

Sport

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Extraordinary times bring about remarkable solutions!

Since March of 2020 repeated notices informing members that - "because of the current situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided to suspend all Club activities until further notice" - had become the order of the day.

Everyone waited and looked forward for that further notice which unfortunately failed to come as days turned into weeks and into months, now to reach a year since the pandemic outbreak.

Yet action was necessary to be taken in order to adhere to the Club's statute and to the regulations of the Voluntary Organisations Act by holding the Club's Annual General Meeting by the end of February 2021.

Thus the Committee of the Malta Cruising Club held its AGM by webinar using the popular cloud based video communication application Zoom. The meeting followed a traditional AGM Agenda, hosted by the Club's Secretary Austin Calleja. Under the professional guidance of Committee member Patrick Genovese, who was the webinar

moderator on the night, the occasion proved indeed an interesting and well-received novelty of maintaining communication with members during the pandemic.

Looking for an optimistic approach in a situation that looks likely not to get better soon enough, so one could get on and enjoy the various aspects of sailing, members of the Malta Cruising Club were briefed at the AGM of a number of new initiatives.

These will be a series of webinars on different topics which, in the circumstances, will be an alternative to the Club's popular technical talks. For the first six months of 2021 the Malta Cruising Club are proposing the following webinars: 1) "Sailing to Greece".....and useful tips for when you are there by Peter Rigby - on Friday 26th March at 18:30 hours; (2) "Sail Trim" by Patrick Genovese - on Friday 23rd April at 18:30 hours; (3) "Fishing from our Boats" by Sinclair Pace - Friday 21st May at 18:30 hours; (4) "Cooking on Board" by Chef Jean Paul Debono - Friday 25th June at 18:30 hours; (5) "Rope Work on

Board" and (6) "Close Quarters Manoeuvring" by Patrick Genovese.

The proposed 2021 programme also refereed to cruising events and social functions the likes of the Gozo Easter Cruise & Dinner with the Gozo Cruise & Crews Club, the Falken Pozzallo Sette Giugno Cruise, the Cruise to Scoglitti, and the Quiz Night are at present all 'wishful' thinking but all depends on the Health Authorities restrictions that will be in place at that time both here and in Sicily.

The same six members of the previous Committee of the Club were elected to serve for another two years, namely 2021/2022. This will be made up of: Wilfred Sultana (Commodore), Johann Cuschieri (Vice Commodore), Austin Calleja (Honorary Secretary), Victor Taliana (Honorary Treasurer), Joseph Pace (Membership & Social Events Officer), Patrick Genovese (Sailing Events, Technical Talks & IT Officer). The Committee also co-opted Dr Carmel Abela as medical consultant to the Club during these difficult times.



Francesca Curmi is February's Atlas Youth Athlete of the month

Eighteen-year old Francesca Curmi has been declared the winner of the Atlas Youth Athlete of the Month for the month of February. This was mainly due to her stellar performance during the ITF Tournament held in Monastir, Tunisia, when against all odds and facing better seeded opponents, she achieved six straight victories to reach the final played on Sunday 28th February. Francesca became the first ever Maltese tennis player to reach a Final of a 'Futures' event. Unfortunately she was beaten by her Polish opponent in the final.

Francesca has been playing tennis since she was seven and since then she participated in international tennis tournaments across the globe making quite a name for herself on the world junior circuit having taken part in all the junior grand slams - Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open and Australian Open.

With more international matches on her calendar this year, Francesca Curmi will not be returning to Malta for some weeks. Therefore the official presentation

of the Atlas Youth of the Month trophy and the sports apparel voucher that goes along with this award will be held at a later date.

This is the second year that Atlas Insurance is collaborating with the Malta Sports Journalists Association to reward young athletes who distinguish themselves and are Malta's up and coming future stars. In fact this award has now established itself within the sporting community and whilst the adjudicating panel takes note of all the youths achievements, local sport associations and federations are welcome to send in their nominations for consideration if they feel that any of their under-21 athletes have distinguished themselves during that particular month. Nominations for this award may be sent on email info@maltsportsjournalists.com.

The rules and regulations of this monthly award can be viewed on the website www.maltsportjournalists.com

The first award for 2021 was won by Tenpin bowler Kayden Lagan who claimed the January accolade.



A series of webinars are scheduled as an alternative to the Club's popular technical talks (photo) to maintain membership engagement during the pandemic

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