

REGATE DI PRIMAVERA - PORTOFINO

Splendido Mare Cup

May 5th - 9th 2021

Races postponed for one week

The **Regate di Primavera** are moving back one week: the sporting and social programme will remain unchanged, but will take place from **Wednesday 5th to Sunday, 9th May**.

“The present situation and new indications from the authorities,” says Yacht Club Italiano President Gerolamo Bianchi, “would not have allowed us to stage the event in a climate of the necessary tranquillity and adequate safety for participants. So, by agreement with all the players involved in the organisation, we have decided to move our Races by one week and, as a result, to move the deadline for entries to April 15.”

So the commitment of the Club to inaugurating the racing season for big yachts with the return of the Regate di Primavera – Portofino, Splendido Mare Cup continues adopting criteria of maximum attention and responsibility that an event of this kind involves.

The Regate di Primavera are receiving an excellent response from yacht owners of the yards involved – Wally, Southern Wind Shipyard, Nautor’s Swan and Mylius - with over twenty yachts already registered to date.

A particular thanks go to the Municipality of Portofino for the willingness they have shown to welcome such an important regatta; with the sea is the common denominator of the profound links between the town, the Yacht Club Italiano and the Gruppo Belmond which has here two of its most valuable properties: the Splendido and the Splendido Mare.

The renovated “locanda di charme” set to open on April 16 will be the inspiration and flagship of this event.

THE NEW PROGRAMME

5th May - Arrival of the yachts and registration

6th May - Race

7th May - Race

8th May - Race

9th May - Race and prize-giving

ORGANISATION

The Regate di Primavera - Portofino, Splendido Mare Cup are organised by the Yacht Club Italiano, Municipality of Portofino and the International Maxi Association under the aegis of the Federazione Italiana Vela. The Belmond Group is title partner, Rolex the official timepiece while Loro Piana and Veuve Cliquot are technical partners; completing the supporters is the Banca Passadore.

During the event specific protocols will be adopted aimed at the maximum safety of participants, respecting the regulations to combat and contain the spread of the Covid 19 virus.

Call for entries, registration and information on the website: yachtclubitaliano.it

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