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# SETTE GIUGNO POZZALLO CRUISE 2019



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Representatives for  
Falken Tyres Europe in Malta

Organised by the Malta Cruising Club  
with the collaboration of the Pozzallo  
Section of the Lega Navale Italiana  
under the patronage of the Comune  
di Pozzallo.





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 local boat-owners 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 anti-fouling of boats to guides to Greek or Sicilian anchorages. Past social events include fun quiz nights and delicious hog roasts. The sailing events organized by the Club range from short hops to a Sicilian coastal port to longer distance voyages led by seasoned skippers. The 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 Malta Cruising Club cruising calendar.

Relaxed informality is the key to the Club's popularity as well as the opportunity to meet, discuss, and unwind with like-minded boat lovers.

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**LEGA NAVALE ITALIANA**

The "Veleggiata dei Cavalieri" – The Cruise of the Knights – will take place on the 100th Anniversary of the Sette Giugno riots in Malta, again with the proud participation of the Lega Navale di Pozzallo. On this historic occasion we want to be present not only in terms of supporting the initiative, although that is praiseworthy in itself, but with an active and at the same time distinctive way: the official launch of the boat "s/y Vita", at its first sail along with the other boats from the Malta Cruising Club.

This boat, that was seized from the traffickers of human lives in the Mediterranean Sea and converted by us into an 'educational means', constitutes for the Lega Navale Italiana, in general, and for the Pozzallo section, in particular, the tangible sign of the idea of a Mediterranean that unites every shore in brotherhood and respect for human life, through the awareness and involvement of young people and cross border city communities.

Indeed, the Sicilian channel is not a "defensive curtain" in which to dispose of individual and collective, territorial and extraterritorial responsibilities, but rather a "flowing terrain" to navigate through a synergistic interaction useful to the ethical prosperity of all people.



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



Sport is a fantastic platform to connect people.

The excitement of the *Sette Giugno Pozzallo Cruise* and the passion of those taking part fit perfectly with the ethos of Falken Tyres. We are very proud to embark on this partnership and to sponsor this prestigious and exhilarating sailing event. The technical prowess and the excitement of sailing on open seas is akin to that which Falken strives for when driving on the road. Moreover, sport is a fantastic platform to connect people and build relationships: Falken is creating bonds through sporting opportunities such as motorsport, football, handball, air racing and now sailing.

We are very glad to help create a memorable trip and wish everyone taking part a fun-filled and enjoyable event!

Markus Bögner  
COO and President  
Falken Tyres Europe



**COMUNE DI  
POZZALLO**

"La Veleggiata dei Cavalieri" – "The Cruise of the Knights" – organized by the Malta Cruising Club in collaboration with the Lega Navale Italiana – Pozzallo Section, is this year in its seventh edition.

It has become a seasonal event that symbolizes the strong bond – from a cultural, touristic and economic point of view – that unites Pozzallo with the Isola dei Cavalieri, not separated but connected by the Mediterranean Sea which acts as a bridge between the two territories.

The constant increase of the participants over the years, the quality of the collateral initiatives and the relevant media promotion, testify to the importance that this event plays for the city of Pozzallo.

Yes, it is with great pleasure that once again I welcome the "Sette Giugno" Cruise contingent to our city.

Roberto Ammatuna,  
Mayor of Pozzallo



#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

06:00 / 07:00 hrs – Participants departure from Malta according to the size of the boat.

14:00 / 15:00 hrs – Arrival of fleet in Pozzallo

20:00 hrs – Falken Tyres dinner at Sea Sound Restaurant in Pozzallo (€30 per person)

*The Sea Sound 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.*

Special Guest – Mr. Fabrizio Manfredi, Sales Support Manager for Italy and Malta, of Falken Tyres Europe.

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

09:00 hrs – A day tour by private coach. We will be visiting a very interesting coffee factory in Pozzallo where we will be touring the facilities and learning about the Italian culture of coffee drinking and coffee beans blending. A memento will be given to all persons taking part. Afterwards we go to Modica for lunch and finally we go for a guided tour of the historical town of Ragusa Ibla. (€35 per person)

*The price includes the coach trip to the Caffé Moak Factory, Lunch in Modica and a guided tour of the historical town of Ragusa Ibla. The coaches for this day excursion were subsidized by the Comune di Pozzallo.*

12:00 hrs – Arrival in Modica and lunch at La Vecchia Locanda

*The Trattoria is located in Via Vincenzo Bellini and we will be served a selection of typical dishes popular in the Modica region and includes wine and water.*

14:00 hrs – Tour of Ragusa Ibla

*A guided tour of the UNESCO World Heritage historical town of Ragusa Ibla. The tour will be conducted in English and Italian and will take us round the old Baroque district of Ibla.*

17:00 hrs – Back in Pozzallo – Evening Free.

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019

09:00 hrs – Traditional Cruise along the coast of Pozzallo with students of the nautical school of Pozzallo

*This is a friendly short cruise, organised by the Pozzallo Section of the Lega Navale Italiana (LNI), between the visiting boats and some other boats from Pozzallo referred to as 'Sail along the Pozzallo coast and a run up to the Isola dei Porri'. On this occasion the LNI of Pozzallo will be inaugurating their newly refurbished sailing boat named VITA. Here each yacht will host two young students from the nautical school, Istituto di Istruzione Superiore "Giorgio La Pira" – Pozzallo, for whom this outing would probably be their first experience on a sailing boat.*

13:00 hrs – Light snacks and drinks at the Lega Navale Italiana – Pozzallo boat house

*An informal get-together between skippers and crew offered by the local Club. (The price for the light snacks and drinks is Euro 5 per person)*

18:00 hrs – Sunday Mass at the Lega Navale Italiana – Pozzallo boat house

*For those who would like to attend for the Sunday Mass, we have asked the same charismatic priest, Don Michele Iacono to celebrate Holy Mass (in Italian) for us, as he did in previous years.*

20:00 hrs – Dinner at the Al Porto Restaurant (€30 per person)

*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.*

Special Guests - Dott. Roberto Ammatuna, Mayor of Pozzallo, and Mrs Ammatuna, Dott. Giuseppe Privitera Assessore al Turismo and Mrs Privitera

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Boats start their departure from Pozzallo back to Malta

POZZALLO  
MARINA

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#### A MEANINGFUL OCCASION



Acknowledging the sponsorship agreement: Fabrizio Manfredi, Sales Support Manager for Italy and Malta, Falken Tyres Europe, and Wilfred Sultana, Commodore of the Malta Cruising Club, organisers of the Falken "Sette Giugno" Pozzallo Cruise. The meeting was held at Falken Tyres Malta Agents Standard Import Export of St Venera.

"Being the first sailing event ever sponsored by Falken Tyres is indeed a proud and significant moment for our Club" remarked the Commodore.

#### A SPECIAL EDITION

So, we are on the 7th Edition of the Sette Giugno – 7th June – Pozzallo Cruise. Sette Giugno, 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 six. 1919-2019, yes this year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Sette Giugno riots, which led to increased resistance and is regarded as the first step towards Maltese Independence which occurred in 1964.

For Pozzallo too this is a year of importance for in 1829 saw the institution of the Comune thus 2019 marks the 190th Anniversary since the foundation of the Comune di Pozzallo.

The 7th Edition of the Falken Tyres Sette Giugno Pozzallo Cruise 2019 is indeed a Special Edition for us all to share and enjoy.

#### OTHER SICILIAN EXPERIENCES

Apart from the Falken "Sette Giugno" Pozzallo Cruise, the Malta Cruising Club will be organising other cruises to Sicily during the summer months of 2019. We have plans for a 3/4 days cruise to Scoglitti during early July and a double destination Marzamemi/Siracusa cruise of about a week in late July early August. The exact dates for these cruises will be announced in due course after the Pozzallo Cruise.

**Falken Tyres** is a brand of passenger car, light truck, and medium truck tyres owned by the Japanese company **Sumitomo Rubber Industries (SRI)**. It was launched in its native country of Japan in 1983, and was introduced to the North American market two years later and in Europe in 1988. Falken has now become a stand-alone brand that focuses on UHP [Ultra High Performance] products while utilizing professional motor sports to further develop and improve products for worldwide distribution.

Sumitomo Rubber North America, Inc., formerly known as Falken Tyres Corporation, is the corporate headquarters in Rancho Cucamonga, California, with a West Coast distribution centre in Ontario, California. Additional Falken Tyres distribution locations include warehouses in Illinois, Florida, New Jersey, and Texas.

In June 2015, Sumitomo and Goodyear announced that they would dissolve their worldwide partnership. As part of the deal, Sumitomo bought Goodyear Dunlop Tyres North America, which included a manufacturing plant in Tonawanda, near Buffalo, New York. The plant, rebranded as Sumitomo Rubber USA, began to produce Falken Tyres-branded tyres in January 2016.

Since 1988 from its headquarters in Offenbach am Main, Germany, Falken Tyres Europe GmbH, oversees the marketing of a complete portfolio of tyres for cars, trucks, vans and SUVs as supplier of OEM products and for the European after market. "Falken Tyres has built up a sales network of around 8,000 tyres dealers throughout Europe, which act as our partners for sales and fitting of our quality products."

Falken Tyres are today continuing their brand strategy of widening their



engagement in sports sponsorship and creating great opportunity to raise brand awareness. Falken Motorsports is starting the 2019 racing season with a new Porsche 911 GT3 R, which will be used alongside the proven BMW M6 GT3 at the 24h race at Nürburgring. With the racing cars from two premium car manufacturers, the Japanese tyre brand is continuing its successful 20-year commitment to motorsports on the famous Grand Prix race track.

Falken Tyres are also Official Global Tyre Partners of 21 leading football clubs across eight European countries, including Liverpool FC (England), Atletico Madrid (Spain), FC Schalke (Germany), Lazio (Italy) and other teams in France, Holland, Poland and Sweden.

Falken also sponsor Yoshihide Muroya, a top participant in the Red Bull Air Race World Championship who scooped the title of 2017 Red Bull Air Race World Champion – the first Asian pilot to succeed in this exceptional achievement.

Furthermore, as part of their strategy of growing involvement in team sports, Falken Tyres Europe were also among the official event sponsors of the 2019 IHF Men's Handball World Championship, besides being the main sponsors of the German Basketball Bundesliga (BBL) team, EWE Baskets Oldenburg.

The Malta Cruising Club feels honoured to have secured the sponsorship of such a prestigious brand name to our 50 nautical miles "Sette Giugno" Cruise to Pozzallo Sicily, becoming the first ever Falken Tyres associate in a sailing activity.

## S/Y VITA SAILS WITH A NEW MISSION



The 2019 Falken "Sette Giugno" Pozzallo Cruise marks the official launch of Sailing Yacht VITA

Up to a few months ago sailboat Ceyar was one of the boats used for the trafficking of human lives in the Mediterranean before it was eventually seized in the territorial waters of Syracuse.

The Pozzallo section of the Lega Navale Italiana led by their energetic President, Dott. Ing. Luigi Tussellino, made a request to the Procura della Repubblica di Siracusa (Public Prosecutor of Syracuse) to entrust the section with the custody of the boat to be used for the official activities of the association, committed to defend the culture of the sea and respect for the environment through conferences in schools, presentations and social initiatives with students as the protagonists.

The request was accepted and today the boat, a Bavaria 42, is the proud possession of the Pozzallo section of the Lega Navale Italiana. Considering the yesteryear activities of the boat and because water and life are intimately connected and inseparable – water is an element that gives life and guarantees life – the boat was named S/Y VITA.

In fact under the slogan "Una vela per la Vita" (A sail for Life), enthusiastic members of the Pozzallo section of the Lega Navale Italiana gave their input to repair and tune up s/y Vita with certain heavy work done at the shipyard Ocean Plastic of Pozzallo. The project "A sail for Life" was supported with donations by Caffè Moak.

On the 6th June S/Y VITA will sail out of Pozzallo to meet and greet the boats coming from Malta and will return to the Sicilian port with them.

Furthermore S/Y VITA will also take part, along with the boats from Malta, in the traditional 'Sail along the Pozzallo coast and a run up to the Isola dei Porri'. Here each yacht will host two young students from the nautical school Istituto di Istruzione Superiore "Giorgio La Pira" - Pozzallo.

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\*CAMILLERI MARINE also presented the Club with a Gift Voucher to be awarded during the Falken Sette Giugno Pozzallo Cruise 2019

**Commodore's Award**

During the End-of-the-Year Buffet Lunch – held at the Corinthia Palace Hotel San Anton on Sunday 9th December 2018 - Commodore Wilfred Sultana handed over the Commodore's Award to Patrick and Nadine Genovese in recognition for the devoted support they both give to the Club. Also on the day we gave away a Helly Hansen Classic Duffel bag, donated to the Club by Camilleri Marine, by picking a name "from a hat" from the members present. The lucky winner was Ms Karolina Orn.

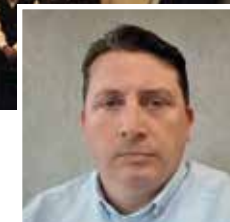


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**Anti-Fouling Your Boat: New Developments and Challenges**

The Anti-Fouling presentation held on Friday 5th April 2019 at the Waterfront Hotel in Gzira was sponsored by International Paints. The good turnout learnt about some interesting new and highly beneficial products.



Etienne Hopkins

The speakers on the night were Davide Cadamuro – Registered Marine & Yacht Coating Inspector RMCI/106 – Akzo Nobel Coatings SpA (Italy), Etienne Hopkins – Certified N.A.C.E. II Coatings Inspector – Med Tek Limited, and Andrew Magri Overend – Managing Director – Med Tek Limited (Agents & Official Distributors of International Paints in Malta). A Buffet Dinner followed.



John Cini

**Marine Diesel Engines – Care and Maintenance**

A record number of members turned up for the Marine Diesel Engines – Care and Maintenance presentation given by our member John Cini at the ATLAM Sub-Aqua Club in Bahar ic-Caghaq on Friday 22nd February 2019. A word of thanks go to the President of the Sub-Aqua Club, Joseph Azzopardi, also a member of our Club and the proud owner of sailing boat Funsail, for hosting our presentation at the Sub-Aqua Club.

**Easter Dinner with Gozo Cruise & Crews Club**

A wonderful evening was spent with members of the Gozo Cruise & Crews Club at Ferdie's Restaurant in Mgarr Gozo on Saturday 20th April 2019 – Easter Eve. The food was excellent and the organisation was impeccable, thanks to Caroline and her team in Gozo. Everyone had lots of fun, including some improvised singing from members of both Clubs.



Photo: MCC

**Quiz Night.....Competitive Fun....Plus a Fenkata**

The annual Quiz Night, held on Friday 17th May at the North Country Bar and Restaurant in Bahrija proved another wondrous success. An evening made up of competitive fun combined with a tasty and appetizing meal with free flowing wine and water. The Quiz was most skillfully conducted by the Quiz Master of the night Joanna Cuschieri.



Joanna Cuschieri

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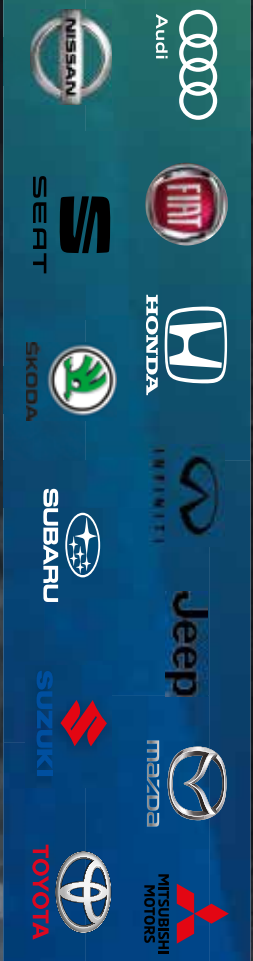


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