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SETTE GIUGNO POZZALLO CRUISE 2018



**MALTA
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6TH EDITION
7 - 10 JUNE 2018

Organised by the Malta Cruising Club with the cooperation of the Lega Navale Italiana (Sezione Pozzallo) under the patronage of the Comune di Pozzallo. Continental Tyres are the title sponsors of the event.

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SINCE ITS CONCEPTION IN 2005 The Malta Cruising Club, open to sailing boat enthusiasts and power boaters alike, has become one of the most popular yachting clubs on the Islands. An exciting programme of cruising in company, talks, discussions and social events bring together locals and sailors from around the world living on the islands. Visitors are welcome.

Variety is the secret of the Club's success with talks as diverse as alunghi fishing and guides to Greek anchorages. Past social events include fun (but taken very seriously) quiz nights and delicious hog roasts. The sailing programme ranges from romantic sunset evening cruises to long distance voyages led by seasoned skippers. The Continental Tyres Sette Giugno Pozzallo Cruise organised in cooperation with the Lega Navale Italiana Sezione di Pozzallo under the patronage of the Comune di Pozzallo was introduced in 2013 and today is the most popular event on the MCC cruising calendar.

Relaxed informality is the key to the club's popularity with the opportunity to meet and unwind with like-minded sailors.

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The Lega Navale Italiana (Italian Naval Alliance), a moral and cultural entity, an environmental protection association and a social promotion association, spreads, especially among young people, the love for the sea and the knowledge of maritime problems, by developing promotional, cultural, sporting, environmental and naturalistic initiatives suitable for achieving its statutory purposes.

Today, the Lega Navale Italiana is a non-economic public entity in charge of services of public interest and operates under the supervision of the Ministries of Defense and Infrastructures and Transport.

The Alliance can count on about 60,000 registered members, on a structure of 80 nautical bases and over 250 peripheral structures between sections and delegations present throughout the national territory, representing the system through which it pursues its aims.



President of the Lega Navale Italiana Pozzallo since 2009 and National Board Member of the Lega Navale Italiana since 2017:
Dott. Ing. Luigi Tussellino



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Club Commodore Wilfred Sultana presented Dott. Alessandro De Martino a burgee of the Club when on a recent visit to Malta.

(Photo: Johann J. Cuschieri)

"CONTINENTAL TYRES is proud to sponsor the Sette Giugno Pozzallo Cruise again. Our corporate values of Trust, For One Another, Passion for Success and Freedom to Act seem very fitting to this sports event. Sailing together and enjoying a wonderful natural setting around Malta is such a nice way to enact those principles for the benefit of people. And the circumstance fits to Continental's uncompromising approach to quality, meant for our customers' safety and pleasure in driving, whether it be by passenger car, bus, truck, other professional vehicle, motorcycle or bicycle.

Continental tyres thanks the organizers for their effort and trusts everyone taking part will enjoy their time in the Maltese and Italian waters." - Dott. Alessandro De Martino, Managing Director / General Market Manager, Continental Italia S.p.A.



Welcome to Pozzallo

"The "Veleggiata dei Cavalieri" which now reached its sixth edition marks itself as an expression of cultural and tourist cooperation between Pozzallo and Malta, as it composes and enhances our shared central position in the Mediterranean.

Undoubtedly these are the grounds on which to revive cultural "alliances", blended admirably by nature and history. The sixty miles – such is the sea-space that separates our shores – become powerful messengers of a common experience that draws on the exciting power of the sea broken by sails, gentle to the wind of dialogue, cultural exchanges and solidarity contributions." Dott. Roberto Ammatuna, Mayor of Pozzallo.



► Thursday 7th June 2018

06:00/07:00 hrs – Boats' departure from Malta and Gozo according to the size of the boat

14:00/15:00 hrs – Arrival at Pozzallo

20:00 hrs – Dinner at Seasound Restaurant in Pozzallo (€30 per person)

The Seasound Restaurant is located within a short walking distance from the Marina. Dinner consists of a 3 course meal and includes wine and water on the table

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► Friday 8th June 2018

08:00 hrs – Tour by private coach to Catania (€30 per person)

The price includes the coach trip to Catania and back, a guided tour of the city and lunch

10:00 hrs – Arrival in Catania and tour of the city with local English speaking guide

A relaxing walking tour around the market and monuments of Catania city centre: Piazza Stesicoro, Via Etnea, Piazza Università, Piazza Duomo, the Fountain of the Armenian, Porta Uzeda, and the Elephant Fountain

13:00 hrs – Lunch at Trattoria del Cavaliere in Catania

The Trattoria is located in Via Paterno' and we will be served a selection of typical dishes popular in the Catania region and includes wine and water

16:30 hrs – Back in Pozzallo – Evening – Free

► Saturday 9th June 2018

09:00 hrs – Sail along the coast of Pozzallo with students of the Maritime Institute of Pozzallo

This is a short friendly sail by the visiting boats and some other boats from Pozzallo along the coast organised by the Lega Navale of Pozzallo. Two young students from the nautical school – Istituto di Istruzione Superiore "Giorgio La Pira" – Pozzallo will be assigned to each boat and for the students this will probably be the first experience on a sailing boat

13:00 hrs – Light snacks and drinks at the Lega Navale club house

An informal get-together between skippers and crew after the sail offered by the local Club. (A contribution of €7 per person is given to the Lega to cover their cost of the lunch)

18:00 hrs – Sunday Mass at the Lega Navale club house

For those who would like to attend Sunday Mass, we have asked the same charismatic priest, Don Michele Lacono to celebrate Holy Mass (in Italian) for us, as he has done for the past three years

20:00 hrs – Dinner at the Al Porto Restaurant (€25 per person)

Special guests – Dott. Roberto Ammatuna, Mayor of Pozzallo and Mrs Ammatuna

Dinner at the Al Porto Restaurant consists of a 3 course meal based on local fish and also includes wine and water. The restaurant is right across the road from the Pozzallo Marina entrance; a short 5 minute walk

► Sunday 10th June 2018

07:00 hrs – Boats' departure from Pozzallo back to Malta



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**CAMILLERI MARINE also presented the Club with a Gift Voucher to be awarded during the Continental Tyres Sette Giugno Pozzallo Cruise 2018

Sette Giugno, from Italian for 7th June, is a Maltese national holiday celebrated annually on the day. It commemorates events which occurred on that day in 1919 when, following a series of riots by the Maltese population, British troops fired into the crowd, killing four. This led to increased resistance and is seen as the first step towards Maltese Independence which occurred in 1964.

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The MCC Committee presenting the Commodore's Award to Pierre Aquilina in December 2017 at a lunch at Bacchus Restaurant in Mdina.
(Photo: Patrick Genovese)



Group photo of the skippers and Pozzallo Maritime Institute students before the sail along the Pozzallo coastline. (June 2017). (Photo: Patrick Genovese)



The Pozzallo Marina pontoon hosting the 19 Malta Cruising Club boats that took part in the Continental Tyres Sette Giugno Pozzallo Cruise in June 2017. (Photo: Austin Calleja)



Group photo of the Committee members of the Malta Cruising Club and the Gozo Cruise & Crews Club who earlier this year, on 31st March, met over dinner at Ghajnsielem Gozo. The Commodores of the two sailing clubs, Wilfred Sultana and Neil Purssey exchanged speeches and burgees of the Clubs for the occasion. A number of Gozo Cruise & Crews Club members will be joining us for this year's Continental Tyres Sette Giugno Pozzallo Cruise. (Photo: Malta Cruising Club)

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