

ROYAL MALTA YACHT CLUB
AND THE
ROYAL OCEAN RACING CLUB



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

FOR THE

FOURTH MIDDLE SEA RACE

In co-operation with the Malta Government Tourist Board

Challenge Trophies

- Middle Sea Trophy* — Best Corrected Time
- Boccale del Mediterraneo* — Best Corrected Time
- Owen Aisher Trophy* — Best 3 Yachts of any one Country
- Farsons Trophy* — Best Corrected Time for Malta-based Yacht
- Errol Bruce Trophy* — Best Corrected Time for Yacht Sailing
under R.N.S.A. Colours
- Hennessy Trophy* — Second Best Corrected Time
- Ripard-Larvan-Ripard Trophy* — First Yacht to Finish
- John H. Illingworth Dish* — First Yacht in Beta Division
- Class I Trophy* — Best Corrected Time Class I
- Class II Trophy* — Best Corrected Time Class II
- Class III Trophy* — Best Corrected Time Class III
- Class IV Trophy* — Best Corrected Time Class IV
- Class V Trophy* — Best Corrected Time Class V
- Marsovin Trophy* — Best Corrected Time Cruiser Division

Tankards for runners-up. Medals for all competitors.

Saturday, 23rd October 1971

Starting by classes at 11.30, 11.45 and 12.00

ANY YACHT GIVING UP THE RACE MUST NOTIFY RACE CONTROL, MALTA.
TELEPHONE MALTA 879515 OR TELEGRAMS: SPINNAKER MALTA. Skippers of
yachts which give up the race or arrive late at the finish are reminded of the need to allay
any anxiety of relatives without delay.

MIDDLE SEA RACE 1971

CODE FLAG: Numeral Pendant 1

Class I 33 ft. to 70 ft. rating

Start 1200

Sail No.	Yacht	Rating	B.S.F.	Yacht Club	Owner (sailed by)	Country	Hull Colour	Rig.
4279	PENDUICK III ...	44.4	560.9	UNCL	Eric Tabarly ...	Fr.	Black	Sloop
2642	*ALEXANDRA I ...	39.4	579.4	CNC DP	F. Nanni ...	It.	White	Yawl
4817	*STRALE ...	44.7	553.8	CVR	S. Misericocchi ...	It.	Brown	Cutter
5212	*PAUVRE VIEUX ...	40.5	573.7	CVSt.T	A. Debarge ...	Fr.	White	Sloop
4711	*MANIA ...	34.7	605.6	RYCG	N. Goulandris ...	Gr.	Black	Sloop
4971	GUIA ...	34.4	607.6	YCI	G. Falck ...	It.	White	Sloop
4715	CORIOLAN ...	42.5	564.0	UNC	C. de Galea ...	Fr.	Blue	Sloop
4896	*NITA III ...	43.8	557.9	CPV	N. Mazza Ferrero	It.	White	Yawl
1695	*GAZELLE V ...	33.0	616.3	MYC	H.W. MEYER Jr. (A. Green) ...	U.S.A.	White	Sloop

CODE FLAG: Numeral Pendant 2

Class II 29 ft. to under 33 ft. rating

Start 1145

Sail No.	Yacht	Rating	B.S.F.	Yacht Club	Owner (sailed by)	Country	Hull Colour	Rig.
777	RAMPAGE ...	30.2	641.8	RYS	Lord Burnham ...	G.B.	White	M. Yawl
4884	*ISABELLA ...	32.7	618.3		D. CATTADORI (J. Cavletti) ...	It.	White	Sloop
193	*WATER MUSIC III	30.5	633.1	RTYC	I.C. Foot ...	G.B.	Blue	Sloop
1055	PEDLAR ...	29.6	646.0	RMYC	F. Lepard ...	Malta	White	Cutter
272	*NEGOMI ...	30.5	633.1	REYC	L. HILLS (Gen. C.W. Woods) ...	G.B.	Blue	M. Sloop
5505	*ORCA 43 ...	29.4	641.1	CVR	P. Gardini ...	It.	White	Sloop
5135	*SISUSA V ...	31.7	624.9	KSSS	R. Kiellquist ...	SW	White	Sloop
5188	FANTASQUE ...	30.8	631.0	UNCL	de H.P. CHOMARAT (J.M. Stremssseisen) ...	Fr.	Teak	Sloop
5537	*BEATA IV ...	30.5	633.1	CNC	P. Alvisi ...	It.	White	Sloop
4969	*E TU? ...	30.1	636.7	DVV	V. Zanuso ...	It.	White	Sloop
5545	MORNING BREEZE	32.5	619.6	RMYC	A. Podesta ...	Malta	White	Sloop
5542	CHICA BOBA ...		629.0 636.0	LNI	M. Mascheroni ...	It.	Blue	Ketch

CODE FLAG: Numeral Pendant 3

Class III 25.5 ft. to under 29 ft. rating

Start 1130

Sail No.	Yacht	Rating	B.S.F.	Yacht Club	Owner (sailed by)	Country	Hull Colour	Rig.
2814	*OCEAN WAVE OF ALBANY ...	26.4	664.6	RNSA	R.M.S.C. (M.N. McMullen)	G.B.	White	B. Sloop
2141	SANDETTIE ...	26.1	673.9	RMYC	J.N. White ...	Malta	D. Blue	M. Sloop
477	*TIKKA ...	26.5	649.4	RMYC	I. Ripard ...	Malta	White	Sloop
2913	*BETULA ...	27.5	655.7	RORC	D. Ewart ...	G.B.	Yellow	Sloop
2320	LITTLE LEPRECHAUN ...	26.5	670.4				Tanger	Sloop

MIDDLE SEA RACE 1971

CODE FLAG: Numeral Pendant 1 Class I 33 ft. to 70 ft. rating Start 1200

Sail No.	Yacht	Rating	B.S.F.	Yacht Club	Owner (sailed by)	Country	Hull Colour	Rig.
4279	PENDUICK III	44.4	560.9	UNCL	Eric Tabarly	Fr.	Black	Sloop
2642	*ALEXANDRA I	39.4	579.4	CNC DP	F. Nanni	It.	White	Yawl
4817	*STRALE	44.7	553.8	CVR	S. Miserocchi	It.	Brown	Cutter
5212	*PAUVRE VIEUX	40.5	573.7	CVSt.T	A. Debarge	Fr.	White	Sloop
4711	*MANIA	34.7	605.6	RYCG	N. Goulandris	Gr.	Black	Sloop
4971	GUIA	34.4	607.6	YCI	G. Falck	It.	White	Sloop
4715	CORIOLAN	42.5	564.0	UNC	C. de Galea	Fr.	Blue	Sloop
4896	*NITA III	43.8	557.9	CPV	N. Mazza Ferrero	It.	White	Yawl
1695	*GAZELLE V	33.0	616.3	MYC	H.W. MEYER Jr. (A. Green)	U.S.A.	White	Sloop

CODE FLAG: Numeral Pendant 2 Class II 29 ft. to under 33 ft. rating Start 1145

Sail No.	Yacht	Rating	B.S.F.	Yacht Club	Owner (sailed by)	Country	Hull Colour	Rig.
777	RAMPAGE	30.2	641.8	RYS	Lord Burnham	G.B.	White	M. Yawl
4884	*ISABELLA	32.7	618.3		D. CATTADORI (J. Cavletti)	It.	White	Sloop
193	*WATER MUSIC III	30.5	633.1	RTYC	I.C. Foot	G.B.	Blue	Sloop
1055	PEDLAR	29.6	646.0	RMYC	F. Lepard	Malta	White	Cutter
272	*NEGOMI	30.5	633.1	REYC	L. HILLS (Gen. C.W. Woods)	G.B.	Blue	M. Sloop
5505	*ORCA 43	29.4	641.1	CVR	P. Gardini	It.	White	Sloop
5135	*SISUSA V	31.7	624.9	KSSS	R. Kiellquist	SW	White	Sloop
5188	FANTASQUE	30.8	631.0	UNCL	de H.P. CHOMARAT (J.M. Stremssseisen)	Fr.	Teak	Sloop
5537	*BEATA IV	30.5	633.1	CNC	P. Alvisi	It.	White	Sloop
4969	*E TU?	30.1	636.7	DVV	V. Zanuso	It.	White	Sloop
5545	MORNING BREEZE	32.5	619.6	RMYC	A. Podesta	Malta	White	Sloop
5542	CHICA BOBA		629.0 636.0	LNI	M. Mascheroni	It.	Blue	Ketch

CODE FLAG: Numeral Pendant 3 Class III 25.5 ft. to under 29 ft. rating Start 1130

Sail No.	Yacht	Rating	B.S.F.	Yacht Club	Owner (sailed by)	Country	Hull Colour	Rig.
2814	*OCEAN WAVE OF ALBANY	26.4	664.6	RNSA	R.M.S.C. (M.N. McMullen)	G.B.	White	B. Sloop
2141	SANDETTIE	26.1	673.9	RMYC	J.N. White	Malta	D. Blue	M. Sloop
477	*TIKKA	28.3	649.4	RMYC	J. Ripard	Malta	White	Sloop
2913	*BETULA	27.5	655.7	RORC	D. Ewart	G.B.	Yellow	Sloop
2320	LITTLE LEPRECHAUN	26.5	670.4				Tanger	Sloop

CODE FLAG: Numeral Pendant 4 Class IV 23 ft to under 25.5 ft. rating Start 1130

Sail No.	Yacht	Rating	B.S.F.	Yacht Club	Owner (sailed by)	Country	Hull Colour	Rig.
680	*SEA WRAITH III	24.5	681.2	RNSA	R.N.S.A. (Cdr.E.M.R. Skene, R.N.)	G.B.	Blue	B. Sloop
1002	SCHUYLKILL		603.5		A. J. Wilson	G.B.	Red	Sloop
420	BARADA II	22.9		RC	P. CHETTLE (J. Everett)	G.B.	White	Sloop

CODE FLAG: Numeral Pendant 5 Class V. 21 ft. to under 23 ft. rating Start 1130

Sail No.	Yacht	Rating	B.S.F.	Yacht Club	Owner (sailed by)	Country	Hull Colour	Rig.
927	*JEMARA	21.2	713.9	RMYC	M. BARNES J. HOLLAND (M. Johnson)	Malta	White	Sloop
1852	COMET	22.5	700.4	CNC	V. Ricci	It.	Red	Sloop

CODE FLAG: Numeral Pendant 6 Cruiser Division Start 1130

Sail No.	Yacht	Rating	B.S.F.	Yacht Club	Owner (Sailed by)	Country	Hull Colour	Rig.
1824	DORUS MHOR	35.2	608.9	RMYC	F. BEARD (W. Wray)	Malta	White	Ketch
2961	*MANAFX	25.3	674.0	RMYC	L.F. Warren	Gozo	Blue	Yawl
4856	ALZAVOLA	46.1	553.2	YCL	G. Zaccagni	It.	White	Ketch

NOTES

* Alpha Division. (All other yachts will sail in Beta Division).
BSF. (Basic Speed Factor). Theoretical time (in seconds) in which the yacht will sail one mile.
Rig. — M denotes masthead foretriangle.

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| RYS — Royal Yacht Squadron | UNCL — |
| MYC — Milwaukee Yacht Club | LNI — Lega Navale Italiana |
| RNSA — Royal Naval Sailing Association | L — Livorno (Yacht Club) |
| RMSA — Royal Marine Sailing Association | RC — Royal Corinthian Yacht Club |
| RMYC — Royal Malta Yacht Club | DVV — Venice (Yacht Club) |
| CNC — Club Nautico Cesennatico | KSSS — |
| CVR — Circolo Velico Ravennate | CVStT — St. Tropez (Yacht Club) |
| REYC — Royal Engineer Yacht Club | RYCG — Royal Yacht Club of Greece |
| CNCDP — Club Nautico Castiglione Della Pescara | ISC — Island Sailing Club |
| de H — de Hyeris (Yacht Club — France) | RTYC — Royal Thames Yacht Club |

MIDDLE SEA RACE

Classes and Class Flags	Class I	33 ft. to under 70 ft. rating	Numeral Pendant 1
	Class II	29 ft. to under 33 ft. rating	Numeral Pendant 2
	Class III	25.5 ft. to under 29 ft. rating	Numeral Pendant 3
	Class IV	23 ft. to under 25.5 ft. rating	Numeral Pendant 4
	Class V	21 ft. to under 23 ft. rating	Numeral Pendant 5
		Cruiser Divisions (yachts designed for cruising, not for racing)	Numeral Pendant 6

International Code Flags indicating Class must be shown in the port rigging at the start and in the starboard rigging when approaching the finishing line.

Signals
 "Answering Pendant" — postponement, see I.Y.R.U. Rule 4. If necessary the signal indicating postponement will be hoisted at the Couvre Port flagstaff not later than 10.30. "L" -- last minute alteration — will be hoisted if necessary at least five minutes before the 10-minute gun. It is the responsibility of owners to acquaint themselves with the alteration before starting.

Start	Classes III, IV, V and Cruisers	Class II	Class I	Signals
	11.20	11.35	11.50	Class flag and gun
	11.25	11.40	11.55	Blue Peter and gun.
	11.30	11.45	12.00	All flags hauled down and gun.

NOTE: Yachts are asked to keep well clear of the starting line until the previous classes have started.

Starting Line
 The starting line is formed by the transit aligning the main flagstaff in Fort Manoel with the centre of the stonework decoration over the main door, and a lower flagstaff which will be erected prominently in the small outwork immediately in front of the main door, known as Couvre Port. It is from the lower flagstaff that executive flag signals will be made. The main flagstaff will fly the colours of Malta, the R.M.Y.C. and the R.O.R.C. The starting line will be crossed travelling in a north-easterly direction. There are no limit marks.

Recalls
 A recall gun will be fired if necessary with Numerical Pennant "Zero" flown on the lower flagstaff until all offenders have correctly re-crossed.

Course
 Leave the islands of Malta and Gozo to *port* and the following islands to *starboard* — Lampedusa, Pantelleria, Favignana and Levenzo. Leave Marettimo to *port* and the Lipari (Aeolian) islands, including Stromboli and Strombolicchio to *starboard*. Proceed southerly through the Straits of Messina to Malta, leaving Sicily to *starboard*.

Distance
 Actual and Handicap, 613 miles.

Finishing Line
 The finish line is drawn from a point in Tigne Barracks to Fairway Buoy, on a bearing of 085. A small mast carrying the R.M.Y.C. burgee by day and a Red light fl. 2 every 3 seconds by night will be erected on the roof of the building housing the shore end of the finish line. Yacht must pass between Tigne Buoy and Fairway Buoy, which are the inner and outer marks respectively, in a southwesterly direction.

To assist the Bridge party at night, yachts are requested to signal by Aldis lamp when within visual signalling range (usually several miles), if necessary attracting attention first with white flares (no other colour may be used), to the Palace Signal Tower, Valletta. Yachts may use the word "MIDSEA" followed by their E.T.A., but need not admit their identity. Yachts are requested to announce the E.T.A. two hours, and again one hour, beforehand. ~~are requested to announce the E.T.A. two hours, and again one hour, beforehand.~~
 Aldis light will be flashed from finishing post when yacht crosses the line.
 Please take the exact time of finishing and enter this on the Declaration Form.

Finishing Time
Racing Rules and Regulations

The race will be started and sailed during daylight hours under I.Y.R.U. Rules subject to R.Y.A. Prescriptions and R.O.R.C. Special Regulations, except where modified by the "General Conditions of Entry" or these Instructions. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise navigation lights must be switched on. I.Y.R.U. Rules 36 to 43 will cease to be applicable and will be replaced by the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea. Any contraventions must be reported in full in the Declaration.

Special Regulations

The attention of owners is drawn to the importance of observing the Racing Rules and R.O.R.C. Special Regulations, copies of which may be obtained from the R.M.Y.C. or the R.O.R.C. Unless the owner is quite satisfied that all Rules and Special Regulations have been observed, he should not return an unqualified Declaration at the finish of the race.

Declarations

A Declaration Form, completed and signed by the person in charge of the yacht must be handed to the R.M.Y.C. Race Control, Fort Manoel, within 8 hours of finish. If no Declaration is made, a yacht may be penalised or treated as having failed to complete the course.

Protests

Protests arising out of the race must be made in writing, accompanied by the protest fee of two guineas, to the Senior Race Officer, R.M.Y.C., at Race Control, within 8 hours after the finish of the protesting yacht.

Telephone Numbers
Telegrams

Race Control: 879515.
 Royal Malta Yacht Club: 21839.
 SPINNAKER MALTA

Hon. Middle Sea Race Secretary
 Capt. E.D. NORMAN, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N