

Ta' Xbiex Seafront, Ta' Xbiex, Malta

## IRC Report 2021 – RMYC MALTA

Health restrictions continued to limit competitive sailing throughout 2021.

While some short local races took place in Spring other weekend regattas and races to Sicily were not held.

The Syracuse Malta Race was eventually held in September.

The Rolex Middle Sea Race is scheduled to start on the 24 October with a very good entry of 120 boats expected. This will again be an event with limited entertainment programme but the race is looking to be back to its normal numbers.

Regular racing is expected to resume in the Autumn starting with a weekend regatta in Gozo in November and other day races planned to take place in December.

With these circumstances, the number of rated boats remained lower than in previous years with around 25 rated boats to date. Some more certificates may still be requested for the remaining races.

We again hope for better racing in the coming year.

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