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Grand Prix 42

A meeting of the Grand Prix 42, the largest of the three new level classes proposed (42, 33 & 26) and studied by the Offshore Racing Congress, has been recently held at the Yacht Club Italiano in Genoa. The new Grand Prix Rule has been published and is now available on

the ORC website and can be downloaded in pdf format at:

www.orc.org/index.php?id=86

One of the first of the new boats has been designed by Farr Yacht Design and is under construction at Latini Marine in Rome. The design offices of Botin & Carkeek, Felci Yacht Design, Judel & Vrolijk and Nelson & Marek are also understood to be working on designs.



At present the 2006 GP42 season includes the following events;

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| Jun 3-10 | Punta Ala (ITA) or |
| 11-17 Jun | (Giraglia, St Tropez) |
| July | Sardinia or Puerto Portal (ESP) |
| August | Copa del Rey (Palma, ESP) |
| Sep 7-10 | Cala Galera (YCI-ITA) |
| September | Cres (CRO) and/or |
| | Barcolana (Trieste, ITA) or |
| October | St Tropez (FRA) |
| Jan 2007 | Key West |
| Mar 2007 | Worlds in Miami |