



YACHTING MALTA
RACE WEEK



28TH MAY - 7 JUNE 2021




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WELCOME

MR. JOHN HUBER
CHAIRMAN, YACHTING MALTA

Yachting Malta, together with the Royal Malta Yacht Club is thrilled to be hosting the inaugural Yachting Malta Race Week.

Preparations have been going for quite a while, and despite the last year's postponement due to the Covid-19 pandemic, now we are raring to go for. Nautical aficionados will be treated to eight days of competitive displays from Malta's best and promising talent in the dinghy, keelboat and powerboat spheres. Truly a spectacle not to be missed.

All events will be Live Streamed so the thrill, adrenaline and emotions can still be experienced and replayed ensuring that you will not miss out on any piece of the action. We live in hope that the second edition will be a bigger affair, enabling us to include social events that bring us all, physically together.

We welcome to sit back and enjoy the show, and in the meantime keep safe!

John

MR. DAVID CREMONA
COMMODORE, ROYAL MALTA YACHT CLUB

Despite efforts to host the Yachting Malta Race Week in 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic had other plans and we had to wait a year for all the hard work to come to fruition.

It is indeed heartening to see all local sailing and powerboat clubs come together to showcase their sport, set against the backdrop of some of Malta's most scenic venues. The enthusiasm shown by the community has been highly encouraging so we are expecting a very good turn out for this event.

With all events being Live Streamed, we are hoping to reach not only local enthusiasts but also our international friends who for this edition will not be in a position to travel to Malta but who will be certainly looking forward to next year's edition, when we would hopefully be able to physically mingle together.

David



KEELBOATS

THE KEELBOATS PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE THREE EVENTS SPREAD OVER THREE DAYS. THE FIRST EVENT WILL BE THE VEUVE CLICQUOT OFFSHORE RACE WHICH WILL TAKE THE FLEET AROUND THE ISLAND OF LINOSA. TWO COASTAL RACES WILL BE PLANNED FOR THE 2ND JUNE - A MID-WEEK SHORT COASTAL RACE FOLLOWED BY A LONGER COASTAL RACE ON SATURDAY 5TH JUNE, WHICH WILL TAKE THE FLEET AROUND THE ISLAND OF GOZO OR FILFLA DEPENDING ON WEATHER CONDITIONS.

DINGHY RACING

THE DINGHY RACING EVENTS WILL SEE AROUND A HUNDRED SAILORS COMPETING IN OPTIMIST, RS FEVA, LASER AND TOPPER CLASSES WITHIN AND AROUND THE SHORES OF MARSAMXETT HARBOUR AND SLIEMA COASTLINE. THE FLEET WILL SEE REPRESENTATION FROM ALL LOCAL CLUBS – BIRŻEBBUGA SAILING CLUB FREEPORT, MALTA YOUNG SAILORS CLUB, ROYAL MALTA YACHT CLUB AND VIKINGS SAILING CLUB. ALL RACING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE WEEKEND OF THE 6TH AND 7TH JUNE, THE LATTER BEING A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.



POWERBOATS

THE EPITOME OF HIGH OCTANE MOTORSPORT, VOOMQUEST RACING PROMISES TO BE A THRILLING AND UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE. THE VOOMQUEST POWERBOAT BASE WILL BE LOCATED AT PINTO WHARF. THIS IS WHERE THE HEART OF VOOMQUEST BEATS AS THE TEAMS PREPARE TO RACE. THE THREE DAYS OF RACING WILL TAKE PLACE ALONG THE SLIEMA SEAFRONT ON THE WEEKEND STARTING 28TH MAY.



SB20 GRAND SLAM

THE SB20 CLASS IS A STRICT ONE-DESIGN KEELBOAT THAT MAKES CLOSE RACING AND PERFORMANCE SAILING ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE. THE BOTTOM-LINE OF THE CLASS RULE IS THAT EVERYONE RACES THE SAME BOAT; FAIR AND SQUARE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY REASON FOR ITS RISE IN POPULARITY IN MALTA. RACING WILL TAKE PLACE ALONG THE XGHAJRA AND SLIEMA SEAFRONTS OVER A THREE-DAY PERIOD STARTING ON SATURDAY 29TH MAY



28th May

0930hrs Voomquest Powerboat Racing (Pinto Wharf / Sliema Seafront)

29th May

0900hrs Veuve Clicquot Offshore Race to Linosa (Grand Harbour Start)

0930hrs Voomquest Powerboat Racing (Pinto Wharf / Sliema Seafront)

1100hrs SB20 Grand Slam (Xghajra)

30th May

0930hrs Voomquest Powerboat Racing (Pinto Wharf / Sliema Seafront)

1100hrs SB20 Grand Slam (Xghajra)

Afternoon Veuve Clicquot Offshore Race to Linosa (Marsamxett Finish)

2nd June

1815hrs RMYC Short Coastal Race

5th June

1100hrs RMYC Long Coastal Race (Marsamxett to Gozo or Filfa)

6th June

1100hrs National Ranking Dinghy Regatta (RMYC)

7th June

1030hrs National Ranking Dinghy Regatta (RMYC)

EVENT PROGRAMME



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