

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 city is a port of entry from all over the world and this will help those wishing to participate from overseas.

Genoa offers stable meteorological conditions with dominant N (Tramontana) and SE (Scirocco) winds, averaging 10-18 knots, with peaks up to 25 knots.

The Ligurian sea provide a moderate sea state ensuring tactical racing and limited swell.

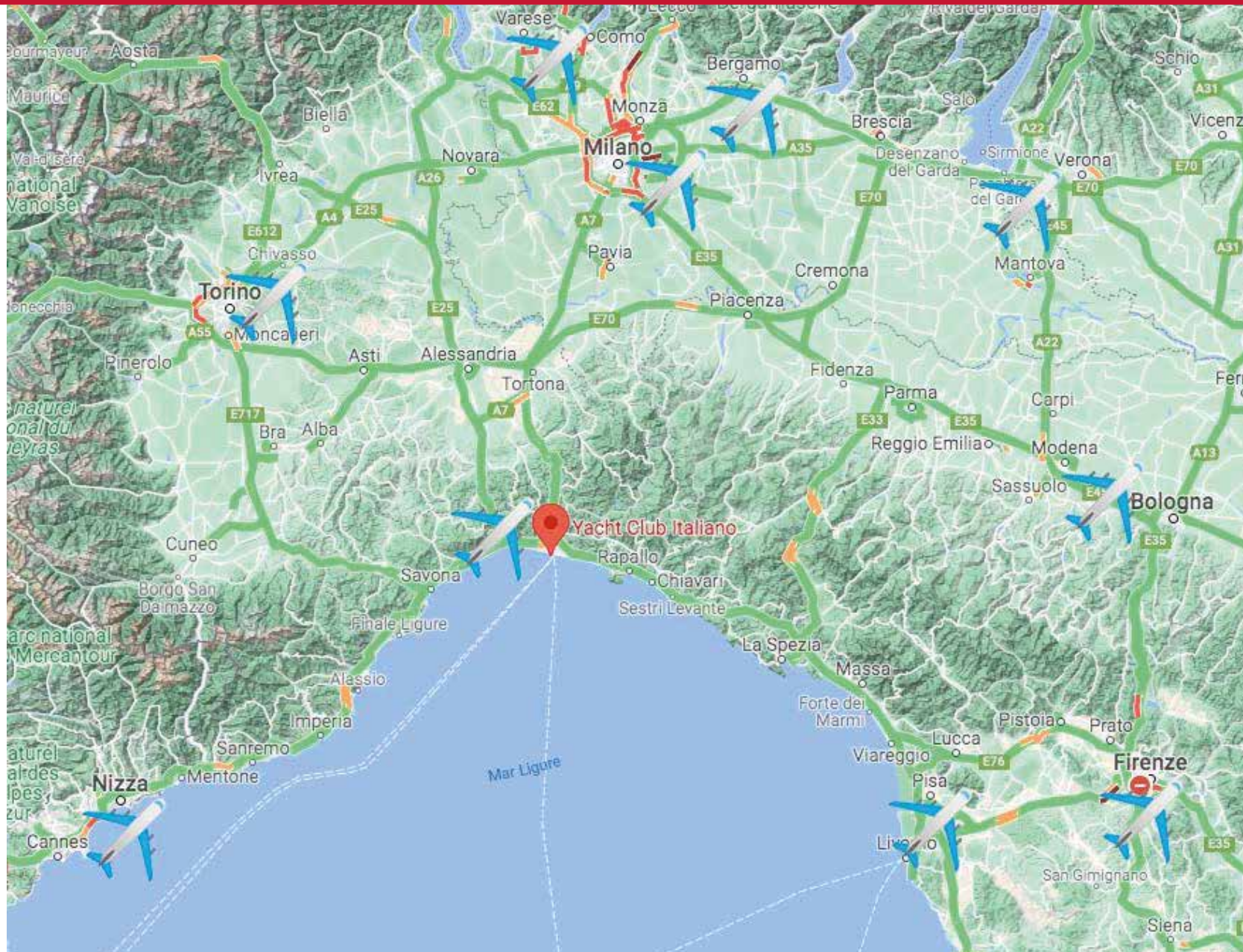
Pointing the bow towards Genoa is therefore the imperative, living an unforgettable experience is the only advice.



EASY TO REACH

- Served by highways from different directions
- Several airports within 2 hours by car
- Port arrival from all over the world

AIRPORT	KM. TO YCI
GENOVA	9
MILANO LINATE	157
PISA	157
BERGAMO	203
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A CITY BY THE SEA

CRISTOFORO COLOMBO
AIRPORT

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FERRY TERMINAL

PORTO ANTICO
AQUARIUM



WATERFRONT DI LEVANTE

GENOA HISTORIC CENTRE



Genova is an emerging tourist destination with over 2,000,000 tourist overnights per year. 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 center, acknowledged as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, has always been a melting pot of cultures for the city.

GENOA

TRADITIONS

It's only natural to expect a city like Genoa to possess a soul rich in traditions and celebrations. Indeed, its history traces back to the fifth century BC when it was one of the maritime republics, always asserting its independence in defiance of powers from the past.

Today, it stands as one of Italy's main ports and was proclaimed the **European Capital of Culture** in 2004.

Panoramic terraces, ancient fishermen villages, small beaches, cliffs, beach resorts, and glimpses caught between the walls of buildings and churches all contribute to its charm. As well as, The Porto Antico and its promenade.

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 oases, where time seems to have stopped, are easily reachable via public transport, by train, ferry, or 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.



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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 8th 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 17th February 1929, to coincide with the Club's fiftieth anniversary, in the presence of the Princes of Piemonte.

YCI is thus capable of keeping pace with the inevitably changing times and demonstrates all its commitment in successfully organizing events such as Loro Piana Giraglia, Regate di Portofino, Genova Sailing Week, SIAD Bombola d'Oro, Millevole IREN. It commits to hosting also international and world Championship, as the European Melges in 2022 and the 8 Metre World Championship in 2023, and previously the Italian Championship of Olympic Classes, and the World Cup Series in 2019 and 2020.

In terms of youth, the Beppe Croce Sailing School and the racing team increasingly become a training ground for young sailors who are trained and prepared for the world of competitive sailing from Optimists to offshore races aboard various social boats.





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 LOGISTICS



RACE VILLAGE

Up to 600 m2
Food & Beverage Lounge
Location for all ceremonies

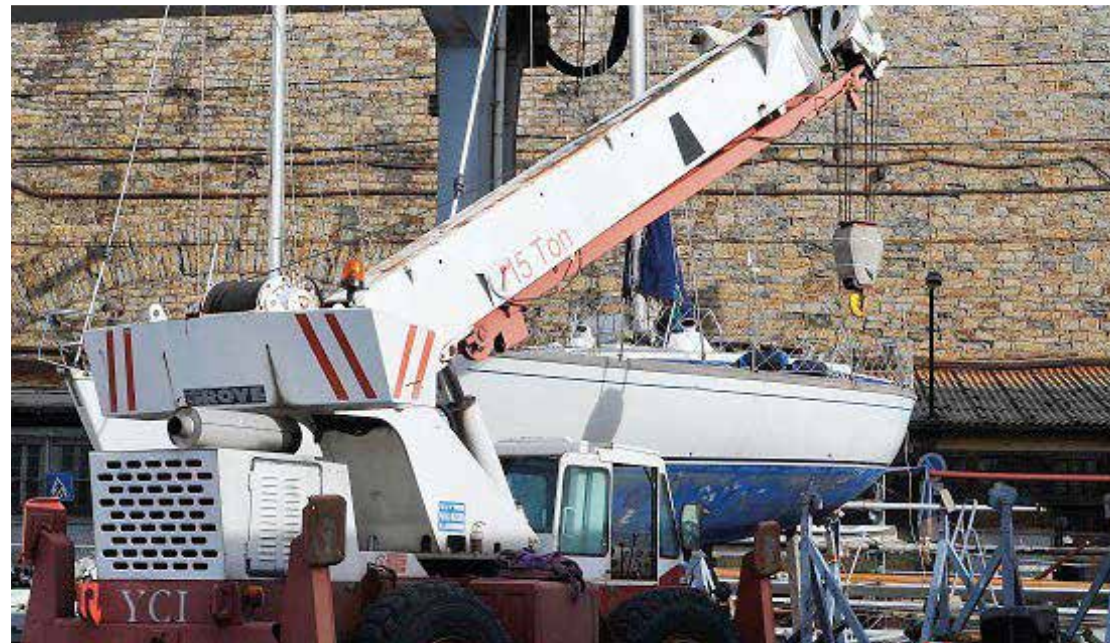
CLUB HOUSE

Race office
Jury room
Press office
Restaurant & Bar
Restroom

SERVICES

Car park
Trailer park
Cranes
Shade indoor for all measurements

YCI WATER SIDE



YCI SPECIAL OUTDOOR LAYOUTS AND RACE VILLAGES

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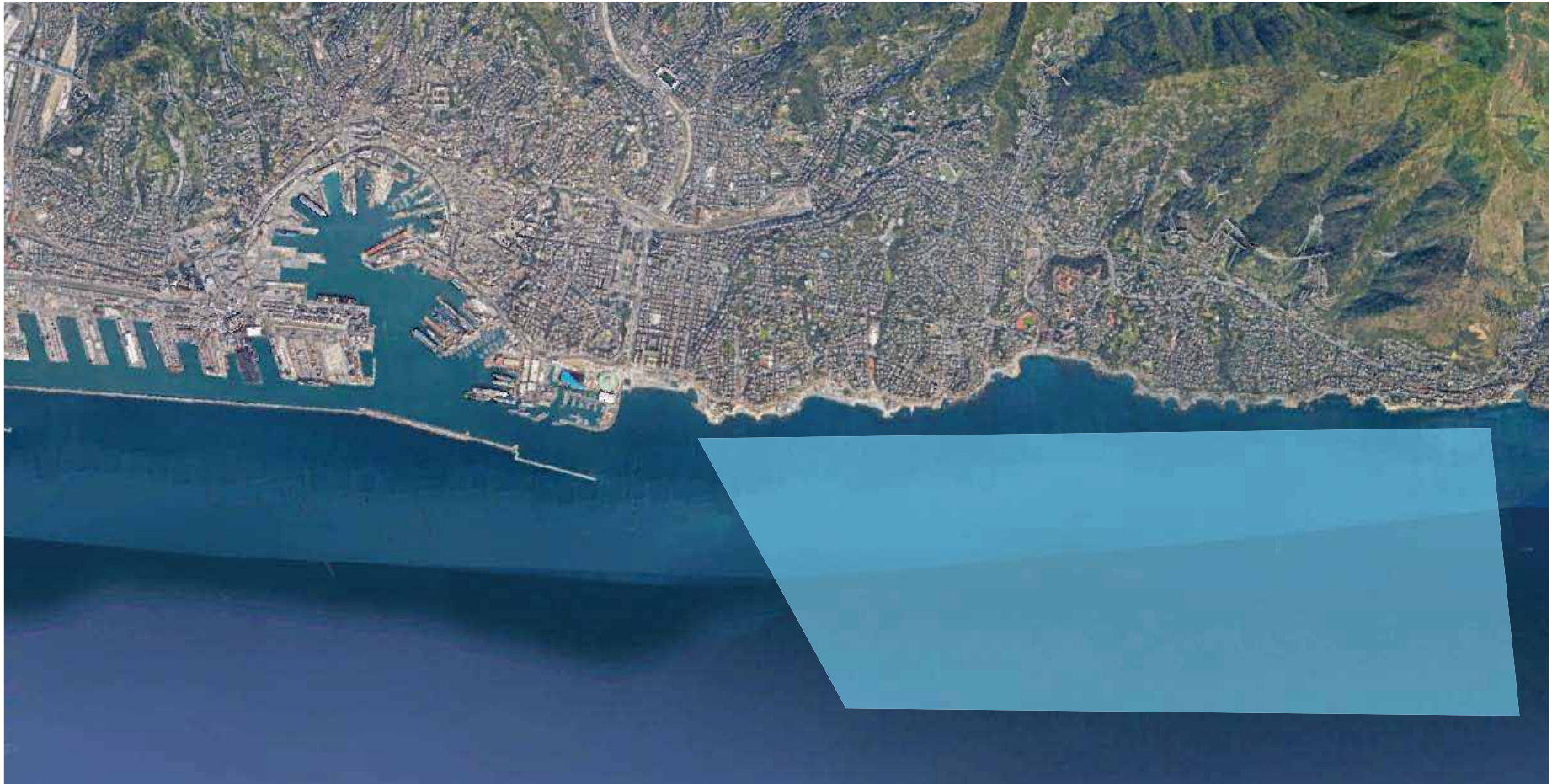
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RACING AREAS

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



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Institutional Partners



ROLEX

Official Timepiece



Technical Partners