

Welcome

As a centre recognised by the SWAV (Swiss Windsurf Schools Association) and VDWS (International Schools Association for Watersports) in the area of windsurfing, catamaran sailing and biking, you can count on our professional advice at all times. We meet the requirements of our rental guests in Domaso windsurfing centre with the latest surf models from Mistral, Neilpryde and North Sails.

As the training department of Domaso windsurfing centre, our second base distinguishes itself for its spacious premises and tranquil location.

In our catamaran centre (training and/or rental), there are current and well-maintained Topcat catamarans, of the types K1 and K2, available for you.



Area

The upper part of Lake Como is very well known among windsurfers and sailors because of its thermal wind 'Breva'. From the beginning of February, this thermal wind awakens from its winter sleep. In the months between June and September, it develops its full strength. From October onwards, it then starts to fade again. Stable high-pressure weather conditions cause this thermal wind to rise. A light wind and flat water in the mornings (1-3 Bft.) and a gliding wind in the afternoons (3-6 Bft.) mean that every water sportsman or sportswoman finds his or her ideal water time at optimal conditions. We talk of the 'San Vincenzo' or 'Borbogne' when the wind forces itself out of the Valchiavenna or the Veltlin thanks to a foehn from the north, achieving wind strengths of 5-9 bft.

With lateral wind direction, superb conditions for novices and professionals prevail in Domaso. The 2.5-km-long gravel beach means that it is very easy to cast off and land. The duct at Piona is also easy to reach from here, directly on the opposite side of the lake. There, in the afternoon hours, you can count on additional wind speed. In the summer, the lake reaches temperatures of 24° Celsius. We often measure air temperatures of more than 30° Celsius.

Region

Domaso is embedded in the idyllic landscape of Northern Italy. Narrow alleyways with shops and romantic restaurants and pizzerias get pulses racing, and not only among surfers. The southern climate with its pleasant air and water temperatures makes this area a popular holiday destination. Whether it's a shopping spree through the Italian markets, an excursion into the mountains, a boat trip to Como or a visit to the various cultural highlights; holidaying in Domaso is fun and relaxing. Ideal territory for mountain-bike tours and hikes. River trekking, climbing, mini-golf, riding stables, water ski, wake boarding or paragliding, canoe excursion and the nearby go-cart track mean that you'll never be bored. And if you start to miss the city atmosphere, you can reach the heart of the city of Milan in an hour.

Windsurfing courses

The beginners' and advanced courses are each held from Monday to Friday (excluding courses on public holidays). The manoeuvring courses and private lessons are held by prior agreement. Please reserve your course as early as possible. During the times the courses are held (with private lessons, on request), the complete equipment such as board, rig, trapeze, life jacking and surf suit will be provided.

Basic course, 5 mornings, each lasting 2.5 hours

Your introduction to wind surfing will be made easy thanks to ideally adapted training material. At the end of the course, you will be able to start, control, turn and surf on all course directions. It is possible to obtain the internationally recognised basic windsurfing certificate of the VDWS on request.

**Children's pirate course (beginners),
week 28 to 32 or on request, 5 mornings, each lasting 2 hours**

Who's never dreamt of crossing the Atlantic as a pirate or Captain Hook!

Well, even we can't realise this dream for you. But we do manage to give children an understanding of this fantasy world. Whether as a pirate wearing a headscarf, in search of the hidden treasure or as a chief in a tipi that he has built himself... and with a bit of luck you will come across our pirate, Hans, in person on Lake Como.

In an entertaining way, we introduce 7- to 10-year-olds to the world of windsurfing. Special equipment for children and special training methods with child-friendly, motivated instructors guarantee fun and success.

Advanced course I, 5 mornings each lasting 2.5 hours

Your basic knowledge will be consolidated at this level, with light wind conditions. Under the expert eyes of the instructors, you will train your control, turning and jibing and become familiar with the trapeze.

Advanced course II, 5 afternoons, each lasting 2.5 hours

Want more wind? Special training and variations help you to master the secure turning and jibing, trapeze riding and the beach start by the end of the course.

Training, units lasting 60 minutes, start of the course by agreement.

Treat yourself with a private lesson and enjoy the complete attention of a professional; successes are guaranteed!



Wind surfing courses	Duration	No. of persons	Price
Children's pirate course	5 x 120 mins	max. 6	€ 195
Basic course	5 x 150 mins *	max. 8	€ 200
Advanced course I + II	5 x 150 mins *	max. 6	€ 220
Training, without equipment	60 mins	1. person	€ 55
Ditto	60 mins	every further person	€ 30
Basic VDWS certificate			€ 29

* With fewer than 4 participants, the duration of the lesson will be adjusted accordingly.

Hire windsurfing material

With the latest products from the companies Mistral, Hifly, Neilpryde and North Sails, we are proving ourselves to be an incomparable and unique hire and test centre. Come and visit us and try the equipment you need. On request, neoprene, life jackets and trapezes can also be hired. Our trained team will gladly help you in the selection of the material which is tailored to your individual requirements and the particular conditions of our area.



Board / rig hire	Beginner board & sail	FRP board & sail
1 hour	€ 17	€21
Suppl. Hour	€ 6	€ 9
1/2 day	€ 29	€ 37
1 day	€ 35	€ 45
6 x 1/2 days	€ 135	€ 175
6 x 1 day	€ 160	€ 190
10 x 1 hour	€ 136	€ 168
10 x 1/2 day	€ 216	€ 280
10 x 1 day	€ 280	€ 360
Season	€ 375	€ 470

Catamaran sailing

Would you like to glide across water, using the power of sail and your own personal skill? Then you've come to the right place with us. Our trained and professional instructors (regatta participants in European and World championships) know how to convey this enthusiasm and to train you.

The basic and advanced courses each begin on Mondays. Introductory sailing courses and training will be trained by prior agreement. Register for your desired course early on. The number of participants is limited!

There is the option of acquiring the internationally valid basic certificate at our catamaran school, which is recognised by VDWS.



Catamaran courses

Introductory course, 3 lessons, each lasting 2.5 hours (Monday – Wednesday)

Get yourself an introduction to catamaran sailing!

Basic course, 5 lessons, each lasting 2.5 hours (Monday – Friday)

In this course, you will learn what is necessary to manage a catamaran in moderate wind conditions. It is possible to obtain the internationally recognised basic catamaran certificate of the VDWS on request.

Advanced course, 5 lessons, each lasting 2 hours (Monday – Friday)

After the basic course and some practical experience, we will familiarise you with trapeze sailing and obtaining maximum speed on all courses, etc. The requirement is that you have the know-how that is taught in the basic course.

Training, units of 60 or 120 minutes

For all those who want to learn something new.

Co-sailing, units of 60 minutes, 1 - 2 persons

Always yearned to sail on a catamaran? Then you've come to the right place with us! Let yourself be inspired!

Free-of-charge introduction

The introductory lessons are held during the weeks 29 up to and including 33, every Sunday between 11.00 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration required.

Catamaran courses	Duration	No. of persons	Price
Introductory course	3 x 150 mins	max. 10	€ 185
Basic course	5 x 150 mins	max. 10	€ 290
Advanced course	5 x 120 mins	max. 2	€ 375
Training / Co-sailing	60 mins	1	€ 80
Training / Co-sailing	120 mins	1	€ 120
Basic VDWS certificate			€ 29

The equipment is provided during the time that the courses are held.

Catamaran hire

For catamaran sailors with the corresponding experience, there is the option of hiring catamarans of the brand Topcat (models K1 and K2). Neoprene, life jackets and trapezes can also be hired. We reserve the right to only hire out the boats to qualified sailors (VDWS catamaran sailing licence).

Hire prices	Topcat K2	Topcat K1	K1 with reacher
1 hour	€ 37.00	€ 42.00	plus 20 %
Suppl. hour	€ 15.00	€ 19.00	plus 20 %
1/2 day	€ 67.00	€ 80.00	plus 20 %

Canoe

Would you like to see the unique backdrop of the Domaso and surrounding area from the tranquillity of a canoe? Or experience a boat tour of the lake along the banks of Lake Como with your children? With us, you will find capsized-resistant single and double canoes for hire. Of course, we will also equip you with a life jacket or on request with a neoprene.

Biking

The characteristic mountains around Lake Como are a paradise for mountain biking fans. Thick woods, old and windy paths as well as the Mediterranean vegetation await to be explored by you. For this kind of active recreation, we would be pleased to provide you with our high-quality bikes from STEVENS.

Ideal route suggestions are laid out at the desk for all ability levels.



Bike hire	Price
1 hour	€ 10
Suppl. hour	€ 3
1/2 day	€16