
MJVP1909**

Pour les curieux

MJVP est l'acronyme de **Mais Je Vais Piquer** (Mégevet/Picker) qui est le nom des canots automobiles de course que Jules Mégevet et Charles Picker ont conçu et construit afin, entre autres, de participer aux courses de la mer de Monaco

(From the MJVP1909 website)

We hope to see Swiss Dinghies participating in all the following regattas:

			Regatta Programme 2023		
June 10		<i>Matinée/Sommerregatta</i>			Segelclub Neuhaus Interlaken
July 15 - 16		<i>Segelwoche</i>			Thunersee-Yachtclub
July 29-30		<i>46^{eme} Régate des Vieux Bateaux</i>			Cercle de la Voile Vevey - La Tour
Aug 5-6		<i>Classique de Sciez</i>			Cercle Nautique de Sciez, France
Aug 12-13		<i>Fête des Canots</i>			Société Nautique Rolloise
August 19-20		<i>Bol d'Or du lac de Joux</i>			Club Nautique de la Vallée de Joux
Sept 3		<i>YCSe Barrique Cup</i>			Yacht Club Sempachersee
Sept 2-3		<i>Journée du patrimoine</i>			Corsier Port, Lake Geneva
Sept 9		<i>SCNI Herbstregatta</i>			Segelclub Neuhaus Interlaken
Sept 15-16-17		<i>Dinghy Weekend</i>			Segelclub Neuhaus Interlaken
Oct 6-8		<i>Cockshott Trophy / Coupe de France</i>			International Yacht Club de Hyères, France
Oct 14		<i>SCNI Absegeln</i>			Segelclub Neuhaus Interlaken

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at these events our Dinghies will race as a Class

- If you would like further information about any of these events, contact me, and I will point you in the right direction!
- Suggestions for additional events will be gratefully received!
- Visiting Dinghies are always welcome at club regattas at Segelclub Neuhaus-Interlaken.

Please send me your news items/photographs/regatta details and reports for inclusion in the next news-sheet.