

Ta' Xbiex Seafront, Ta' Xbiex, Malta

## IRC Report 2020 - RMYC MALTA

This has been a different year for all.

All sailing in Malta stopped at the end of March due to the COVID pandemic and remained inactive till the end of June. We had one weekend regatta to Ragusa in Sicily in mid-July and the Malta Syracuse took place in the first of August. Both had been postponed by two weeks and ran with depleted numbers.

Little else happened except for a few afternoon races.

However, the Rolex Middle Sea Race will still happen albeit with no social activities at all and with an expected fleet that is half what we have been having in recent years.

A weekend regatta in Gozo and two round island races in November and December are still planned to take place.

With these circumstances, the number of rated boats was as expected significantly down from previous years with around 25 rated boats to date.

We hope for better racing in the coming year.

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