

February 2022

NEWSLETTER

Malta Cruising Club news and forthcoming events



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Club News

Dear members,

As the pandemic abates and the local Health Authorities restrictions are reduced, we look forward to resuming the activities of the Club, hopefully at the same level of 2019. These have been very difficult and frustrating two years for all of us, but we have reasons to believe that we can see light at the end of the tunnel.

AGM

Our next event will be the Annual General Meeting which, by statute must take place by the end of February. The 2021 AGM will be held on Monday 28th February 2022 at 18:30 hrs on ZOOM. The Club Committee feels that it would be prudent not to organise any activities which involves the gathering of members at a venue, even if the current Covid-19 regulations allow it. So, I encourage all members who have renewed their membership for 2022, to join us on Zoom at the end of this month. Details of how to join are included in this newsletter.

Schedule of Club Events

In one of our last Committee Meeting, we have also drawn up a tentative schedule of events for the first half of 2022. We are aiming at having at least one event every month from now till the end of June. You can find a list of the events starting from the AGM in February, a presentation/talk on Rope Works by Patrick Genovese in

March (followed by dinner for those who wish to stay on), the Easter Gozo Cruise in April, the annual Quiz Night in May, and the 8th edition of the Malta Pozzallo Cruise in June. You can find more details of these events including the dates, also in the Newsletter.

Commodore's Award

For those members who joined us at Gillieru Restaurant early in December last year, you will remember that the 2021 Commodore's Award was given to Ing Luigi Tussellino, the President of the Lega Navale Italiana - Sezione di Pozzallo. Ing Tussellino is a great friend of the Club and for each of the seven editions of the Malta Pozzallo Cruise organised throughout the years, he has helped the Club to co-ordinate and facilitate our stay in Pozzallo to no small degree.



Vice Commodore Johann Cuschieri and Committee member Joe Pace were recently in Pozzallo to present Ing Tussellino with the Commodore's Trophy

Renewal of Membership 2022

One final reminder to all those members who have not yet renewed their 2022 membership. Please send your renewal to our Treasurer, Victor Taliana as soon as possible. Participation to the AGM at the end of this month or any other event organised by the Club throughout the year, requires participants to be paid-up members of the Club.

We look forward to see you all at our next events, soon!

Austin Calleja

Hon Secretary

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General meeting will be held:

On Monday 28th February 2022 at 18:30 hrs on

All 2022 members will receive a link to the webinar by email a few days before the date of the AGM so that they can join us online.



The Agenda for the 2021 Annual General Meeting will be:

1. Opening of Meeting
2. Hon Secretary Report
3. Hon Treasurer's Report
4. Other Matters

Membership renewal 2022

The Club membership fee for 2022 is still €25. Please make your payment either through internet banking or by cheque from a local bank:

Internet banking:

Account name: **Malta Cruising Club**

Bank of Valletta Account number: **40015294696**

IBAN: **MT53VALL22013000000040015294696**

When you send your remittance by direct internet banking, please make sure you include your name on the remittance form of the bank.

Cheque:

Alternatively, you can send a local bank cheque payable to "Malta Cruising Club" to the Hon Treasurer's home address below:

Mr Victor Taliana

Blossom Court, Flat 7

Triq Antonio Sammut

Gzira GZR 1571

Schedule of Events

February 2022 – AGM



The 2021 AGM will be held on **Monday 28th February 2022 at 18:30 hrs** on ZOOM.

March 2022 - Presentation/Talk

Committee member Patrick Genovese will give us a presentation on:

Rope Works



Date: **Friday 25th March 2022**

Venue will be communicated to members by email.

The presentation will be followed by dinner at the same venue. Participants will have the chance to try out some common knots during the presentation. Ropes will be provided.

April 2022 – Easter Gozo Cruise

Dates: **Friday 15th April 2022**

Saturday 16th April 2022

Sunday 17th April 2022 (Easter Sunday)

Our target is to cruise to Mgarr harbour for two nights with a dinner organised for Saturday 16th April 2022, hopefully with the participation of our friends in Gozo, Gozo Cruise & Crews.



Alternative arrangements will be made if the weather is unfavourable for this weekend event.

May 2022 – Quiz Night



Date: **Friday 13th May 2022**

A fun evening which will include dinner.

More details will be emailed to members.

June 2022 – Malta Pozzallo Cruise

After two consecutive years where we had to cancel this popular event of the year because of Covid-19, we are this year very eager to hold the 8th edition of this cruise.

The dates are:

Leave Malta for Pozzallo: **Saturday 4th June 2022**

Pozzallo: **Sunday 5th June 2022**

Pozzallo: **Monday 6th June 2022**

Leave Pozzallo for Malta: **Tuesday 7th June 2022**

There will be organised shore events during our stay in Pozzallo including a dinner on Saturday and Monday in the vicinity of the Pozzallo Marina and two other events (with transport being provided) on Sunday and Monday.

More details will be emailed to members a few weeks before the event. However, save for any other unforeseeable circumstances, the dates for the Malta Pozzallo Cruise will be those as stated above.