

SNG WELCOME GUIDE



**SIX METRE – 2026 SWISS &
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
JULY 13 - 24, 2026**



**SOCIÉTÉ NAUTIQUE
DE GENÈVE**



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DE **GENÈVE**

WELCOME GUIDE

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IS PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU ON THE
WATERS OF LAKE GENEVA.

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PRESENTATION

WELCOME LETTERS

Dear Competitors, Guests, and Sailing Enthusiasts,

It is with great pleasure and immense pride that I welcome you all to the 6-Meter European Championship 2026, hosted by the prestigious Société Nautique de Genève from July 15 to 24. This event promises to be an unforgettable gathering of passionate sailors, exquisite boats, and exhilarating competition, all set against the breathtaking backdrop of Lake Geneva.

The majestic Lake Geneva, renowned for its pristine waters and stunning alpine surroundings, provides an idyllic setting for this championship. With its steady breezes and optimal sailing conditions during the summer months, our lake has long been a favourite destination for sailors from around the world. We are confident that these elements will contribute to thrilling races and memorable moments both on and off the water.

This year, we are honoured to welcome about 50 magnificent classic and modern 6-Meter boats, each a testament to the craftsmanship, tradition, and spirit of this distinguished class. The regatta will not only showcase the remarkable skill and sportsmanship of our competitors but also celebrate the camaraderie and shared passion that unite the sailing community.

Beyond the competition, we encourage you to explore and enjoy the Geneva region's many delights. From its charming lakeside promenades and world-class dining to its rich cultural heritage and vibrant social scene, there is much to experience

and savour. Whether you are a seasoned competitor or a first-time visitor, we hope you will find inspiration in our city's hospitality and natural beauty.

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our partners, sponsors, and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make this event a reality. Most importantly, I thank you, the sailors and teams, for bringing your dedication, expertise, and fair play to this championship. We are excited to witness the spirited competition that lies ahead and to celebrate the enduring legacy of the 6-Meter class.

Wishing you fair winds and an exceptional regatta!

Warm regards,

Christophe Amberger
Chairman, Local Organizing Committee
6-Meter European Championship 2026
Société Nautique de Genève



Dear members of the 6mJI family,
Dear competitors,

It is with immense pride that the Société Nautique de Genève will welcome you to the 6-Metre European Championship in 2026. This prestigious event is for us much more than just a competition: it is a living testimony of a cherished tradition, where the elegance of design meets sporting excellence and the true spirit of yachting.

Since its inception, the 6mJI class has held a special place in the history of our club. Many of our members have contributed, and continue to contribute, to its influence. These magnificent yachts have always found Lake Geneva to be a playground worthy of their prestige. This class embodies and perpetuates the essence of yachting, a subtle blend of fierce competition, mutual respect, and a passion for craftsmanship!

This same passion drives our partners, the organizing committee, and the volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure the success of this championship. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank them.

All our efforts are focused on organizing the regatta, logistics, and hospitality, which will circle shape the entire championship week. I am convinced that, just as the 6mJI class has done for decades, we will find the perfect formula to make this championship unforgettable. The most important element of this recipe is, of course, your participation. I hope to see many of you coming from all corners of Europe to share this event with us.

Looking forward to welcoming you to the Société Nautique de Genève, I send you my best sailing regards.


Vincent Boaron
Président du Cercle de la Voile
de la Société Nautique de Genève

Dear Members of the SNG,

On behalf of the International Six Metre Association (ISMA), I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Société Nautique de Genève (SNG) for hosting the European Championship of the International Six Metre Class in July 2026.

The SNG is an iconic institution in the sailing world, renowned for its excellence in organizing prestigious events. Its commitment to our class, its expertise, and the number of Six Metre yachts already present on the lake guarantee an exceptional championship, where tradition, modernity, and competition blend seamlessly.

The waters of Lake Geneva offer a unique setting, both technical and breathtaking, for this high-level regatta. We are confident that the 2026 edition will be memorable for the fifty crews expected, combining athleticism, camaraderie, and passion for these legendary boats.

I warmly thank the leaders, members, and volunteers of the Société Nautique de Genève for their dedication to the success of this event. Thanks to them, we will celebrate not only sailing excellence, but also the values that inspire our community.

We look forward to seeing you in Geneva for a championship that promises to be magnificent!



Louis Heckly
ISMA President

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PRESENTATION

STRUCTURE OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Société Nautique de Genève
Cercle de la Voile
Quai de Cologny 1
1223 Cologny, Suisse
6mji@nautique.ch
& International Six Metre Association
(ISMA) ismasecretary@6metre.com

RACE COMMITTEE

Chair: Jérôme Nutte (F)
famille.nutte@orange.fr

INTERNATIONAL JURY

Jury Chairman: Gordon Davies (UK)
gordonwilliamdavies@gmail.com

MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE

Guy Roland Perrin (CH)
guiroland.perrin@gmail.com

FACILITIES & LOGISTICS COORDINATOR

Yoann Lelievre (CH)
ylelievre@nautique.ch



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HOW TO GET TO THE CLUB

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GENEVE-PLAGE PUBLIC CAR PARK

The P+R Genève-Plage allows you to park your car, motorbike or bicycle, for short or long periods. It provides electric charging stations, as well as spaces for people with reduced mobility.

BUS LINES 2, 6, E & G

“Genève-Plage” stop
 [Geneva public transport website](#)

LES MOUETTES GENEVOISES M3 & M4 (YELLOW LAKE SHUTTLE LINES)

From “Paquis” M3
 From “De Chateaubriand” M4
 To “Port-Noir/Genève-Plage” stop
 [Mouettes Genevoises website](#)

OUTDOOR PARKING SPACE

Along the Quai Gustave-Ador
(blue disc 3h)

Along the Quai de Cologny
(blue disc 4h)

Please note that parking in front of the Club is prohibited. The space is only accessible for launching and for loading and unloading equipment for boats.

YOU CAN ACCESS THE
SOCIÉTÉ NAUTIQUE DE
GENÈVE BY CAR AND PUBLIC
TRANSPORT (BUS AND
SHUTTLE BOAT)



THE SOCIÉTÉ NAUTIQUE
DE GENÈVE IS IDEALLY
LOCATED ON THE SHORES
OF LAKE GENEVA,
IN THE HEART OF AN
INTERNATIONAL CITY.

ACCESS



BY TRAIN

Geneva has 3 train stations:
 Aeroport, Cornavin and Eaux Vives.
 [Information on the CFF website](#)



BY PLANE

More than 50 European and international
 airlines - approximately 142 direct flights
 per day.



BY CAR

The N1 motorway, which runs alongside
 Lake Geneva, bypasses and reaches
 the entrance of the city. At the French
 border in Bardonnex, it connects to
 the A40 heading towards Lyon and Paris
 or towards Chamonix and Italy.

Geneva, renowned for its diplomatic
 institutions and exceptional natural setting,
 offers this nautical club privileged access
 to calm waters, surrounded by mountains,
 ideal for sailing and water sports.



GENEVA TRANSPORT CARD

When staying in accommodation
 in Geneva, you receive a free digital
 “Geneva Transport Card.” With it,
 Geneva’s public transport is free for
 the entire duration of your stay.

How to get the Geneva Transport Card ?

Contact the accommodation where
 you will be staying. The establishment
 must be registered with Geneva
 Tourism & Conventions. If it isn’t,
 ask them to contact us directly.

Three days before your arrival date,
 you will receive an email from the
 accommodation with an online form
 to complete in order to get your Geneva
 Transport Card. Be sure to check
 your spam folder to ensure you haven’t
 missed the form.

02 RESTAURANT

The Club restaurant is reserved for members (11 on the club plan).

Competitors, skippers, team members and their guests, upon presentation of their guest card (distributed upon confirmation of registration), can access the restaurant, reservation is recommended:

+41 22.736.39.20 & restaurant@nautique.ch

Access to the Club outside the reception's opening hours is managed via a magnetic card. One card is provided per crew.

This card can be collected from the event manager (refer to the notice of race) upon confirmation of registration. The card is active only for the duration of the event, so please remember to return it at the end of the regatta.



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CLUB PLAN

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SOCIÉTÉ NAUTIQUE DE GENÈVE

- 1 Entrance / Reception
- 2 Sports Pavillion
- 3 Ylliam Lighthouse
- 4 Harbour WC
- 5 Technical Aera
- 6 Quai d'Honneur
- 7 Mast place
- 8 North dock
- 9 Tender
- 10 Reception
- 11 Club House & Restaurant
- 12 Club House WC
- 13 Changing room & WC
- 14 Visitors pier ≤ 8 m
- 15 16T Crane
- 16 32T Crane
- 17 North Pier
- 18 Fuel dock
- 19 6mJI Event Aera / Main tent (Food & beverage)
- (A) M Piers

TRANSPORT

- 1 Shuttle boat stop
Mouettes genevoises « Port Noir »
- 2 Bus Stop TPG « Genève-Plage »
- 3 Parking P+R Genève-Plage
- 4 Taxi
- 5 Bike Parking

AUTRE

- Drinking Water
- Waste collection point
- Sewage pump

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ISMA, SNG & 6MJI CLASS

SIXES IN SWITZERLAND: HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ARCHIVE, CHARLIE ALEXANDER

The Archive for the International Six Metre Class was launched in 2019, to bring together disparate Six Metre archival records and make them freely available online at www.6metrarchive.org.

To reflect the international nature of the Class, the Archive actively seeks out archival material that might otherwise be hidden in libraries, yacht clubs, and private collections around the world.

In this spirit, in recent years the Archive has been collecting a range of relevant Swiss documents, after recognising the particularly rich history of Six Metre sailing in Switzerland.

And where better to begin than historic rating certificates for Sixes such as Borée (Z3), which was owned by Pierre Bigar from Geneva in the 1930s. Other certificates in the Collection, for boats such as Hope (Z10), were completed by Henri Copponex – the Swiss Olympic Six Metre sailor. Certificates like these provide valuable technical and historical insights and the Archive is grateful to Guy-Roland Perrin for providing access to his collection of certificates.

During a research trip to Geneva in 2024, the Archive team were also kindly given access to archival material at the Société Nautique de Genève, some of which once belonged to former ISMA President, Bernard Haissly. The club has played an important role in the development of Six Metre sailing in Switzerland and during their visit the Archive team collected photographs, race results and copies of Swiss Newsletters for the Collection, dating from the 1920s onwards.

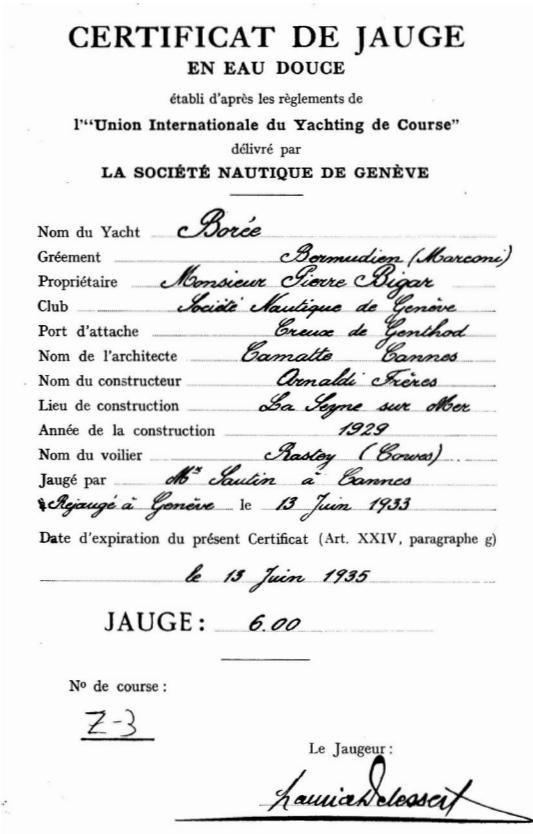
Together, these documents offer a fascinating window into Swiss Six Metre activity over time – revealing which boats were active, which regattas were held, and how the Class has evolved. It is important to highlight that the Archive collect both historic and modern material, to ensure that Class activity today is preserved for the future.

There are also great archival records for individual Sixes, such as this striking photograph of Ylliaw VIII, which competed for Switzerland at the 1952 Olympics, with Louis Noverraz at the helm.

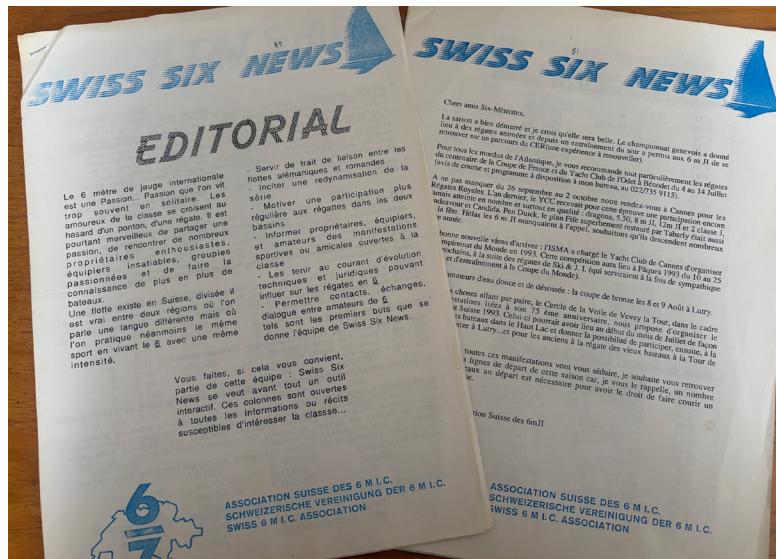
From boats that were designed, built, owned and sailed in Switzerland, to records of races on Swiss waters, the Archive is just beginning to uncover the depth of Swiss involvement in Six Metre sailing and is looking forward to seeing where the records lead next.

If you have information relating to Six Metres in Switzerland (or elsewhere), please email archivist@6metrarchive.org.

The Archive is funded by private donations, and it couldn't exist without this financial support. Donations are welcome, either as one-off payments or regular contributions. If you would like to support the Archive, please visit 6metrearchive.org/donate or contact Helena Paz at smasecretary@6metre.com.



Archive Record GRPN.6.5, 1933 Rating Certificate for *Borée* (Z3). Courtesy of Guy-Roland Perrin.



Swiss Six Newsletters from the 1990s.
Courtesy Société Nautique de Genève/Bernard Haissly.



William VIII (742) sailing, possibly on Lac Léman in Switzerland.
Photographer & date unknown. Courtesy of Angel Perez/Private Collection.

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RACE SCHEDULE

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE
OF REGATTAS AND OFFICIAL
CEREMONIES. THE DETAILED
SOCIAL PROGRAM WILL BE
AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.

See also complete Notice of Race in:
 www.nautique.ch/6mji



LOCAL INFO

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INTERNATIONAL SIX METRE
ASSOCIATION PROGRAM 2026
ON GENEVA LAKE

WHEN	HOURS	ACTIVITY	WHEN	YACHT CLUB	REGATA
13 & 14 July	09:00 - 17:00	Registration confirmation & Measurements	April 3-5	Vevey La Tour	Maharaja Trophy www.cvvt.ch
14 July	from 14:00	Practice day (Swiss Championship)	May 2-3	CN Lutry	Silver Cup www.cnlutry.ch
15 to 17 July	from 11:00	Swiss Championship races (cf. SC NOR), European Championship practice days	May 16-17	SN Rolle	Coupe de la Harpe www.snrolloise.ch
15 to 17 July	11:00	1rst warning signal	June 20-21	CN Versoix	Coupe Kim www.cnv.ch
18 July	10:00 - 17:30	Registration confirmation & Measurements (for non-participants in the SC)	June 22-28	SN Genève	Semaine de la Voile www.nautique.ch
18 July	18:00	Swiss Championship price giving cerermony & European Championship Opening Ceremony	July 13-24	SN Genève	International Six Metre European Championship www.nautique.ch/6mji
19 July	11:00	1rst warning signal	July 24-26	Vevey La Tour	Championnat de la Tour (TBC) www.cvvt.ch
20 July	11:00	1rst warning signal	Octobre 9-11	CN Nernier-Yvoire	Les Voiles d'Yvoire www.lesvoilesdyvoire.com
21 July	11:00	1rst warning signal	Octobre 24-25	Yacht Club Corsier Port	Clôture du Championnat www.yccp.ch
22 July	11:00	1rst warning signal			
23 July	11:00	1rst warning signal			
24 July	11:00	1rst warning signal			
24 July	ASAP after last race	European Championship Price Giving Ceremony			

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ACCOMMODATIONS

THE SOCIÉTÉ NAUTIQUE
DE GENÈVE RECOMMENDS
A SELECTION OF HIGH-
QUALITY HOTELS FOR
ITS VISITORS.



INTERCONTINENTAL GENÈVE ****

Ideally located in a peaceful oasis within the diplomatic district, it is just a 3-minute walk from the United Nations Office and less than a 5-minute drive from the Geneva International Conference Center (CICG) and the Palexpo exhibition center.

 [More info](#)

LA RÉSERVE GENÈVE – HOTEL AND SPA *****

La Réserve Genève, located by Lake Geneva just 5 km from downtown, offers a timeless retreat with stunning lake views, centuries-old trees, a luxurious spa, indoor and outdoor pools, and activities for all ages. It's a place of harmony, ideal for special moments in a unique, serene setting.

 [More info](#)



MANOTEL GROUP *** & ****

The Manotel group is running six hotels and five restaurants, including one Michelin-starred establishment. Enjoy an exclusive 25% discount on your room with the code MANOTELGUEST.

 [More info](#)

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Use the code SNG6MJI on www.fassbindhotels.ch to receive 10% off your room—exclusive offer

HOTEL CORNAVIN ****

The Cornavin hotel offers a unique experience thanks to its architecture. It is ideal for business travelers as well as visitors, being in the city center. The hotel offers a breakfast room with a panoramic view, allowing you to enjoy the lake and the city landscape.

The hotel offers a free fitness center and a direct bus line to the Société Nautique de Genève, allowing you to reach it in under 20 minutes.

 [More info](#)



HOTEL CRISTAL [DESIGN] ***

In the very center of Geneva, near the train station and 20 minutes away from the Société Nautique de Genève, the Cristal [Design] hotel captivates guests with its innovative architecture and contemporary materials. Its interiors play with light, color, reflections, and glass in creative ways, offering a striking visual experience.

 [More info](#)



HOTEL LE SQUARE***

Reopened this year after a year-long renovation, and with meticulous attention to detail, Le Square hotel is located next to Cornavin train Station. The hotel combines modern infrastructure with warm wooden materials to create a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere.

The hotel offers a free fitness center and a direct bus line to the Société Nautique de Genève, allowing you to reach it in under 20 minutes.

 [More info](#)

HOTEL LES NATIONS***

Located in the international organization neighborhood, the Les Nations hotel offers the perfect balance between quality service and affordable comfort. Additionally, access to the lake is straightforward, via the local bus lines.

 [More info](#)

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EXCURSION PROGRAM

GENEVA – CITY HIGHLIGHTS (AT WALKING DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN HOTELS)

OLD TOWN, ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL, BOURG-DE-FOUR SQUARE, REFORMATION WALL

Old Town

Place Bourg-de-Four, 1204 Genève

St. Peter's Cathedral

Place Bourg-de-Four 24, 1204 Genève
+41 22 310 93 89

www.saintpierre-geneve.ch

Reformation Wall

Parc des Bastions, Promenade des Bastions,
1204 Genève

www.geneve.ch/fr/mur-reformateurs

MUSEUMS

Red Cross Museum

Avenue de la Paix 17, 1202 Genève
+41 22 748 95 11

www.redcrossmuseum.ch

Patek Philippe Museum

Rue des Vieux-Grenadiers 7, 1205 Genève
+41 22 807 09 10

www.patekmuseum.com

Museum of Art and History

Rue Charles-Galland 2, 1206 Genève
+41 22 418 26 00

www.mahmah.ch



JET D'EAU FOUNTAIN AND ENGLISH GARDEN

Quai Gustave-Ador, 1207 Genève

www.geneve.ch/fr/lieux/jet-eau

Touristic train or yellow boat shuttle
« mouette » www.geneve.com

Boat excursion with CGN:

+41 900 929 929

www.cgn.ch



ONE DAY TOUR (TRAVEL TIME FROM GENEVA)

YVOIRE (FR) – 45 MIN

Flowery medieval village on the shores of
Lake Geneva

www.yvoire-france.com

Access: by boat CGN or by car

Boat option: www.cgn.ch

Tour operator: +41 22 731 41 40

www.keytours.ch/en

CHAMONIX-MONT-BLANC (FR) – 1H15

Aiguille du Midi (Needles of the south),
glacier, shops

www.chamonix.com

Aiguille du Midi cable car

+33 4 50 53 22 75

www.montblancnaturalresort.com

Online reservation possible

ANNECY (FR) – 1H

Old Town, canals, lake of Annecy

www.lac-annecy.com

Annecy can be reached by train

www.lemanexpress.com

LAUSANNE (CH) – 45 MIN

Olympic Museum, Cathedral,
Ouchy Harbor

Olympic Museum:
Quai d'Ouchy 1, 1006 Lausanne
www.olympics.com/museum

Access by train:
CFF Train: www.sbb.ch

GRUYÈRES (CH) – 2H

Castle, Cheese manufacture,
HR Giger Museum

Castle: www.chateau-gruyeres.ch

Cheese house: www.lamaisondugruyere.ch

HR Giger Museum:
www.hrgigermuseum.com

Tour operator: Keytours / Swisstours
Combined tour Gruyères-Gstaad available

Access by train:
CFF Train: www.sbb.ch

MUSÉE DU LÉMAN – 35 MIN

Quai Louis-Bonnard 8, 1260 Nyon
+41 22 316 42 50

www.museeduleman.ch

Access by train: www.sbb.ch
Boat option: www.cgn.ch

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EXCURSION PROGRAM

OTHER ACTIVITIES OFFERED

LEMANIC CRUISE

Organizer: CGN

www.cgn.ch

+41 900 929 929

Online reservation for 2026 Cruises



WINE TASTING IN SATIGNY

Domaine Les Hutins

Route du Mandement 4, 1242 Satigny

+41 22 753 16 10

www.domaineleshutins.ch

Domaine de la Printanière

Route d'Avully 104, 1237 Avully

+41 22 756 25 22

www.laprintaniere.ch

Private transfers with Swiss Limousine Service: www.swiss-limos.ch

THERMAL BATHS, LAVEY (CH) OR DIVONNE (FR)

Bains de Lavey

Route des Bains 48, 1892 Lavey-les-Bains

+41 24 486 15 25

www.lavey-les-bains.ch

Thermes de Divonne

Avenue des Thermes, 01220 Divonne-les-Bains, France +33 4 50 40 34 34

www.valvital.fr

ALAÏA BAY – SURF PARK

Route de Crans 81, 1978 Sion

+41 27 552 00 00

www.alaiabay.ch

Group transport offers from Geneva available

TROPICAL CORNER GENEVA

Stand-up paddle & Windsurf

Quai de Cologny 9, 1223 Cologny

+41 22 786 16 79

info@trop.ch

www.trop.ch

BOAT RENTAL & TOUR OPERATOR

BOAT RENTAL IN GENEVA

Click & Boat Genève

www.clickandboat.com

Yachting Day Geneva

+41 78 622 77 06

info@yachtingday.ch

www.yachtingday.ch

Boat rental with or without skipper, **preferential rate for championship participants** and accompanying persons.

KEYTOURS SA

Local Tour Operator – Gray Line Geneva

Rue François-Bonivard 8, 1201 Genève

+41 22 731 41 40

info@keytours.ch

www.keytours.ch

7/7 from 07.00 to 20.00

Services: Day excursions to Annecy, Chamonix, Lausanne, Gruyères..

SWISS TOURS GENEVA

+41 22 732 71 00

www.swisstours.ch



SWITZERLAND TRAVEL CENTRE (STC)

Incoming Agency based in Geneva

www.switzerlandtravelcentre.com

Gare Cornavin, Pl. de Cornavin 7/1er étage, 1201 Genève

+41 22 909 70 00 / +41 43 210 55 00

info@stc.ch

Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 16.00

Offers tours and day trips (individual/small groups)



**SOCIÉTÉ NAUTIQUE
DE GENÈVE**

The Club reception is at your entire disposal to answer all your questions and assist you in organizing your stay. Do not hesitate to contact us for any information or specific needs. We wish everyone an excellent nautical experience among us.

CONTACTS

RECEPTION

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