



L'Ottavo Peccato wins the XIII Palermo-Montecarlo in corrected time and Trofeo Angelo Randazzo. All the winners

Montecarlo (MON), August 27 2017 – The prize giving ceremony at the Yacht Club de Monaco officially ends the XIII Palermo-Montecarlo. All the winners had been awarded by Circolo della Vela Sicilia President, Agostino Randazzo, by General Secretary of the Yacht Club de Monaco, Bernard D'Alessandri, by Italian Ambassador in Monaco, Cristiano Gallo, by Donna Rosellina Randazzo, by Donna Giovannella Lanza di Scalea and by Giuseppe Tasca D'Almerita.

The winners of XIII Palermo-Montecarlo are:

1st in corrected time, winner of Trofeo Angelo Randazzo: L'Ottavo Peccato / Francesco de Nicolò (ITA)

1st in real time, winner of Trofeo Giuseppe Tasca d'Almerita: Lucky / Byron Ehrhart (USA) in 66 h 46 min 3 sec

ORC Division

1st L'Ottavo Peccato / Francesco De Nicolò (ITA) – 2nd Cheyenne / Tommaso Oriani (ITA) – 3rd Quattrogatti / Andrea Casini (ITA)

IRC Division

1st Lucky (USA) / Bryon Ehrhart (USA) – 2nd L'Ottavo Peccato / Francesco De Nicolò (ITA) - 3° Jivaro / Yves Grosjean (FRA)

The event is organized by **Circolo della Vela Sicilia** in cooperation with **Yacht Club de Monaco** and **Yacht Club Costa Smeralda**.

Trofeo Angelo Randazzo, given to the winner in corrected time in the category with more competitor boats (this year ORC) so goes to **L'Ottavo Peccato**, M37 (Maurizio Cossutti project) of **Francesco De Nicolò**, young owner coming from Bari with tactician **Daniele De Tullio**.

“It was our first Palermo-Montecarlo and even if we wanted to achieve a good result, to win was a surprise for us – De Nicolò said –. The race was very difficult and at a certain point of the race we stuck 18 hours without wind, but the group continued to go on fighting metre after metre until the arrival.”

“XIII Palermo-Montecarlo was a superb race, but not without difficulty alternating rough conditions with light airs. Half the entrants were international, proof of how the event has developed and its reputation grown – **Agostino Randazzo, President of Circolo della Vela Sicilia** said –. Congratulations to the winners: Lucky, always ahead, who completed 500 miles with advantage; L'Ottavo Peccato team prepared themselves with professionalism. Half of the fleet was international: this shows that regatta is improving and attracts prestigious boats: also this year, after Rambler last year, the winner is a boat representing **New York Yacht Club**. I hope the IMOCA 60' will return next year to take up the challenge again”.

Rankings ONLINE here: <http://www.palermo-montecarlo.it/2017/en/classifiche.asp>

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