



Regatta for Peace

Larnaca – Ayia Napa -17th of October

PROGRAMME

LARNACA MARINA

9.00 – 10.00 Breakfast/ Skippers' Briefing and welcome by the **Regatta Racing Officer** (Agistri restaurant), in the presence of the Mayor of Larnaca, Andreas Vyras

10.30 Crews on board

11-30 - 12.00 Starting Line Closes

AYIA NAPA MARINA

15.30 Opening of “pizza welcoming corner” for the crews, Le Deli Robuchon Restaurant (will function until the last arrival, not later than 17) offered by **Margherita**

17.30 Start of the Official Events at the Conference Centre

Institutional [video on Sports Diplomacy](#) (3 min.)

Opening remarks

17.30 Anthony Scholes, COO Ayia Napa Marina, greets the guests and introduces the speakers

17.35 Antonella Cavallari, Ambassador of Italy

17.45 Kostas Koumis, Cyprus Deputy Minister of Tourism

17.55 Marios Panayides, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth

18.05 Screening of the **“Terra Maris” docu-series** trailer

18.10 Zacharias Siokouros, CEO, Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute, “The Blue Economy in Cyprus: Turning Vision into Sustainable Action”

18.15 Manuela Rafaiani Member of the Board of Directors of “Fondazione Symbola”, will present the volume **“100 Italian Sport Stories on Sailing and Water Sports”**

18.25 Matteo Miceli, transoceanic sailor

18.40 closing by Andreas Christoforou, Vice President of Cyprus Sailing Federation

([Luna Rossa and Olympic athletes photo show will be displayed](#) in the background)



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19.00 Transfer by dedicated bus to the nearby Aya Resort (5 minutes)

19.15 Award ceremony at Aya Resort, followed by Gala Dinner

Prizes will be delivered by

- Minister of Justice and Public Order, Costas Fytiris
- Deputy Minister of Tourism, Kostas Koumis
- Deputy Minister of Social Welfare, Tina Pavlou
- Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth, Marios Panayides
- Ambassador of Italy, Antonella Cavallari
- Vice President of Cyprus Sailing Federation, Andreas Christoforou
- Cypriot Olympic champion, Pavlos Kontides
- Italian sailing champion, Matteo Miceli
- Honorary Consul of Italy in Larnaca, Victor Mantovani