



PALERMO-MONTECARLO XIV EDITION. FIRST MOVES BEFORE THE START (21 AUGUST 2018): "WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO GROW AND IMPROVE, WE ARE WORKING TO REACH THESE OBJECTIVES", DECLARES AGOSTINO RANDAZZO, PRESIDENT OF THE CIRCOLO DELLA VELA SICILIA.

Palermo, 11 January 2018 - On a completely renovated website, the Notice of Race is already online, expectation is growing while there are seven months left before the start of the race. These are the first moves towards the Palermo-Montecarlo XIV edition, the offshore regatta organized by the Circolo della Vela Sicilia with the support of Yacht Club de Monaco, Costa Smeralda Yacht Club and local institutions, starting from the Municipality of Palermo. The race is included in the Italian Offshore Championship and the Mediterranean Maxi Offshore Challenge, the circuit reserved for Maxi Yachts.

The date to save is Tuesday 21 August 2018 (the opening of the secretariat is scheduled for Saturday 18), when dozens of boats will set sail in the Gulf of Mondello, ready to grind more than 500 miles on the route between the Sicilian capital and the Principality of Monaco - passing through a gate in front of Porto Cervo in Sardinia. Last year the event brought together 44 yachts from 9 countries, some of the best boats in circulation, with big names in international sailing on board, while the final successes went to the Byron Ehrhat's 60-foot Lucky (winner in real time, Giuseppe Tasca d'Almerita Trophy) and Francesco De Nicolo's Ottavo Peccato (winner in corrected time, Angelo Randazzo Trophy).

Today our brand new website goes online (www.palermo-montecarlo.it), it's been created by Petrix Consulting of Palermo to offer an easy usable container with attractive graphics, a synthesis between contents and informations for the next race and lot of material about the past editions. In home page, a lot of space has been given to the next Palermo-Montecarlo - in addition to the new Notice of Race, it can be found the registration form, basic and logistic informations, the full program and a space dedicated to search & find crew. There are also many references to the history of the regatta with an in-depth look at the previous editions through photos, videos and news. With still eight months left before the start, our website offers the best way to stay connected with the world of the Palermo-Montecarlo, living again the highlights of the past few years. The live following of the race will find a lot of space on the web through the publication in real time of updates and news, in total correlation with the social networks of the regatta.

"For the next Palermo-Montecarlo, we aim to keep on growing to maintain the same trend we've experienced since the first edition in 2005, when we started this path that gave us so much satisfaction over the years", declared Agostino Randazzo, President of the Circolo della Vela Sicilia, the Palermo-Montecarlo's organizer club which is currently working alongside Patrizio Bertelli's Luna Rossa team in the important role of Challenger of Record for the next edition of the America's Cup. "We aim to become more and more an event in the broad sense of the word, an attraction for everybody who love the sea, the boats and the regattas. And we have been working hard, and for a long time, to achieve this goal. Those who have already lived the Palermo-Montecarlo know what a splendid regatta it is, those who still do not know it, can not do anything but register and wait to live it fully: from the many events organized in Palermo before the start to the prize giving ceremony scheduled on Sunday 26th August in the Principality of Monaco, passing obviously through the 500 miles of the regatta. We are waiting for all with open arms and we are sure that everybody will be very satisfied by the choice of our regatta".

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