



ITALY - SICILY - MARSALA



28th Engineering Challenge Cup 2023

ECC 2023 – Bulletin 3

4th August 2022

Location, Registration status

In a nutshell:

- We have the location: **Sicily**, more precisely the region of **Marsala, Trapani** and the **Aegadian islands**.
- **40 Crews** have already confirmed participation – Thank you! We still have space for 15 Crews (see call for action)
- The **first sponsor** has committed to ECC 2023

Call for Action:

- If not yet done, take time to **register** for the ECC 2023
- **Spread the news** about ECC 2023 to fellow Skippers and Sailors
- Ask your crew to **join the ECC 2023 [Linked-in group](#)** and follow us on [Twitter](#)





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Dear Skippers,

We have exciting news for you this time! Grab a cold drink, get comfortable, and enjoy the reading.

The location is set: Sicily!

It was a tough choice, Italy has so much to offer, and we felt in love with all locations that we considered, but a choice had to be made and several practical aspects came into play. Luckily, we had help from the previous organizers, the commodores, the admiral and our supporting partners. Long story short: we could secure a strong fleet in the west coast of Sicily.

The ECC 2023 will be held in **Sicily, Italy during the week May 6-12, 2023**. The itinerary in the region of Marsala, Trapani and the Aegadian islands will touch some of the nicest spots in the region. Sailing in those waters is pleasant and the attractions on land will enchant us. From history to nature, culture, cuisine and warm people.

For those who like to plan, the closest **airports** to Marsala, where the boats will be delivered to us, are **Trapani** (less than 30 minutes away) and **Palermo** (2 hours away).

The charter infrastructure in this corner of Sicily is probably not as well developed and modern like in Croatia or other places in the Mediterranean, but we secured a program with good support mixed with a bit of adventure. You will enjoy along with plenty of socializing opportunities for our large family.

40 Crews have already confirmed participation!

A warm thank you to all of you that already registered and paid their registration fee. If you experience difficulties with the registration process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We still have **space for 15 crews**, and here our first calls for action:

- If not yet done, take time to register for the ECC 2023, the full information is in Bulletin 2 and reported again at the bottom of this bulletin;
- Spread the news about ECC 2023 to fellow Skippers and Sailors.

Some of you have asked if the **registration fee** would be refundable. As several down payments need to happen in these days, the OC would not be in the position to guarantee refunds and hence have decided against it. Having said that, we do understand the concern and have decided that the registration will be **transferrable**. To facilitate finding a replacement person we have re-confirmed the same Event-App as last year.



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The first sponsor has committed to ECC 2023!

We have finalised the sponsor package and the first sponsor has already committed to support us! To secure further sponsorships, we would like to increase the visibility of the event. For this reason, we reiterate the call for action:

- Ask your crew to join the ECC 2023 [Linked-in group](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/974987/) and follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/ECCSailing2023) (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/974987/> and <https://twitter.com/ECCSailing2023>)

It takes you only a few minutes and will greatly help!
We hope you are enjoying the hot summer with some refreshing breeze.
ciao,

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Circolo Velico Marsala
<https://www.circolovelicomarsala.com/>



High Point Yachting with Sacha and her team
<https://www.highpointyachting.com/>



Sailogy finding the boats
<https://www.sailogy.com>

Short reminder registration info:

Please fill, sign and return by email the "[ECC 2023 Agreement and Disclaimer](#)".

Registration € 150 per participant. Minimum 4 per boat (€ 600) payable to:

account name: ECC 2023
IBAN: CH09 8080 8002 6652 7388 9
address: Via Cassarinetta 2, 6900 Lugano
Bank: Raiffeisen Schweiz
Bank address: Raiffeisenplatz 4, 9001 St. Gallen
n. CB: 80808
SWIFT-BIC: RAIFCH22XXX

The account is in €, thus please pay your registration fee in €, if possible as SEPA payment (low fees).

Should your bank apply transaction fees, please cover these on your end.

Once we have received your payment, we will confirm registration per e-mail.



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