



The IMA Mediterranean Maxi OFFSHORE Challenge (2021-2022)

Comprising the 7 Med's most prestigious offshore races, the IMA Mediterranean Maxi Offshore Challenge aims to promote and boost Maxi yacht competition offshore in the Mediterranean.

Organised by the International Maxi Association (IMA), the body sanctioned by World Sailing to represent the Maxi classes, the 2021-2022 IMA Mediterranean Maxi Offshore Challenge will comprise 7 events, the best 3 counting towards the main prize.

2021-22 Circuit:

Rolex Middle Sea Race 2021, starting on 18 October 2021: Valletta, Malta to Valletta anticlockwise around Sicily via the Strait of Messina, Stromboli, Favignana, Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

Distance: 608 miles.

Organiser: Royal Malta Yacht Club.

www.rolexmiddlesearace.com

La Larga – the offshore race of PalmaVela, established in 2021 as the preliminary offshore race to PalmaVela event. Starting on April 30, it consists of 2 offshore courses (one of 225 nm: Palma-Dragonera-Ibiza and Formentera-Cabrera-Palma) and one of 165 nm (Palma-Dragonera-Tagomago-Cabrera-Palma)

Organiser: Real Club Nautico Palma

www.palmavela.com

Tre Golfi offshore race 2021, starting on 14 May 2022: Naples to Capri, via Ponza and Li Galli (Italy).

Distance: 170 miles.

Organiser: Circolo del Remo e Vela Italia with Yacht Club Italiano.

www.tregolfisailingweek.com

151 Miglia-Trofeo Cetilar, starting on June 2 2022 from Livorno, Italy.

Race course: Livorno to Punta Ala via Giraglia rock and Formiche di Grosseto.

Distance: 151 miles.

Organiser: Yacht Club Punta Ala, Yacht Club Livorno, Yacht Club Repubblica Marinara di Pisa.

www.151miglia.it

Rolex Giraglia (offshore race) starting on 15 June 2021: from Saint-Tropez to Monaco via Giraglia rock.

Distance: 241 miles.

Organiser: Yacht Club Italiano.

www.rolexgiraglia.com

Aegean 600, a 600 nm offshore race starting and finishing in Sounio, Greece.

Race course: Sounio - Milos island to port - Gate at Santorini Caldera - Kassos, Karpathos and Rhodos islands to port - Kandelousa to starboard - Kos to port, Kalolimnos to starboard, Farmakonissi, Agathonissi and Patmos islands to port - Gate at Mykonos and Dilos strait - Kea island to port - FINISH

Organiser: Hellenic Offshore Racing Club (HORC)

www.aegean600.com

Palermo to Montecarlo Race, starting on 19 August 2022: from Palermo, Sicily to Montecarlo via a YCCS gate off Porto Cervo. Distance: 450 miles.

Organiser: Circolo della Vela Sicilia with Yacht Club de Monaco and Yacht Club Costa Smeralda.

www.palermomontecarlo.it

- **Only IMA members are eligible to the IMA Mediterranean Maxi Offshore Challenge**
- **To be eligible for the annual MMOC trophy, yachts must compete in at least 3 of these events. If more than the minimum number of events required are sailed, the worst result will be discarded**

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