



GSTAAD YACHT CLUB

Royal Yacht Squadron wins the 12th Interclub Ski-Yachting in Gstaad

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With a record 25 teams, from 12 clubs representing 6 countries, the Gstaad Yacht Club Ski Yachting event was held for the 12th time with excellent snow, sun, wind and a great friendly atmosphere of this unique event in the Swiss resort of Gstaad, where the Gstaad Yacht Club is based.

The interclub event creatively combines ski races where consistency (not speed) counts, with match racing in the semi-Olympic indoor pool with remote-controlled America's cup model replica boats.

The experienced Royal Yacht Squadron narrowly beat the young members of the Bayerischer Yacht Club in a thrilling final. The Royal Yacht Squadron joins the prestigious ranks of the Société Nautique de Genève and Gstaad Yacht Club, who each won the event three times in the past.

The prize giving dinner was held in the GYC clubhouse, where participants and guests enjoyed a special audio-visual presentation by Jürg Kaufmann and Daniel Forster on the recently held 33rd Americas Cup in Valencia.

The event also brought together some of the best Swiss Olympic sailors campaigning for a medal in Weymouth in 2012. Star Class' Marazzi/De Maria, 470's Bühler/ Steiger and Laser Radial's Nathalie Brugger were present in Gstaad presenting their Olympic projects.

In the Ski-Yachting for Classes, which combines ski races and the Herbstpreis on Lake Thun, Erzberger/Erzberger won in the Star Class, Schmid/Dürr/Dürr in the 5.5m Class and Baum/Baum/Marceta in the Dragon Class. In the Ski-Yachting for Juniors, the event was won by Würsten/Baumgartner from the Gstaad Yacht Club.

The event is made possible through the generous support of GYC sponsors and partners: HSBC Private Bank, Porsche, Montblanc, Camper & Nicholson's International, Oyster Marine and Adriatic Marina-Porto Montenegro Project.

The next event will take place on weekend: 4th to 6th March 2011

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