

# TRE GOLFI SAILING WEEK

*67<sup>th</sup> Regata dei Tre Golfi - Maxi European Championship*  
*ORC Mediterranean Championship - Campionato Nazionale del Tirreno*  
*14 – 21 May, Napoli – Sorrento*

## **Tre Golfi Sailing Week 2022: from 14 to 21 May the great sailing will take place in Sorrento** **Three new international regattas alongside** **the most beautiful "offshore classic" in the Mediterranean**

The gulfs of Naples, Salerno and Gaeta are back as protagonists, from 14 to 21 May, for the Regata dei Tre Golfi, which in 2022 celebrates 67 years of life and success. Like the Giraglia and the Middle Sea Race, the "Mediterranean classic" organized by the Circolo del Remo and della Vela Italia in collaboration with the Italian Yacht Club, the Reale Yacht Club Canottieri Savoia, IMA, ORC, UVAI, AIVE, and with the sponsored by the FIV, it is one of the most popular and crowded offshore races on the competitive calendar, attracting the elite of international sailing.

Twenty years ago, driven by the success of the event and the ever-increasing number of participants, the organizers decided to add inshore regattas to the offshore test, extending the duration of the event to a week: thus **Tre Golfi Sailing Week** was born.

Thanks to the beauty of a regatta course that is unique in the world, which winds around the most famous islands in the Mediterranean, and to a first-class welcome ashore, the Tre Golfi Sailing Week soon earned a place of honor in the sailing agenda of the most renowned teams, becoming a must-to-attend event.

For four years (2017-21) the **Tre Golfi Sailing Week** took place in **Capri** known as **ROLEX CAPRI SAILING WEEK**, confirming the prestige and the international appeal of an event which, despite the stop due to the pandemic, has grown exponentially. In fact, 130 were registered for the 2021 edition, a number which - for logistical reasons related to the capacity of the harbor of Capri - forced the organizers to extend the calendar, separating the Maxi fleet from the other yachts.

For 2022, **Rolex** confirms its presence alongside the Tre Golfi Sailing Week as an **"official time piece"**.

For these reasons, considering the forecast of 150 subscribers and the need to contain the event within 7 days, it was inevitable to look for a new location, able to satisfy both the logistical needs of such a large and varied fleet, and the expectations of owners, who have always been used to racing and staying in unique and iconic locations.

The choice naturally fell on the enchanting **Sorrento**, the gateway to the peninsula of the same name, which dominates the Gulf of Naples from a hill overlooking the sea. Although the sailing system of the Tre Golfi Week remains unchanged - respecting both the start and the course of the offshore test, and the competition area of the inshore regattas -, the 2022 edition will be full of interesting sporting innovations, including four racing events. very high profile:

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The numerous pre-registrations received from various countries and the enthusiasm with which the owners have welcomed the news are a certificate of trust for the organizers, who have strongly believed in the success of this new formula, capable of combining tradition and innovation while respecting values and of the heritage of the Tre Golfi Sailing Week.

The Gulf of Naples is so dear to sailors that Nautor 'Swan, in view of the numerous brand boats expected in the ORC and Maxi category, identifies the Tre Golfi Sailing Week as the inaugural stop of the Swan Mediterranean Series, the circuit of events in which the shipyard Finnish awards the best Swan in the Mediterranean.

For further information: [www.tregolfisailingweek.com](http://www.tregolfisailingweek.com) - <https://www.tregolfisailingweek.com/press-kit>

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*«Sorrento and the land of the sirens enthusiastically welcome the Tre Golfi Sailing Week 2022.*

*The choice of the organizers of this prestigious sporting event makes us proud, because it confirms the ability of the city of Tasso to host events of international importance.*

*Returning from the G20 summit, dedicated to foreign trade issues, which brought together government delegations from all over the world in Sorrento, and already projected towards the Global Youth Tourism Summit, the world youth summit on tourism, organized by UNWTO, the World Tourism Organization, we are preparing to welcome this historic regatta in the best possible way, strengthened by a culture of hospitality that represents the main resource of the territory.*

*After close contacts with the organizers, and overcoming all kinds of difficulties, today this project becomes reality.*

*The waters of the Gulf of Naples will be plowed by boats, a synthesis of technology and design, ready to challenge each other in a competition that will always be exciting, attracting the attention of a myriad of enthusiasts.*

*In thanking the leaders of the Circolo del Remo and of Vela Italia, for having placed their trust in us, we welcome the participants and hope that they will come back to visit us in the future.*

*Good wind everyone! »*

**Massimo Coppola, Mayor of Sorrento**

*«The Tre Golfi Sailing Week, thanks to the synergy between the sporting world and the institutions, presents itself as an event that aims to enhance the territory through sport, involving the public and creating a real port system at the service of sailing: an ambitious project for the Italian Sailing Federation, implemented by clubs over a hundred years old, ready for new organizational challenges »*

**Francesco Lo Schiavo, President of the Italian Sailing Federation of Campania region**

*«Capri is a magical island, but Sorrento and its coastline are no different; indeed, I believe that the change of venue will give new impetus to a great event like Tre Golfi Sailing Week. From a sporting point of view, nothing will change, because the racing field will remain the same as in the past editions; on land, however, the beauty of the village, with its poignant sunsets to be admired from the terraces of historic and luxurious hotels overlooking the sea, will certainly conquer all those who for the first time will stop in one of the most beautiful and famous places in Italy. Italy».*

**Roberto Mottola di Amato, President of Circolo Remo e Vela Italia**

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## PROGRAMMA

- **67<sup>th</sup> Regata dei Tre Golfi** (valid for the 2022 FIV Italian Offshore Championship and part of the IMA Mediterranean Offshore Challenge): the offshore classic will keep the start at sunset from the quay of the Circolo Remo e Vela Italia in Naples and will run on a course of about 150 miles between the islands of the gulfs of Naples, Gaeta and Salerno: a fascinating and unique regatta for beauty and complexity, which forces the crews to juggle between islands and islets, microclimates and whims of the wind, leaving the end open until the finish line.
- **Maxi European Championship:** the first European Championship - organized under the auspices of the IMA (International Maxi Association) and part of the IMA Mediterranean Inshore Challenge -, is open to Mini Maxis (between 18.29 and 24.08 meters long) and the larger Maxis (from 24.09 to 30.50 meters) and will use the IRC regulation as a rating system. It starts with a long-distance race on the same course as the Regata dei Tre Golfi, followed by 4 days of inshore tests (17 - 20 May) in the stretch of sea between Capri and Sorrento. The maxi will be hosted in the picturesque village of Marina Piccola.
- **ORC Mediterranean Championship:** open to all boats with an ORC rating, includes a long-distance race of about 150 miles, on the same course as the Regata dei Tre Golfi, followed by three days of regattas on the buoys (18 - 21 May) in the mirror of sea between Capri and Sorrento. The inshore tests will also be valid for the National Tyrrhenian Championship, the FIV / UVAI trophy which also selects the boats for the ORC Italian Offshore Sailing Championship. The boats will be hosted in the enchanting port of Piano di Sorrento.

Considering the number of participating boats, the various regattas will have different departures and calendars:

TRE GOLFI SAILING WEEK 2022	67 <sup>th</sup> Regata dei Tre Golfi (3G)	Maxi European Championship (MEC)	ORC Mediterranean Championship (OMC)	Campionato Nazionale del Tirreno (CNT)
Eliable yachts	Maxi, ORC e IRC, classic yachts, multihulls, double-handed	Maxi yacht	Classi ORC	Classi ORC
Friday 13	Inspections	Inspections		
Saturday 14	Inspections 19.30 hours start (18.30 multihulls)	Inspections 19.00 hours start of long-distance race	19.30 hours start of long-distance race	
Sunday 15	I/d race (cont.)	I/d race (cont.)	I/d race (cont.)	
Monday 16	I/d race (cont.)		I/d race (cont.)	
Tuesday 17		Inshore race(s)		
Wednesday 18		Inshore race(s)	Inspections	
Thursday 19		Inshore race(s)	W/I race(s)	
Friday 20		Inshore race(s)	W/I race(s)	
Saturday 21	Prize-giving	Prize-giving	W/I race(s) Prize-giving	