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28th Engineering Challenge Cup 2023

ECC 2023 – Bulletin 7

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Crew lists, team pictures, one-way POIs and holidays hints

Dear Skippers,

The organization of our fun event restarted full steam after the Christmas break. We are securing the welcome and prize giving parties in very nice locations in San Vito and Marsala, but we are still looking for more resources from further sponsors to make the social gatherings truly remarkable.

We are approaching the last chance to find **boats available** for the event. Please, forward the information to your contacts that **any skipper** with any connection to the engineering field **are still able to join the ECC 2023!**

Fleet transfer and hints for holidays

For all of you who book the boats for the **sole ECC week**, from 6th to 12th of May 2023, we remind you that the **yachts total cost includes the transfer** from the home base to San Vito and from Marsala back to the home base.

If you and part of your crew have the chance to spend a few more days to visit the wonderful coast and cities in that part of Sicily **you can opt to take care of the transfer yourself (1 or 2 ways)**. You would get a **reduced boat price for the ECC week** for each leg you sail (boat home base to San Vito and/or Marsala to home base). You will have to pay the **rental for the additional days** to make the transfer but at a **discounted cost**. You might get a personal arrangement discussing with the charter and the charter manager (**Sailogy**).

The check-in will take place where you take over the boat first. In San Vito if you let the charter handle the transfer or at the boat home base if you take care of the first transfer. Likewise, the check-out will be in Marsala if you leave the boat there, otherwise directly at the home base if you make the transfer back there.

Beyond the itinerary of the one-way trip, there are several destinations which well worth a visit if you plan **additional holidays** before and/or after the ECC week, here just a few of them:

- The Mount and city of Erice (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erice>)
- The city of Trapani (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trapani>)
- The city of Marsala (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marsala>)



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- Saline di Marsala (<https://www.seisaline.it/>) (https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Riserva_naturale_orientata_%22Isole_dello_Stagnone_di_Marsala%22)
- Saline di Trapani e Paceco (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Riserva_naturale_integrale_Saline_di_Trapani_e_Paceco)
- Segesta (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Segesta>)
- The Valley of the Temples (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valle_dei_Templi)

Crew List

A full list of participants will enable us to take care of catering, polo shirts, medals, etc. We kindly remind you that the **end date - 31st of January 2023 - to send the crew list Rev 2 to ecc2023.commodore@gmail.com with copy to sasha@highpointyachting.com is approaching and we received 6 of them only**. Should you not have the final crew numbers please complete the form anyway with your best estimate of crew and return it by the end of January and then update and send it asap afterwards.

Note: we added two additional columns in the classic crew list table to collect food choice information to better match people preferences or food intolerances/allergy.

All the skippers who didn't send the **ECC Agreement and Disclaimer** yet are also kindly asked to sign it and e-mail it back as soon as possible. At the moment only 15 disclaimers have been received.

Team pictures and Logbook

As per the crew lists, we received just a few pictures of the teams to complete the ECC logbook, which, we remind, will be distributed in electronic form only (pdf file). So, we are looking forward to receiving a **photo of your crew, possibly by 31st of January 2023.**

Find a boat / find a crew

If you are looking for crew to complete your boat or are willing to take additional people on board, please contact us directly via ecc2023.commodore@gmail.com. The other way is possible too: if you are looking for a boat or if you know somebody who would like to join the event but have no available berth, send a message to us. We will help to find the match among them.



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Points of Interest for the one-way San Vito → Marsala

The main POIs for the journey San Vito → Marsala are shown in the chart below. The stops days by days will be defined later and will be subject to change based on the last week weather forecast.

Two airports are conveniently close to the start and finish harbours:

- **Palermo Airport: 1h20** to San Vito or Marsala harbour
- **Trapani-Birgi Airport: 1h10** to San Vito, **25m** to Marsala harbour

A private **shuttle** service will be organized from the 2 airports to San Vito and from Marsala, the shuttle contact information will be communicated in the following bulletins.

ECC 2023 Sicily

San Vito -> Marsala

6 - 13 May 2023



Sponsorship

We are still looking for sponsorship, we are close to secure the financial support to have the welcome and prize giving parties in very nice places where the fun part and the socialization among all crews will be our main goals.

The [Sponsorship Presentation](#) is available on the www.eccsailing with the description of the sponsor opportunities and all the details about the 3 predefined packages. The OC is obviously ready to offer further support and information.



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