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**Profession:**

Chairman of Gestfinanz SA, Trust Company in Chiasso (Switzerland)  
Vice-President of Gestfinanz Bahamas Ltd, Trust Company in Nassau (Bahamas)  
President of Studios's SA, Movie Production Company in Chiasso (Switzerland)  
Member of the board of directors of 6 Swiss Companies

**Hobbies:**

Sailing

**Position of trusts:**

President and responsible for organizing "Gran Premio città di Lugano Match Race – ISAF Grade 2", 4 editions  
Budget: 200'000€ per year  
Guests: Paul Cayard and Russel Coutts

President and responsible for organizing "RC44 Lugano Yacht Club Cup", 1 edition  
Budget: 180'000€  
Guests: Paul Cayard, Russel Coutts and Vincenzo Onorato

President of Lugano Yacht Club, Switzerland

President of Yacht Club Campione d'Italia, kids sailing school (147 kids in 2012), Italy

Founding Member of Italian class Melges 24

President and Shipowner of Blu Moon Sailing Team

**Sailing experience and principal results:**

Surprise 1987 – 1994 National Champion

Ufo One Design 1994 – 1998

Ufo 22 1998 – 1999 twice European Champion

Melges 24 (from 1999),  
2 times Italian National Champion  
2 times Swiss National Champion  
European Champion  
World Champion  
several 2 to 4 ranked in Melges24 main events

In these 13 years, Blu Moon has participated in all the principal regattas of the Melges 24 circuit both in Europe and in the United States with innumerable successes.