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Regate di Primavera – Portofino
Splendido Mare Cup - 5 - 9 May 2021
The town is ready to welcome the maxis

A little less than two days to the official start of the **Regate di Primavera – Splendido Mare Cup** which will begin on **Wednesday, May 5** with the arrival of the yachts entered and registration formalities. Action on the waters starts **Thursday at 11** o'clock with the start of the first race. Races will continue until **Sunday, May 9** and will end with the prizegiving at 5:30 PM in Portofino.

Meanwhile the town is getting ready to welcome all the yachts which will be moored at the quays of the **Portofino Yacht Marina** and the buoys in the bay

Margherita Ligure.

Here is the [definitive entry list](#) of the yachts entered built by the yards involved – **Wally, Southern Wind Shipyard, Nautor's Swan and Mylius** - and the yachts belonging to the **International Maxi Association** and those of **YCI members**.

The trophies

To be won in Portofino at the **Regate di Primavera - Splendido Mare Cup**, the new trophy specially commissioned by the YCI from [Maestro Marcello Morandini](#), architect, sculptor and designer who, with his unmistakable style, has created the special Challenge Trophies for the winners of the Racer and Cruiser classes. A tribute inspired by the sea and sailing by an artist who has always been a lone voice, Morandini has been involved since he was very young and throughout his 50 years of experience in an international dimensional, exhibiting his creations in the most important museums and cultural centres all over the world. The project also includes a valuable limited edition lithograph that will be presented in Portofino during the races. In addition to these, the **IMA Trophies** for the best placed among the IMA members in each class, the **Belmond Trophy** for the winner in the Racer category and the **Splendido Mare Trophy** for the winner in the Cruiser class. Special **Veuve Clicquot** prizes for the top three in the two classes.

Every day it will be possible to see live coverage of the highlights of the races on the YouTube channel of the [Yacht Club Italiano](#), and online tracking is available at this [link](#).

To guarantee the safety of all participants in the town hosting the races, all measures for the tracing and containment of Covid 19 have been adopted with a protocol that includes an obligatory tampon for everyone, available every day at the health centre organised on the second floor of the Portofino's Teatrino. [Full information here.](#)

Every day at the end of racing photos and video highlights will be available in the event's digital [press room](#).

The official tenders of the Regate di Primavera – Splendido Mare Cup are the two iconic models of the Wallytender line: **43wallytender** and **48wallytender**.

Organisation

The **Regate di Primavera – 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](#).

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