



With great pleasure we wish to invite you at the 4th edition of Portofino Rolex Trophy that will be held in Portofino from 10th to 13rd May 2012.

We would be delighted and honoured to have you and your boat participating in this unique sailing event, entirely devoted to the Metric Classes: 12 m, 8 m, 6 m, 5.5 m and J Class.

Yacht Club Italiano and Rolex are committed in a joint effort to design an exciting three-day programme both at sea and onshore, aimed at hosting you in one of the most beautiful sites during the best season of the year. A Cocktail Event and an exclusive Gala Dinner in the magic Portofino's scenario will offer you elegance, smart relaxation and extraordinary settings, just to rest between one race and the next in the Marconi Gulf surrounded by a magnificent protected natural park.

Please find enclosed the publication *The Crown in Sailing 2011*, where the Portofino Rolex Trophy is included among the most prestigious sailing events in the world.

You may also appreciate that pictures and video footage of the event will be disseminated worldwide to the media and included in the Perpetual Spirit of Sailing tv programmes for international broadcasting.

On the practical side all necessary facilities are provided for your boat and your crew: free moorings, overland shuttle services, before and after race refreshments, logistics assistance and others according to needs, which our secretariat will be happy to discuss with you or your skipper.

We will be contacting you personally in the coming days to provide any additional information and the Notice of Race.


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