



ROYAL MALTA YACHT CLUB

# 2024 SAILING CALENDAR



Welcome to the Royal Malta Yacht Club's Sailing Calendar of Events, where the spirit of sailing comes alive!

Nestled in the heart of the Mediterranean, the Royal Malta Yacht Club is the only Yacht Club in Malta. Steeped in history, tracing its roots back to 1835 the Club welcomes sailing enthusiasts of all kind, offering a diverse range of experiences that cater to every sailor's passion.

Whether you're a seasoned racer seeking the thrill of competition, an adventurous cruiser yearning to explore the open waters, or a dinghy or keelboat enthusiast embracing the joy of smaller vessels, our sailing calendar is meticulously crafted to meet as many interests as possible. This stems from our belief that the sea is meant to be explored in various ways, and our calendar reflects this commitment to inclusivity.

To the thrill seekers, the Club has prepared a host of racing events which test the skills of all those navigating the waves with precision and determination. For those who prefer a more leisurely pace, the Club has ensured that cruising classes and events are on the calendar aiming to build a stronger cruising fleet, taking it further afar from our shores. Dinghy and One Design Class racing enthusiasts are in for a special treat this year with two international events taking place in Malta.

We hope that you will join us for a year filled with a variety of events that bring together all those with a passion for wind, waves and the pure joy of sailing.







RMYC RACING CLASSES



## IRC CATEGORY

Racing at the RMYC will use the IRC rating rule to calculate corrected times using a time on time basis. All boats participating in races organised by RMYC are required to have an IRC Rating, which can be obtained through the RMYC office who is Malta's local Rating Authority.

Boats are required to have a current and valid IRC rating certificate to be able to participate in a race or regatta. No alteration to a boat's rating certificate will normally be permitted within one week of the start of a race or series of races except as a result of a rating protest, to correct an error in a certificate or at the discretion of the racing committee, to include a genuine amendment which does not seek to gain unfair advantage contrary to the spirit of the IRC rule.

An IRC certificate, revalidation, or a renewal must be applied for, in writing, to the RMYC on [info@rmyc.org](mailto:info@rmyc.org). Applications should be sent to the RMYC on the Rating Office Forms in good time as these need to be forwarded to the IRC Rating Office at least 5 working days before they are needed for racing to avoid Expedited Processing Fees.

Boat owners requesting their first certificate for a boat, may contact the club Rating Officer for assistance with their application and measurement.

### IRC Sub-Divisions

Three boats are required to constitute a class, unless otherwise specified by the Notice of Race of a particular event. For every event, the RMYC will accept entries in either the Racer Division or the Cruiser Division, subject to the number of entries, and subject to any provision within the Notice of Race which may limit the number of classes.

Each Division may be further split into sub-divisions or classes, generally on the basis of TCC according to the following bands:

Racer Class 1 - TCC 1.050 and greater

Racer Class 2 - TCC 1.049 and lower

These bands may be adjusted at the discretion of the Race committee, to be appropriate to the fleet entered in the event.

Boats in both divisions of this Category may display advertising as allowed by WS Regulation 20 – Advertising Code. Part D of the IRC rule does not apply.

### IRC Racer Division

Boats in this division may race with any configuration permitted under and conforming with the IRC rule 2021 and must be rated accordingly.

# IRC CATEGORY







IRC CRUISER DIVISION

## **IRC Cruiser Division**

The IRC Cruiser Division is limited to cruising boats with an IRC rating that typically race as they cruise. Boats in this Division shall have a fully fitted interior without any standard items of furniture removed and shall be sailed with all normal cruising equipment on board, and in their normal cruising position, including batteries, warps, fenders, tools, galley equipment and at least 1 anchor with an adequate length of chain (in the bow locker).

A boat is considered to have a fully fitted interior if it has all of the following:

1. Cabins with berths and mattresses / cushions
2. Enclosed head
3. Galley with fridge and oven
4. Saloon with settees and table adequately sized for dining

Boats in this division must have an IRC Hull Factor less than or equal to 8.0

Boats in the Cruiser Division shall race with a single roller furling headsail set on a functional furling system without the option of a heavy weather jib. This limitation shall not apply to boats of classic design that may have hanked on head sails.

Boats in this Division may race with 0,1,2 or 3 downwind sails in line with their IRC rating. Downwind sails may be set on a pole or a bowsprit that is not greater than 120% of their J measurement.

Furthermore, to be eligible for this division boats must have the characteristics described below and must have been maintained in their original configuration without modification to the hull, or appendages. In this Cruiser Division the use of Carbon in the hull, appendages, rig or sails is expressly prohibited. The boats shall conform to current standards for pleasure craft, have a fully fitted interior suitable for cruising of extended duration and be equipped with a number of cruising characteristics from the following as stated below:

- Furling headsail with sail installed or headsail on hanks
- furling mainsail
- complete teak decks
- propeller with fixed blades
- untapered mast
- anchor winch on deck

- anchor winch in dedicated pit with anchor and chain of adequate weight and at least three times LOA
- watermaker of suitable capacity
- low-tech sails (Dacron and other polyester fibres, nylon and other polyamide fibres, cotton and in any case fibres of low elastic modulus which are woven without lamination)
- Iron bulb deep or shallow (in case when the series also provided for a lead option)
- bow thruster in open tunnel
- single downwind Sail on board
- air conditioning
- water heater
- lazyjacks in place
- bimini
- generator

At least four of these characteristics are required if they include low tech sails, otherwise at least five are required. In all cases the Furling headsail or headsail on hanks and, for boats whose hull length is greater than 11.40, the anchor winch as described above, are mandatory. The Organising Authority may modify this list for any event if stated in a Notice of Race.

## **IRC 2-Handed Division**

A Two-Handed Class within IRC may be formed subject to any limitations of the Notice of Race and depending on entries. Boats will race under IRC and will be eligible for both Two-Handed and IRC class trophies. Entries must satisfy the committee that they have suitable and adequate experience and that their boat is appropriately set up for Two-Handed sailing.

## **RMYC Sportboat Class**

The RMYC Sportboat Class is limited to keelboats whose hull length is not less than 6.0m and not greater than 10m. whose empty weight does not exceed 2500kg and whose DLR based on empty weight does not exceed 162. Boats in this class shall race with an IRC rating. Boats that are a one design class shall conform to class rules. Boats in this class are not required to carry an outboard motor.

## **One Design Classes**

A separate class may be formed by a minimum of four boats from a one design class racing on a level rating, provided they form part of a class association and class rules are presented to the race committee by the association.





# RMYC CRUISER DIVISION

## RMYC Rated Cruising Boats

Boats without an IRC Rating may enter the RMYC Cruiser Class. They will be scored according to the Clubs nominal TMF according to Hull Length as follows.

| HL  | 9.00  | 10.01 | 11.01 | 12.01 | 13.01 | 14.01 | 15.01 | 16.01 | 17.01 |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| m   | 10.00 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 16.00 | 17.00 | 18.00 |
| TMF | 0.945 | 0.969 | 0.993 | 1.018 | 1.043 | 1.069 | 1.096 | 1.123 | 1.151 |

At least four of the IRC cruiser characteristics are required if they include low tech sails, otherwise at least five are required. In all cases the Furling headsail or headsail on hanks and, for boats whose hull length is greater than 11.40, the anchor winch as described above, are mandatory. The Organising Authority may modify this list for any event if stated in a Notice of Race.

## Miscellaneous

Boats in all classes are required to be carry all safety equipment necessary to comply with the Category of World Sailing's Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) as may be stipulated in the Notice of Race of each particular race / regatta.



## Prizes

Unless otherwise stated in the Notice of Race, prizes shall be awarded as follows:

- 1) IRC Racers – 1st, 2nd, 3rd. ( per sub division)
- 2) IRC Cruisers – 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 3) RMYC Cruisers class - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

### IRC Classes prize eligibility

- 1) up to 4 Boats 1st prize
- 2) up to 5 boats 1st and 2nd
- 3) 6 boats and over 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Should there be not enough boats in each class the prizes shall be awarded as follows at the Organising Authorities Discretion.

- 1) Overall - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 2) IRC Racers – 1st, 2nd, 3rd ( per sub division)
- 3) IRC Cruisers – 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- 4) RMYC Cruisers class - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

### IRC Classes prize eligibility

- 1) up to 4 Boats 1st prize.
- 2) up to 5 boats 1st and 2 nd.
- 3) 6 boats and over 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

## IRC Ratings 2024

The RMYC is offering their Full Members special discounts of 50% on the cost of the Initial and annual revalidation certificates for their boat till 31st May 2024.

Amendment certificate costs will be discounted by 30% of cost for 2024 for applications done before 1st October 2024

## RMYC Racing Committee





# RMYC CHALLENGE TROPHIES







COASTAL  
CHALLENGE TROPHY





# RMYC COASTAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

The Royal Malta Yacht Club will be presenting the annual Coastal Challenge Trophy to the boat that performs best overall in the IRC Category in the local coastal races which count towards this trophy, and which are listed below. The owner of a boat eligible for this trophy shall be a full member of the RMYC.

| Race                        | Date      | Points Factor |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Gozo Weekend                | March     | 1.0           |
| Figure of 8                 | September | 1.5           |
| Yachting Malta Coastal Race | October   | 2.0           |
| BOV Gozo Weekend            | November  | 1.0           |
| Medcomms Round Malta Race   | December  | 2.0           |

Points will be awarded to each boat according to its overall position in each race which will vary with the number of starters according to the table below and multiplied by the Points factor for the race. A boat scored DNF will be awarded 10 points which are not multiplied by the points factor. The points from the five races will then count for the award of the Trophy.

RMYC Coastal Challenge Trophy Points Table

| Number of Starters |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |      |                          |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|--------------------------|
| Up to              | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19  | 20 + | Place                    |
| 85                 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 1    |                          |
| 78                 | 79 | 80 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94  | 2    | After place 20           |
| 75                 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90  | 3    | reduce points by 0.5     |
| 71                 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86  | 4    | for each subsequent      |
| 67                 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83  | 5    | place to a minimum of 11 |
|                    | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80  | 6    |                          |
|                    |    | 66 | 67 | 68 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78  | 7    |                          |
|                    |    |    | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76  | 8    | DNF = 10 points          |
|                    |    |    |    | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74  | 9    |                          |
|                    |    |    |    |    | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72  | 10   | DNS = 0 points           |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70  | 11   |                          |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68  | 12   | DNC = 0 points           |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66  | 13   |                          |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65  | 14   | DSQ = 0 points           |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64  | 15   |                          |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63  | 16   |                          |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62  | 17   |                          |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61  | 18   |                          |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60  | 19   |                          |



# OFFSHORE CHALLENGE TROPHY







# RMYC OFFSHORE CHALLENGE TROPHY

The Royal Malta Yacht Club will be presenting the annual Offshore Challenge Trophy to the boat that performs best overall in the IRC Category in the RMYC offshore races which count towards this trophy, and which are listed below. The owner of a boat eligible for this trophy shall be a full member of the RMYC.

| Race                  | Date      | Points Factor |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Marzamemi Weekend     | May       | 1.0           |
| Ragusa Weekend        | June      | 1.0           |
| Syracuse Race         | July      | 1.5           |
| Licata Weekend        | September | 1.0           |
| Rolex Middle Sea Race | October   | 2.5           |

Points will be awarded to each boat according to its overall position in each race which will vary with the number of starters according to the table below and multiplied by the Points factor for the race. A boat scored DNF will be awarded 10 points which are not multiplied by the points factor. The points from the five races will then count for the award of the Trophy. In the Malta-Syracuse Race and the Rolex Middle Sea Race which have international participation, points will be awarded according to each boat’s position in the local fleet taken separately.

## RMYC Offshore Challenge Trophy Points Table

| Number of Starters |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |      |       |                          |  |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|-------|--------------------------|--|
| Up to              | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19  | 20 + | Place |                          |  |
| 85                 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 1    |       |                          |  |
| 78                 | 79 | 80 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94  | 2    |       | After place 20           |  |
| 75                 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90  | 3    |       | reduce points by 0.5     |  |
| 71                 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86  | 4    |       | for each subsequent      |  |
| 67                 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83  | 5    |       | place to a minimum of 11 |  |
|                    | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80  | 6    |       |                          |  |
|                    |    | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79  | 7    |       |                          |  |
|                    |    |    | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76  | 8    |       | DNF = 10 points          |  |
|                    |    |    |    | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74  | 9    |       |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72  | 10   |       | DNS = 0 points           |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70  | 11   |       |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68  | 12   |       | DNC = 0 points           |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66  | 13   |       |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65  | 14   |       | DSQ = 0 points           |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64  | 15   |       |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63  | 16   |       |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62  | 17   |       |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61  | 18   |       |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60  | 19   |       |                          |  |



# RMYC SHORT HANDED SERIES TROPHY

The Royal Malta Yacht Club will be presenting the Short handed Series Trophy to the boat that performs best overall in the IRC Category in the short handed races on the RMYC calendar, as specified in the points table below. The owner of a boat eligible for this trophy shall be a full member of the RMYC.

| Race                       | Date     | Points Factor |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Round Comino Double Handed | May      | 1.0           |
| Round Gozo Triple Handed   | June     | 1.5           |
| Figure of 8 Double Handed  | December | 2.0           |

Points will be awarded to each boat according to its overall position in each race, which will vary with the number of starters according to the table below and multiplied by the points weighting factor for the race. A boat scored DNF will be awarded 10 points which are not multiplied by the points factor. The points from the three races will then count for the award of this Trophy.

RMYC Short Handed Series Trophy Points Table

| Number of Starters |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |                 |                          |  |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| Up to              | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 – | Place           |                          |  |
|                    | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100  | 1               |                          |  |
|                    | 78 | 79 | 80 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94   | 2               | After place 20           |  |
|                    | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90   | 3               | reduce points by 0.5     |  |
|                    | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86   | 4               | for each subsequent      |  |
|                    | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83   | 5               | place to a minimum of 11 |  |
|                    |    | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80   | 6               |                          |  |
|                    |    |    | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 7    |                 |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 8    | DNF = 10 points |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 9    |                 |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72   | 10              | DNS = 0 points           |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70   | 11              |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68   | 12              | DNC = 0 points           |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66   | 13              |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65   | 14              | DSQ = 0 points           |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64   | 15              |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63   | 16              |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62   | 17              |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60 | 61   | 18              |                          |  |
|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 59 | 60   | 19              |                          |  |







The Royal Malta Yacht Club will be hosting, for the third time, the EurILCA Masters Series which is a series of regattas run throughout the year in various stunning venues around Europe. The Masters' Series is run across all rigs - ILCA 7, ICL 6 and ILCA 4 and fierce competition is expected on the water. A great apres-sail social scene completes the whole experience making these regattas very popular. Last year's edition in Malta hosted eleven nationalities including three Maltese Sailors

[HTTPS://RMYC.ORG/RACES/2024-EURILCA-MASTER](https://rmyc.org/races/2024-eurilca-master)

EURILCA MASTER SERIES  
12TH - 14TH JANUARY



# WINTER SERIES & ROUND THE CANS

## January

27th – Winter Series 1

28th – WS Round the Cans

## February

10th – Winter Series 2

11th – WS Round the Cans

## March

9th – Winter Series 3

10th – WS Round the Cans

Aimed to kick start the Royal Malta Yacht Club's Racing Calendar for 2024, the Series will take place over three weekends.

This year's format will be the same as that of last year, consisting of three short coastal races taking place on Saturdays and Round the Cans racing on Sundays.





# RMYC GOZO WEEKEND

## 16TH - 19TH MARCH



As usual the Club tries to make the most of a long weekend and this will be no exception. The RMYC Gozo Weekend will consist of a variety of events which will cater for both the racing and cruising enthusiasts.

The weekend would typically consist of a passage race for the racing aficionados. During the weekend, there will be a round Gozo race on the second day, whilst the third day will see a race round Filfla whilst a passage race home will take place on the final day. For our cruising friends, the weekend will start with all cruisers departing from Marsamxett to sail/motor together to Mgarr.

Cruises, depending on the weather conditions will be organised throughout the weekend.

Undoubtedly, the apres-sail and socialising aspect is an eagerly anticipated part of such rendezvous and events will consist of the cherished tradition of happy hour at the sailors much loved watering hole Gleneagles, drinks on the pontoon as well as an organised dinner for all crews. This plan leaves enough time for crews to do their own things though we look forward to our usual gatherings.





# INTERNATIONAL YACHT PAINT MARZAMEMI REGATTA 3RD - 5TH MAY







Marzamemi remains one of the Club's most loved Sicilian haunts, with the Club and Marzamemi having long been associated with a long weekend of racing, cruising, fun and the simple pleasures of sipping espressos, or mojitos in the piazza.

As is customary with Marzamemi fleets, crews congregate in the much-loved piazza for nights of partying, socialising before getting back into their competitive streak as they prepare to race back home.

The days in Marzamemi will be well spent with a mix of racing, socialising and free time to explore the area and spend time with the crew.







# DOUBLE HANDED ROUND COMINO

11TH MAY



# YACHTING MALTA RACE WEEK REGATTA

25TH - 26TH MAY



YACHTING MALTA  
RACE WEEK






# YACHTING MALTA RACE WEEK REGATTA



As part of the RMYC's activities in the Yachting Malta Race Week, the Club will be hosting the Yachting Malta Race Week Regatta which will consist of dinghy racing - Optimist, ILCA, RS Feva, Topper Classes, SB20s as well as keelboats. Races will probably consist of Round the Cans Racing. For our Cruising friends a longer distance course will be set up.





With a programme of events that include a race to Ragusa on the public holiday of the 7th June, a variety of social activities as well as free time for everyone to do their own thing before sailing back to Malta on the Sunday.

The Ragusa Weekend lures a range of crews who not only seek to just race but also cruise and enjoy the social activities that revolve around such events.



RAGUSA WEEKEND  
7TH- 9TH JUNE



# TRIPLE HANDED NIGHT RACE

## 22ND JUNE





# 64TH MALTA - SYRACUSE RACE

## 12TH - 14TH JULY





# 64TH MALTA - SYRACUSE RACE

## 12TH - 14TH JULY

The Syracuse- Malta Offshore Yacht Race is one of the oldest races. of the Mediterranean. Conceived in 1952, by John Illingworth, a famed sailor in the British Navy, its name has been written in the annals of Mediterranean sailing history.

Co-hosted by the Royal Malta Yacht Club and the Lega Navale Italiana (Sezione di Siracusa), the race has always welcomed Maltese and Italian boats eager to race in a highly competitive yet friendly environment.

Alternating annual directions of sailing means that, the 110 nautical mile fleet will set sail from Malta and finish in Syracuse this year.





# RMYC TWILIGHT SERIES

## July

24th – Twilight Series 1

31st – Twilight Series 2

## August

7 – Twilight Series 3

21 - Twilight Series 4

28 - Twilight Series 5

The mid-week twilight series has seen an increase in participation as crews enjoy a series of short yet highly competitive, five mid-week races.

The course distance is kept short purposely so that crews will have enough time to socialise at the Club immediately after racing.



# RMYC SUMMER CRUISE

## 14TH - 18TH AUGUST

Sailing cruising in the summer embodies the epitome of relaxation and camaraderie.

Unlike the competitive nature of racing, this sailing experience is all about slowing down, unwinding, and enjoying the journey amongst family and friends.





# LICATA RACE

## 6TH- 8TH SEPTEMBER



Whilst this race will be a good opportunity for local crews, aiming to compete in the Rolex Middle Sea Race, to put in some offshore practice in, crews who are more inclined towards cruising can enjoy a long sail there and back. The duration of this event also allows for some socialising.



# FIGURE OF 8 RACE

## 21ST SEPTEMBER







28TH SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER

<https://sb20europeans2024.com/>







28TH SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER



The Royal Malta Yacht Club and the SB20 Malta Association successfully secured the bid to host these Championships in 2022. Anticipation is high as Malta prepares to welcome a substantial fleet, predominantly consisting of participants from across Europe, for a thrilling week of competitive sailing. The event promises not only fierce on-water action but also emphasizes the significance of social activities, fostering a sense of camaraderie among sailors and enthusiasts. This championship reflects Malta's commitment to becoming a hub for sailing events.

<https://sb20europeans2024.com/>





COASTAL RACE  
16TH OCTOBER







19TH -26TH OCTOBER





The 45th Edition of the iconic Rolex Middle Sea Race will start on Saturday 19th October. The 606nm race course has, since 1968 attracted thousands of sailors to the starting line.

The Rolex Middle Sea Race stands as a testament to the enduring allure of offshore sailing, attracting both professional and Corinthian teams to embark on a challenging journey through the Mediterranean's azure waters. This iconic race, which usually takes place in late October, has become a highlight in the international sailing calendar, drawing enthusiasts from around the world.

Professional teams, comprised of seasoned sailors and accomplished yacht racers, bring a wealth of experience and skill to the Rolex Middle Sea Race. The competition is fierce as these teams vie for victory, pushing their vessels to the limits in a quest for the prestigious Rolex timepiece awarded to the overall winner. The racecourse is a demanding 606 nautical miles, encircling the island of Sicily and encompassing a diverse range of conditions, from calm seas to challenging winds and unpredictable currents.





# BOV GOZO AUTUMN REGATTA

8TH- 10TH NOVEMBER



|                  |                   |                   |                   |                     |                 |                   |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2012<br>LARTISTA | 2014              | 2016<br>ELUSIVE 2 | 2018<br>ELUSIVE 2 |                     |                 |                   |                   |
| 2013<br>OTRA VEZ | 2015<br>ELUSIVE 2 | 2017<br>OTRA VEZ  | 2019<br>ELUSIVE 2 | 2020<br>JYS JARHEAD | 2021<br>CALYPSO | 2022<br>ELUSIVE 2 | 2023<br>ELUSIVE 2 |



In recent years, the BOV Gozo Autumn Regatta has experienced a remarkable surge in popularity as the annual regatta, held in the waters surrounding Gozo, has become a highlight on the sailing calendar, attracting a growing number of crews eager to partake in the exhilarating competition.



The regatta has gained a reputation for seamlessly blending competitive spirit with a more laid-back cruising spirit. The post-regatta conversations taking place on the pontoons and the regular Happy Hour haunt of Gleneagles are filled with tales of tacks, close finishes, and the sheer joy of sailing.

The BOV Gozo Weekend Regatta puts an emphasis on creating an inclusive and enjoyable experience for all





# ZHIK DOUBLE HANDED FIGURE OF 8

23RD NOVEMBER

If racing double handed is not challenging enough, traditionally this race has seen its fair share of dramatic conditions over the years. Described as an iconic event where the sailing is tough and the scenery spectacular, the 85nm course is not for the faint hearted.

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ROUND COMINO RACE  
7TH DECEMBER



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# ROUND MALTA RACE

## 13TH DECEMBER

The Round Malta Race is traditionally held on Republic Day, the 13th December. This race brings the RMYC competitive racing season to a close and is generally very well attended by a varied yet competitive fleet all vying to close off the season with a good result, before the Christmas break kicks in.





# BOXING DAY FUN RACE 26TH DECEMBER



THE MALTA COMMUNITY  
CHEST FUND  
FOUNDATION

The Boxing Day Charity Fun Race celebrates the spirit of giving. Held annually, this event brings together a the sailing community who trade their competitive instincts for a day of festive fun on the water, where participants go all out to adorn their boats with festive cheer.

Sporting whimsical holiday-themed decorations, from Santa's sleighs to brightly coloured elves, the crews creativity shows ingenuity and holiday spirit. The event closes off with mulled wine and mince pies at the Club.

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# 2024 Calendar

|  | January                           | February                              | March                                 | April                            | May                                 | June                              |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | <b>1 Mo</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> | 1 Th                                  | 1 Fr                                  | <b>1 Mo</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> | 1 We                                | <b>1 Sa</b>                       |
|  | 2 Tu                              | 2 Fr                                  | <b>2 Sa</b>                           | 2 Tu                             | 2 Th                                | <b>2 Su</b>                       |
|  | 3 We                              | <b>3 Sa</b>                           | <b>3 Su</b>                           | 3 We                             | 3 Fr                                | 3 Mo 23                           |
|  | 4 Th                              | <b>4 Su</b>                           | 4 Mo 10                               | 4 Th                             | <b>4 Sa</b>                         | 4 Tu                              |
|  | 5 Fr                              | 5 Mo 6                                | 5 Tu                                  | 5 Fr                             | <b>5 Su</b>                         | 5 We                              |
|  | <b>6 Sa</b>                       | 6 Tu                                  | 6 We                                  | <b>6 Sa</b>                      | 6 Mo 19                             | 6 Th                              |
|  | <b>7 Su</b>                       | 7 We                                  | 7 Th                                  | <b>7 Su</b>                      | 7 Tu                                | 7 Fr <i>Ragusa Weekend</i>        |
|  | 8 Mo 2                            | 8 Th                                  | 8 Fr                                  | 8 Mo 15                          | 8 We                                | <b>8 Sa</b> <i>Ragusa Weekend</i> |
|  | 9 Tu                              | 9 Fr                                  | <b>9 Sa</b> <i>Winter Series 3</i>    | 9 Tu                             | 9 Th                                | <b>9 Su</b> <i>Ragusa Weekend</i> |
|  | 10 We                             | <b>10 Sa</b> <i>Winter Series 2</i>   | <b>10 Su</b> <i>WS Round the Cans</i> | 10 We                            | 10 Fr                               | 10 Mo 24                          |
|  | 11 Th                             | <b>11 Su</b> <i>WS Round the Cans</i> | 11 Mo 11                              | 11 Th                            | <b>11 Sa</b> <i>DH Round Comino</i> | 11 Tu                             |
|  | 12 Fr                             | 12 Mo 7                               | 12 Tu                                 | 12 Fr                            | <b>12 Su</b>                        | 12 We                             |
|  | <b>13 Sa</b>                      | 13 Tu                                 | 13 We                                 | <b>13 Sa</b>                     | 13 Mo 20                            | 13 Th                             |
|  | <b>14 Su</b>                      | 14 We                                 | 14 Th                                 | <b>14 Su</b>                     | 14 Tu                               | 14 Fr                             |
|  | 15 Mo 3                           | 15 Th                                 | 15 Fr                                 | 15 Mo 16                         | 15 We                               | <b>15 Sa</b>                      |
|  | 16 Tu                             | 16 Fr                                 | <b>16 Sa</b> <i>RMYC Gozo Weekend</i> | 16 Tu                            | 16 Th                               | <b>16 Su</b>                      |
|  | 17 We                             | <b>17 Sa</b>                          | <b>17 Su</b> <i>RMYC Gozo Weekend</i> | 17 We                            | 17 Fr                               | 17 Mo 25                          |
|  | 18 Th <i>EurILCA Masters</i>      | <b>18 Su</b>                          | 18 Mo <i>RMYC Gozo Weekend</i>        | 18 Th                            | <b>18 Sa</b>                        | 18 Tu                             |
|  | 19 Fr <i>EurILCA Masters</i>      | 19 Mo 8                               | <b>19 Tu</b> <i>RMYC Gozo Weekend</i> | 19 Fr                            | <b>19 Su</b>                        | 19 We                             |
|  | 20 Sa <i>EurILCA Masters</i>      | 20 Tu                                 | 20 We                                 | <b>20 Sa</b>                     | 20 Mo 21                            | 20 Th                             |
|  | 21 Su <i>EurILCA Masters</i>      | 21 We                                 | 21 Th                                 | <b>21 Su</b>                     | 21 Tu                               | 21 Fr                             |
|  | 22 Mo 4                           | 22 Th                                 | 22 Fr                                 | 22 Mo 17                         | 22 We                               | <b>22 Sa</b> <i>TH Night Race</i> |
|  | 23 Tu                             | 23 Fr                                 | <b>23 Sa</b>                          | 23 Tu                            | 23 Th                               | <b>23 Su</b>                      |
|  | 24 We                             | <b>24 Sa</b>                          | <b>24 Su</b>                          | 24 We                            | 24 Fr                               | 24 Mo 26                          |
|  | 25 Th                             | <b>25 Su</b>                          | 25 Mo 13                              | 25 Th                            | <b>25 Sa</b>                        | 25 Tu                             |
|  | 26 Fr                             | 26 Mo 9                               | 26 Tu                                 | 26 Fr                            | <b>26 Su</b>                        | 26 We                             |
|  | 27 Sa <i>Winter Series 1</i>      | 27 Tu                                 | 27 We                                 | <b>27 Sa</b>                     | 27 Mo 22                            | 27 Th                             |
|  | 28 Su <i>WS Round the Cans</i>    | 28 We                                 | 28 Th                                 | <b>28 Su</b>                     | 28 Tu                               | 28 Fr                             |
|  | 29 Mo 5                           | 29 Th                                 | <b>29 Fr</b> <b>Good Friday</b>       | 29 Mo 18                         | 29 We                               | <b>29 Sa</b>                      |
|  | 30 Tu                             |                                       | <b>30 Sa</b>                          | 30 Tu                            | 30 Th                               | <b>30 Su</b>                      |
|  | 31 We                             |                                       | <b>31 Su</b>                          |                                  | 31 Fr                               |                                   |

- Cruising
- Offshore Trophy
- Coastal Trophy
- Short Handed Trophy
- Club Races



|  | July                                    | August                         | September                | October                                  | November                      | December                                    |
|--|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
|  | 1 Mo 27                                 | 1 Th                           | 1 Su                     | 1 Tu                                     | 1 Fr                          | 1 Su  |
|  | 2 Tu                                    | 2 Fr                           | 2 Mo 36                  | 2 We                                     | 2 Sa                          | 2 Mo 49                                     |
|  | 3 We                                    | 3 Sa                           | 3 Tu                     | 3 Th                                     | 3 Su                          | 3 Tu  |
|  | 4 Th                                    | 4 Su                           | 4 We                     | 4 Fr                                     | 4 Mo 45                       | 4 We  |
|  | 5 Fr                                    | 5 Mo 32                        | 5 Th                     | 5 Sa                                     | 5 Tu                          | 5 Th  |
|  | 6 Sa                                    | 6 Tu                           | 6 Fr <i>Licata Race</i>  | 6 Su                                     | 6 We                          | 6 Fr  |
|  | 7 Su                                    | 7 We <i>Twilight Series 3</i>  | 7 Sa <i>Licata Race</i>  | 7 Mo 41                                  | 7 Th                          | 7 Sa <i>Round Comino</i>                    |
|  | 8 Mo 28                                 | 8 Th                           | 8 Su <i>Licata Race</i>  | 8 Tu                                     | 8 Fr <i>BOV Gozo Weekend</i>  | 8 Su  |
|  | 9 Tu                                    | 9 Fr                           | 9 Mo 37                  | 9 We                                     | 9 Sa <i>BOV Gozo Weekend</i>  | 9 Mo 50                                     |
|  | 10 We                                   | 10 Sa                          | 10 Tu                    | 10 Th                                    | 10 Su <i>BOV Gozo Weekend</i> | 10 Tu                                       |
|  | 11 Th                                   | 11 Su                          | 11 We                    | 11 Fr                                    | 11 Mo 46                      | 11 We                                       |
|  | 12 Fr                                   | 12 Mo 33                       | 12 Th                    | 12 Sa                                    | 12 Tu                         | 12 Th                                       |
|  | 13 Sa <i>64th Malta - Syracuse Race</i> | 13 Tu                          | 13 Fr                    | 13 Su                                    | 13 We                         | 13 Fr <i>Round Malta</i>                    |
|  | 14 Su                                   | 14 We <i>Cruise</i>            | 14 Sa                    | 14 Mo 42                                 | 14 Th                         | 14 Sa                                       |
|  | 15 Mo 29                                | 15 Th <i>Cruise</i>            | 15 Su                    | 15 Tu                                    | 15 Fr                         | 15 Su                                       |
|  | 16 Tu                                   | 16 Fr <i>Cruise</i>            | 16 Mo 38                 | 16 We <i>Yachting Malta Coastal Race</i> | 16 Sa                         | 16 Mo 51                                    |
|  | 17 We                                   | 17 Sa <i>Cruise</i>            | 17 Tu                    | 17 Th                                    | 17 Su                         | 17 Tu                                       |
|  | 18 Th                                   | 18 Su <i>Cruise</i>            | 18 We                    | 18 Fr                                    | 18 Mo 47                      | 18 We                                       |
|  | 19 Fr                                   | 19 Mo 34                       | 19 Th                    | 19 Sa                                    | 19 Tu                         | 19 Th                                       |
|  | 20 Sa                                   | 20 Tu                          | 20 Fr                    | 20 Su                                    | 20 We                         | 20 Fr                                       |
|  | 21 Su                                   | 21 We <i>Twilight Series 4</i> | 21 Sa <i>Figure of 8</i> | 21 Mo                                    | 21 Th                         | 21 Sa                                       |
|  | 22 Mo 30                                | 22 Th                          | 22 Su                    | 22 Tu                                    | 22 Fr                         | 22 Su                                       |
|  | 23 Tu                                   | 23 Fr                          | 23 Mo 39                 | 23 We <i>Rolex Middle Sea Race</i>       | 23 Sa <i>DH Figure of 8</i>   | 23 Mo 52                                    |
|  | 24 We <i>Twilight Series 1</i>          | 24 Sa                          | 24 Tu                    | 24 Th                                    | 24 Su                         | 24 Tu                                       |
|  | 25 Th                                   | 25 Su                          | 25 We                    | 25 Fr                                    | 25 Mo 48                      | 25 We <b>Christmas Day</b>                  |
|  | 26 Fr                                   | 26 Mo 35                       | 26 Th                    | 26 Sa                                    | 26 Tu                         | 26 Th <i>Boxing Day Sailing for Charity</i> |
|  | 27 Sa                                   | 27 Tu                          | 27 Fr                    | 27 Su                                    | 27 We                         | 27 Fr                                       |
|  | 28 Su                                   | 28 We <i>Twilight Series 5</i> | 28 Sa                    | 28 Mo 44                                 | 28 Th                         | 28 Sa                                       |
|  | 29 Mo 31                                | 29 Th                          | 29 Su                    | 29 Tu                                    | 29 Fr                         | 29 Su                                       |
|  | 30 Tu                                   | 30 Fr                          | 30 Mo 40                 | 30 We                                    | 30 Sa                         | 30 Mo 1                                     |
|  | 31 We <i>Twilight Series 2</i>          | 31 Sa                          |                          | 31 Th                                    |                               | 31 Tu                                       |





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