

Bid Proposal

2018 Moth World Championship Regatta



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YACHT CLUB ARGENTINO

ARGENTINA MOTH CLASS



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Introduction

The Argentina Moth Class in conjunction with the Yacht Club Argentino would like to host the 2018 World Championship Regatta.

The YCA have the necessary resources and track record to insure that a regatta of the highest caliber is held, and Buenos Aires offers a wide variety of wind ranges and challenging conditions which make its Rio de la Plata, the world's widest river, one of the best places to sail.

We propose to host the 2018 Moth World Championship on October or January; both months are great for sailing in Buenos Aires.

In case you choose **October** this will be only one week after "Semana de Buenos Aires" that it is the most important Championship in South America for dinghies, and one of the few in the world that brings together 23 classes simultaneously in a single seat with closed park.

We offer competitors to participate in that event, then 5 days after start the Worlds with the Nationals on the registration days.

In case you choose **January**, we propose to start the championship the last days of December 2017 finishing it on January 2018.

This way, competitors may use their Christmas holidays to race the worlds and have an "Argentinean New Year Party" the night of the 31st of December.

As the host yacht club, YCA will be part of the organizing authority. The club has a proven ability to organize all aspects of major sailing and social events and with its "full agenda" calendar is among the upper echelon of yacht clubs with active racing programs. On-the-water activities YCA have dedicated internationally and nationally certified race management personnel.

Competitors will find Buenos Aires an interesting, suitable, and accommodating location for a regatta. This is a unique city that suits every visitor because it combines varied experiences. From going to a soccer match to dancing tango, the tourists can experience the city in many different ways.

There are approximately 40 hotels for every budget 15 minutes walking from the regatta center, what is more, the City of Buenos Aires has approx 211 1 to 5-star hotels and apart hotels, which translates into 36,000 rooms. The town offers visitors a variety of shopping, entertainment, and dining all within walking distance of the yacht club.

Darsena Norte YCA's quarter house will be the home base for the event; its allocation is more than convenient as it is in the most strategy point of the city, within 15 minutes walking visitors can reach the Port as well as the historical and commercial center of Buenos Aires.

The regatta center has all the facilities necessary to host the event including three hoists, room for measurement activities, and dockage for all competitors. On the water enough space is available to keep race courses away from nautical routes and the location of the club gives the P.R.O. 3 miles of clear water in all directions.

We hope that you will give this proposal serious consideration. We know that given the opportunity, YCA could host an event that would exceed the competitors' expectations.

A brief history of the Yacht Club Argentino

In 1883, a group of passionate sailors founded the Yacht Club Argentino (YCA), one of the first yacht clubs in South America.

The YCA was one of the clubs that participated in the foundation of the International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU - today the International Sailing Federation) on 1909 at Paris. On the same year, it was named by the IYRU as the National Sailing Authority, until 1998 -when the Federación Argentina de Yachting took its place.

Nowadays, the YCA has 3450 members; it owns 50 boats for the organization of regattas and sailing courses and has three different seats in Buenos Aires, San Fernando (24 km from the city), and Mar del Plata (450 km south from Buenos Aires).

The Dársena Norte seat is located at Buenos Aires city. Built to host major sailing events, it has a pier, a dry dock, a wide slipway, enough space to park 300 dinghy boats, car park, and a full catering service that includes a restaurant, a bar and a terrace. Apart from its infrastructure, what makes this seat ideal for international events is its closeness to the regatta course, which is always set on the open waters of the Rio de la Plata, only thirty minutes sailing or fifteen minutes by motor boat from the yacht club.

At San Fernando, the YCA has a second seat by the Rio Lujan. It counts with a restaurant, a pier and a dry dock. This seat is mainly used for Optimist courses and social sailing as it is forty minutes away from the closest race course.

The third seat is located at Mar del Plata, by the Atlantic Ocean. At this popular beach place the yacht club counts with a hotel and a beach resort by the city as well as a yachting harbor in the port area.

Along its history, the Yacht Club Argentino has grown strongly to offer its members a wide range of spaces to enjoy sailing and other recreational activities. Nevertheless, its policy is to give priority to sailing competitions, and to train its members for top racing. Every year, the YCA organizes 365 regattas for an average of 6.500 boats of international and formula classes. Top level coaches train the 70 dinghy sailors that represent the club in national and international championships.



General Information

The name of the event:
2018 Moth World Championship Regatta

The year for the event:
2018

Location for the event:
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Organizing authorities:
Yacht Club Argentino
www.yca.org.ar/
yca@yca.org.ar

Argentina Moth Class
<https://www.facebook.com/argmoth/>



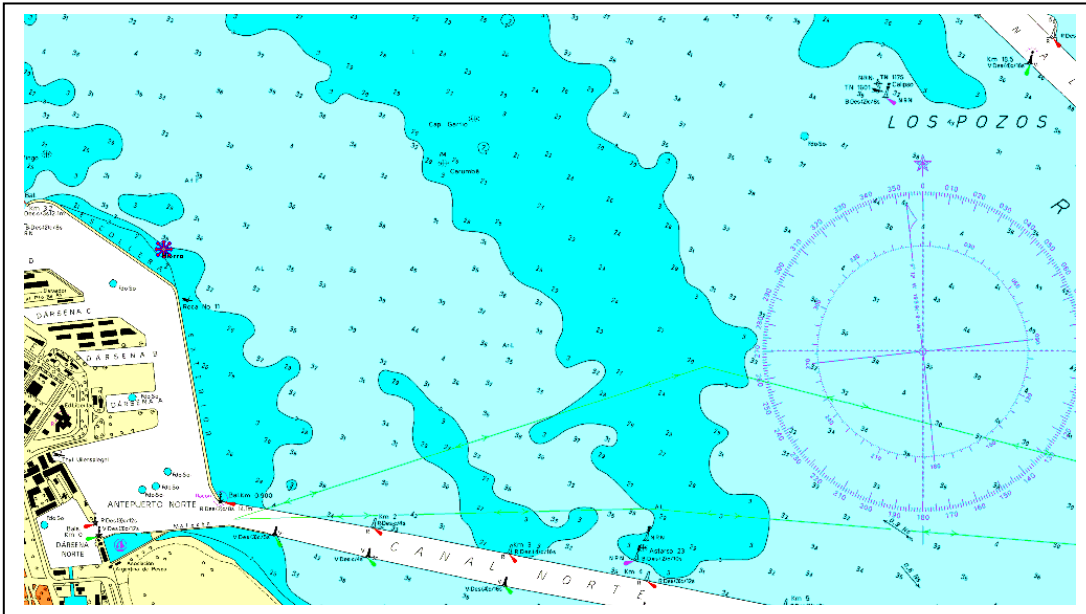
Event Contact

Yacht Club Argentino : Viamonte and Costanera Sur - Darsena Norte
(1170) Buenos Aires - Argentina - PO box: 4499 - VHF Station: LSD 49
Ph: (+ 54-11) 4314-0505 - Fax: (+ 54-11) 4312-9520
Darsena Norte Seat: 34° 35' 48'' S - 58° 21' 48'' W
E-mail: yca@yca.org.ar - <http://www.yca.org.ar>

Sailing Environment

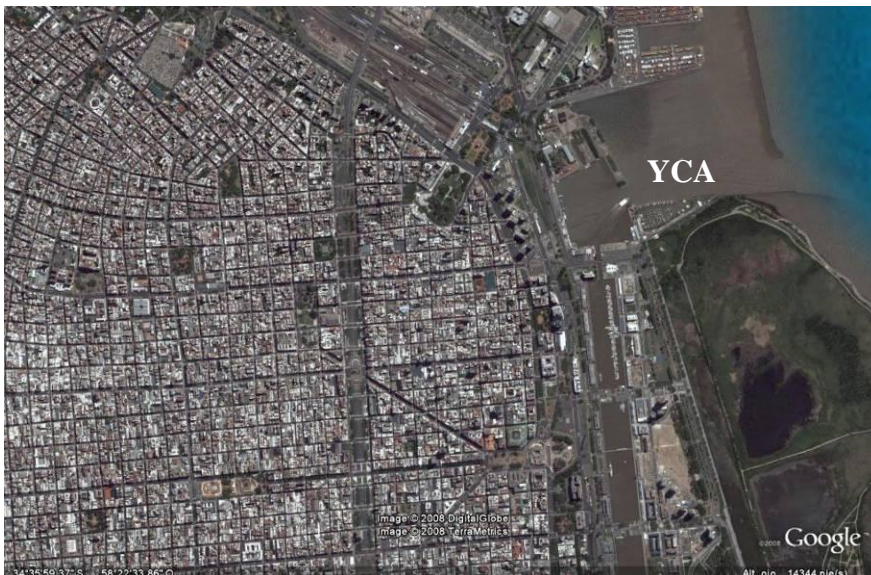
The body of water where races will be held

The racing will be conducted on the waters of the “Rio de la Plata” river, in front of the Port of Buenos Aires.



Distance and time to racecourses

The general racing area is approximately 3 miles from the docks at YCA . Transit time is estimated at 20 to 30 minutes.



Obstructions on-route

There are no man-made or natural obstructions on the route to or near the racecourse.

Proximity of landmasses

The racing area will provide race committee with different racecourses to choose from depending on conditions. Each offers a minimum of 3 miles of clear water in all directions.

Amount of current and direction

Typical flows are less than a knot. However, astronomical and/or meteorological influences can create stronger max flows.

Height in meters				Amplitude	
Tide		Low tide			
Max	Media	Min	Media	Max	Media
1,55	1,08	0,10	0,48	1,14	0,60

Weather and wind conditions expected

The climate of Buenos Aires is mild all year round. The mean annual temperature is 18° C (64.4° F), extremely hot and cold days are very infrequent.

In summer, the weather is hot and humid. Mornings are warm and during midday and the first hours of the afternoon, the temperature rises. At night, temperature goes down slightly.

Average temperature chart

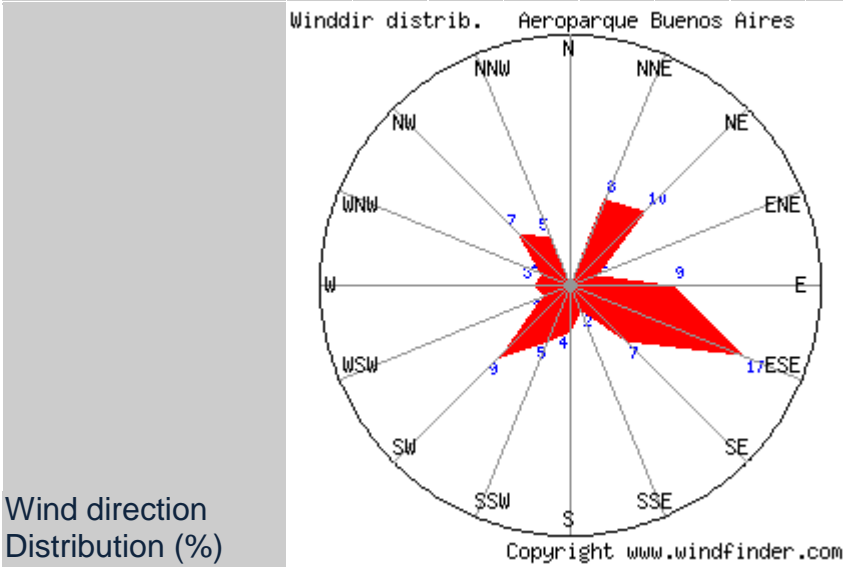
Month	Temperature (°C)			Relative Humidity (%)	Winds media (km/h)	Number of days with			Monthly precipitation (mm)
	Máx media	Media	Mín media			Clear sky	Cover sky	Precipitation	
Jan	30.4	25.1	20.4	65	11.5	11	6	9	121.6
Feb	28.7	23.7	19.4	70	10.8	11	6	9	122.6
Mar	26.4	21.4	17.0	72	10	13	6	9	153.9
Apr	22.7	17.7	13.7	77	8.9	11	6	9	106.9
May	19.0	14.3	10.3	76	9	9	8	8	92.1
June	15.6	11.2	7.6	79	8.4	9	10	6	50.0
July	14.9	10.9	7.4	79	9.7	10	10	7	52.9
Ago	17.3	12.7	8.9	74	10.3	9	9	8	63.2
Sep	18.9	14.2	9.9	71	11.7	10	8	7	77.7
Oct	22.5	17.7	13.0	69	11.5	11	7	10	139.3
Nov	25.3	20.6	15.9	68	11.6	10	7	10	131.2
Dec	28.1	23.2	18.4	64	11.8	10	6	9	103.2

The racing course is very challenging. The wind conditions vary significantly from day to day. Wind may be moderate from 8 to 15 knots from East to North, or strong up to 20 or 25 knots from Southeast or Southwest. Waves represent a challenge to sailors and the tide it is not very high but strong enough and very frequent.

Wind statics

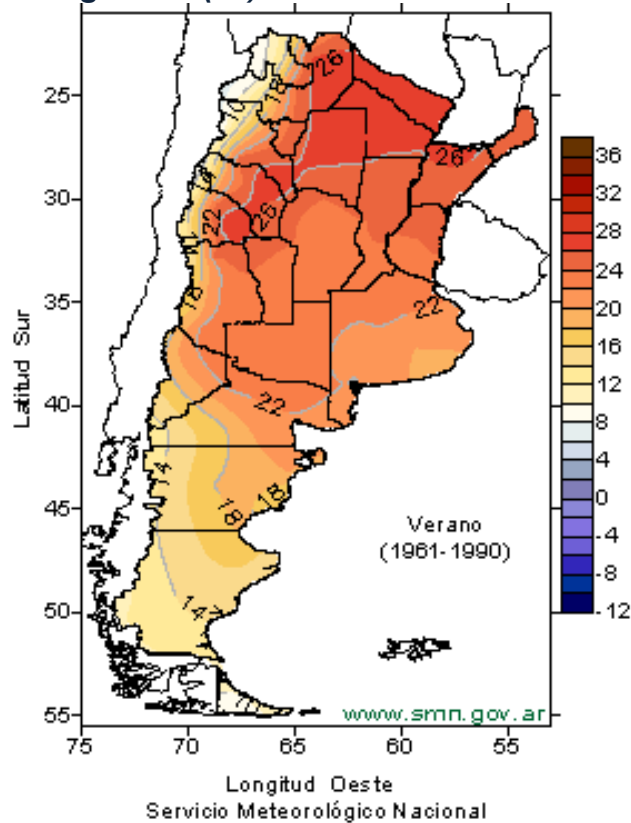
Aeroparque Buenos Aires (BN_AIRES) this meteorological station is almost 4 miles from the race course.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	SU M
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	1-12
Dominant Wind Direction	↖	↗	↖	↖	↗	↗	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖
Wind statistics > = 4 Beaufort (%)	38	21	30	21	24	22	25	31	37	43	39	30	30
Average Wind velocity (kts)	10	8	9	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	9	9
Average air temp. (°C)	25	25	23	20	16	12	12	12	16	19	22	25	18
Select month	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Año</u>



This graphic corresponds to the annual wind average direction. You can find the specific month at http://es.windfinder.com/windstats/windstatistic_buenos_aires.htm#

Average temperatures in Argentina (°C)



Entry Fee

The entry fee will be established between the Yacht Club Argentino and the National Class and will not exceed 350 EUR.

The entry fee will include:

- Storage of boats prior to the event
- All participants are invited to Buenos Aires Sailing Week that will be held on our Yacht Club on October, therefore they can store their boats from that date.
- Launching and hauling prior to and after the event
 - Dockage during the event at YCA's facilities (required)
 - Social activities as described in the Miscellaneous section
 - Final awards, depth in keeping with class guidelines

There are no additional charges anticipated for the basic regatta activities.

Race Management



A listing of regattas that have been held

YCA has a long and prestigious track record of running class events. Some high-level regattas that YCA has organized and whose officials have presided over include:

Offshore World Championship Class I and II , Mar del Plata, 1978.
World Championship International Cadet Class, San Fernando, 1980.
Whitbread Round de World, Mar del Plata, 1982.
IBSA World Sailing Championship for Lechner , Raceboard and Division II, Buenos Aires 1990.
Offshore World Championship Class 3 (2 litres), Buenos Aires, 1990.
Offshore World Cup Class III (4 litres), 1992.
Offshore World Championship Class 3 (6 litres) and Class 2 , Mar del Plata 1992.
Panamerican Games, Mar del Plata 1995.
J/24 World Championship, Buenos Aires, 1997.
Optimist South American Championship, Buenos Aires, 1999.
470 South American Championship, 1999.
Europe South American Championship, 1999.
Stage Buenos Aires Global Challenge, 2004.
Odesur Games, Buenos Aires, 2006.
420 South American Championship, Buenos Aires, 2007.
Star South American Championship, Mar del Plata, 2007.
Match Race South American Championship, Buenos Aires, 2007.
Match Race Nations Cup Regional Final, Buenos Aires 2008.
Laser Central South American Championship, Mar del Plata, 2008.
International Class Cadet World Championship, Buenos Aires, 2009.
1st International Championship RG 65 Class, Buenos Aires, 2010.
International Class 420 World Championship, Buenos Aires, 2011
International Class Star South American Championship, Mar del Plata, 2011.
International Class Soling South American Championship, Buenos Aires, 2012.
International Class F-18 South American Championship, Buenos Aires, 2012.
International Class 470 South American Championship, Buenos Aires, 2012.
International J-24 Class World Championship, Buenos Aires, 2012.
International Laser Class Central and South American Championship, Buenos Aires, 2012.
International Laser 4.7 Class Youth World Championship, Buenos Aires, 2012.
International Laser Standard Class Under 21 World Championship, Buenos Aires, 2012.

Every year, it holds the “Semana de Buenos Aires”, included in the ISAF Ranking.

<http://www.semanadebuenosaires.org.ar/>

Over the month of October, an average of 700 boats sailed by 1000 people of different ages meet at the Darsena Norte seat to participate of this “must race” event. Optimist, Cadet, Laser, Moth, Snipe, 420, 470, 29er, 49er, Soling, J24, Star, OD-27, S33 and Grumete sailors come from everywhere in Argentina, and from neighboring countries to race this championship.

The ISAF has recognized the importance of this event by including it on its Official World Sailing Ranking as grade 3.

Also, every year, the YCA holds many ocean races as:

Circuito Atlántico Sur Rolex Cup

<http://www.casrc.org.ar/>

Ocean Race Buenos Aires – Rio de Janeiro

Ocean Race Buenos Aires - Mar del Plata

Ocean South American Championship

Make-up of race committee

YCA is recognized throughout the sailing world for the quality of its personnel and overall race management skills.

When staffing an event like the Moth Worlds, the vast majority of on-the-water positions will be filled with dedicated race management officers. This translates to quality knowledgeable staff from main committee, to the weather mark, to all the various support boats.

Equipment that will be used

The Yacht Club Argentino has been organizing regattas for more than one hundred years. It has an excellent reputation between the South American sailors for its strong infrastructure and the seriousness with which it carries out every championship.

YCA owns all its own race management equipment. This includes:

- o **Marks**
- o **Signals**
- o **Ground tackle**
- o **Navigation equipment**
- o **Communications equipment**
- o **A variety of support boats**

All YCA race committees are skilled in the utilization of GPS in setting and maintaining proper courses. YCA also uses to up date information on real time on its web site and post on it many good photographs of its events.

Number of and level of jury to be convened

An international jury will be convened for this event. International judge Gonzalo Heredia will handle the solicitation and staffing of this group.

Measurement facilities

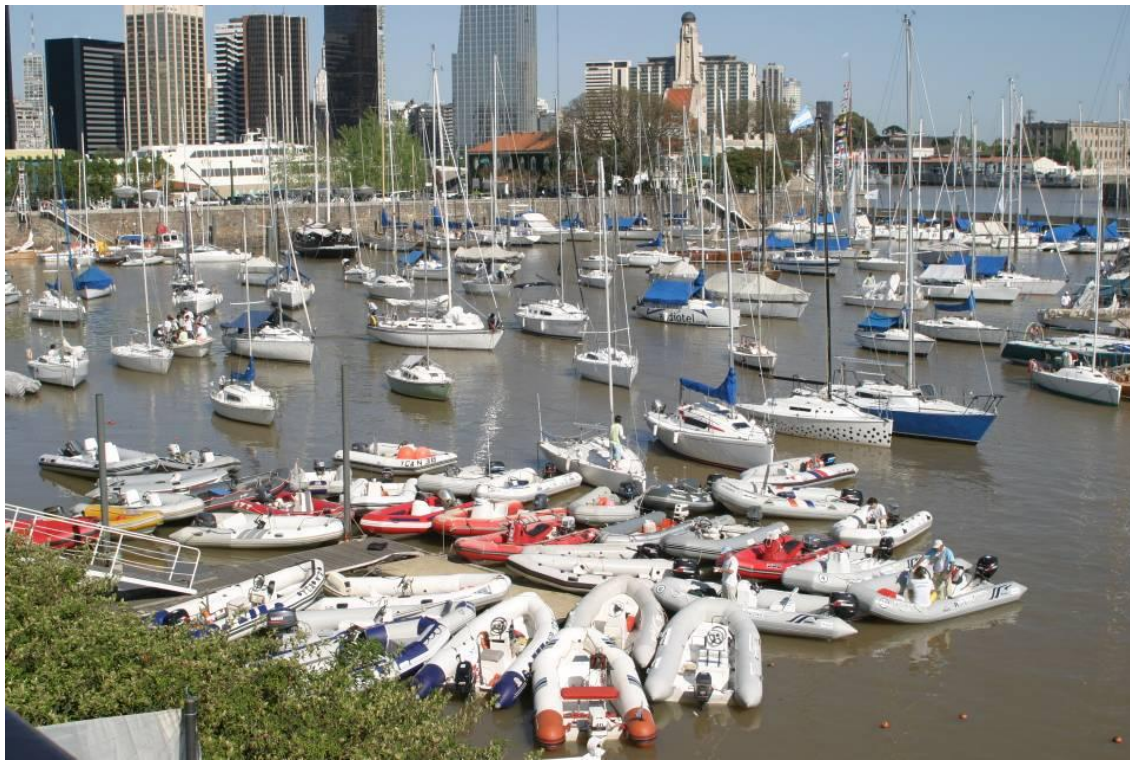
The facilities at YCA will greatly contribute to organizing the measurement process. The drive-through grounds and large enclosed spaces will make boat measurement and sail measurement stations easy set up and move through. The overall effect should simplify the process for both competitors and measurers.

Boats & Other Marine Related

Launching facilities;

YCA's amenities includes:

- 3 hoists – 1 @ 1 ½ -ton, 1 @ 1-ton and 1 @ 9-ton
- Space for 250 in land dinghies
- Drive through grounds
- On-site facilities for sail measurement
- Ample parking
- Multiple bath and shower facilities



Location of marine supply and repair shops

Buenos Aires' international reputation as boating center has its advantages when you need supplies or repairs.

We will have on the sailing center representatives of sail makers and a truck workshop with supplies.

Dozens of marine repair facilities, several within walking distance of the sailing center.

Mooring facilities

All boats will be berthed at the YCA sailing center. This offers an equal degree of convenience for all competitors. A single facility improves the organizing authority's ability maintain control and organize off-the-water activities. Communications with the fleet are improved and it also promotes a more social atmosphere.

Charter boats

To help to facilitate charters, the organizing committee will establish a centralized information portal, that will give competitors and owners convenient means to reach each other.

Boat Transportation

Nearest port for shipment of boats

The port of Buenos Aires is 3 miles from the Yacht Club Argentino. This is Argentina major ports and receives containerized shipments from around the globe.

Crew Transportation

Airports

Two airports serve the city:

Ezeiza International Airport. Visitors from the rest of the world are welcomed at this airport located 15 minutes away from downtown through a highway.

Jorge Newbery Airport. Tourists coming from the interior of the country or from bordering countries arrive at this airport located by the riverside, five minutes away from downtown. Both of them offers taxi, remise, transfer and bus services 24 hours a day.

Buenos Aires is arranged in blocks, so it's pretty easy to get around if you know the essentials. The city has a large and ever-expanding public transport network, and almost 40,000 licensed taxis (that's 3 times as many as New York). The hop-on, hop-off tourist bus is a must if you're short of time and keen to see the highlights. Bicycle lanes and pedestrian pathways in the city centre make cycling and walking a nice outdoorsy alternative.



Accommodation

Type and distance of available accommodation

Buenos Aires has a wide variety of lodging alternatives; the city can provide accommodation to more than 5 million tourists every year. There are over 40 hotels within walking distance from the Yacht Club Argentino and the offer is diverse in comfort and prices.

You will find from five stars hotels to cheap hostels for tight budgets all walking distance from the club.



Miscellaneous

Shore Based Details



The sailing center at YCA has showers and head facilities. Both are secure requiring combinations to gain access.

We are able to lodge containers for storage sails and other boat equipment.

We have no limitation from weather conditions or sea states to launch the boats.

We have electronic control with magnetic cards for the check in and out on the launching site.

We have four pipes hoses and four electrical connections on the ramp.

The Competitors Village has an outdoor and indoor informal Bar with Wi-Fi.

The YCA has 24hrs. security guards during all the year



Press

The Yacht Club Argentino has its own web site www.yca.org.ar where all championship results and press were posted daily. YCA uses to up date information on real time on its web site and post on it many good photographs of its events. For the J-24, Laser 4.7 Youth World Championship, Laser Standard Under 21 World Championship and Semana de Buenos Aires we created specifics sites. We do also use facebook and twitter to share the instant information on our important events.

We invite you to look at our site: <http://www.f18worlds2016.org.ar/> we are using for the next 2016 F-18 Worlds or <http://www.semanadebuenosaires.org.ar> the site of our annual event.

Types of social events planned

Daily:

- Deck Party (on the sailing center)

Special Regatta Events:

- Opening ceremony
- Closing ceremony

Potential Non-Regatta Events:

- Semi organized activities at establishments for food and drink on nights with no formal event planned
- Mid week formal party with dinner or New Year Party in case December`s dates were chosen.

Buenos Aires Information

We invite to enter at the Buenos Aires tourism site:

<http://www.turismo.buenosaires.gob.ar/en>

There you will find information to help you get the best experience out of your visit including downloadable maps and other useful apps to help you navigate the city.



Proposed dates

OCTOBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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DECEMBER 2017

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JANUARY 2018

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