



## The IMA Mediterranean Maxi Offshore Challenge (2018-2019)

Comprising the 5 Med's most prestigious offshore races, the Mediterranean Maxi Offshore Challenge aims to promote and boost Maxi yacht competition offshore in the Mediterranean.

It is open to all maxi yachts, in addition to those belonging to IMA members.

Organised by the International Maxi Association (IMA), the body sanctioned by World Sailing to represent the Maxi classes, the 2018-2019 **IMA Mediterranean Maxi Offshore Challenge will comprise 5 events, the best 3 counting towards the main prize:**

Rolex Middle Sea Race 2018: starting on 20 October 2018: (course: Valletta, Malta to Valletta, leaving Sicily, Stromboli, Pantelleria, Lampedusa to port. Distance: 608 miles. Organiser: Royal Malta Yacht Club. [www.rolexmiddlesrace.com](http://www.rolexmiddlesrace.com)

Regata dei Tre Golfi 2019 starting on 10 May 2019: Naples, Italy to Capri, via Ponza and Li Galli. Distance: 170 miles. Organiser: Circolo del Remo e Vela Italia – with Yacht Club Italiano and Yacht Club Capri. [www.rolexcaprisailingweek.com](http://www.rolexcaprisailingweek.com)

151 Miglia-Trofeo Cetilar, starting on 30 May 2019: Livorno, Italy to Punta Ala leaving Giraglia and Elba to port and Sparviero to starboard. Distance: 151 miles. Organiser: Yacht Club Punta Ala, Yacht Club Livorno,

Yacht Club Repubblica Marinara di Pisa. [www.151miglia.it](http://www.151miglia.it)

Rolex Giraglia (offshore race) starting on 12 June 2019: from Saint Tropez to Genoa via Giraglia rock. Distance: 241 miles. Organiser: Yacht Club Italiano [www.rolexgiraglia.com](http://www.rolexgiraglia.com)

Palermo to Montecarlo Race, starting on 21 August 2019: from Palermo to Montecarlo. Distance: 450 miles. Organiser: Circolo della Vela Sicilia with Yacht Club de Monaco and Yacht Club Costa Smeralda ([www.palermomontecarlo.it](http://www.palermomontecarlo.it))

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