



Alain Marchand SUI 3

Pictures - (small) At the Longtze World Championship 2011 and on Okalys with French skipper Loïck Peyron
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Alain Marchand is one of the most famous Swiss sailors.

Becoming official World champion in Bahamas ten years after starting sailing and crossing Atlantic on a Whitebread maxi racing boat at a early 19 years old.

Alain took several victories or champion titles (Swiss, Italian, French, Austrian or European) helming on several kind of One Design or Metric class.

Winner of the multihull Decision 35 One Design class overall season 2005 & 2006 as trimmer/performer/sailmaker with the famous world around recordman french sailor Loïck Peyron.

Match Racing is also one of his activities racing for 5 years with the Team Monnin (average world ranking 15th) on a lot of grade 1 events in the World Match Race Tour and winning against James Sphithill at the Bermuda Gold Cup 2007.

Originally sailmaker and sail designer in few bigs lofts, Alain took the decision 4 years ago to spend more time sailing as a professional sailor and starting naval design. He his now the Swiss ambassador of Henri-Lloyd.

Alain's highlights

Match Racing

- 7th Congressional Cup Los Angeles 2010 Grade 1 USA
- 4th Bermuda Gold Cup 2007 World Tour Grade1 BER
- 8th Match Race Germany 2004 World Tour Grade 1 GER
- 1st JP Morgan Winter Match Tour 2006 Grade 2 GBR
- Bermuda Gold Cup 2004-05-07-08 World Tour Grade1 BER
- 7th Eurosaf Championship Moscow 2008 Grade1 RUS

Other results and participation

- Fast 2000 Americas Cup Training
- 3x Tour de France à la Voile
- Laser Race Of Champions Finalist 07
- 9th Laser Swiss Championship 10
- 14x Class Victory at the Bol d'Or
- Figaro Solo Training 2004 FRA
- Voiles de St-Tropez Paradis 82'RS 04-05
- Antigua Sailing Week Paradis 82'RS 05
- Atlantic Cross Maxi UBS Switzerland
- Maxi World Championship Merit Maxi Boat 92

One Design

- World Champion ISAF Bahamas 92
- 3x France Champion 06-07-08
- 2x Swiss Champion 91-07
- 4x Italien Champion 91-92-94-07
- 7x Europa Cup Winner 91-92-93-07-09-10-11
- 4x Austrian Champion 94-95-96-11
- 6x Primo Cup Winner Monaco 91-94-96-98-07-10
- 5x Mediterranean Champion 90-91-92-93-94

Multihull

- 1st Challenge Ferrier Lullin Decision 35 2005
- 1st Challenge Julius Baer Decision 35 2006
- Overall Winner Bol d'Or Decision 35 2005
- 8th Safram Speed Tour Ventilò M2 2008
- 2nd Formula 20 European Championship 92

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