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Marsala

Marsala is a town situated at the Western point of Sicily, in the middle of Mediterranean sea, in front of Aegadian Islands.



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Circolo Velico Marsala, established in 1973, is honoured to present a bid for the organization of 2019 Finn World Masters.



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The club house has a secretary office, a big saloon, rooms for regatta office and jury, bar and restaurant, changing rooms with indoor and outdoor showers and toilets.



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There are outdoor bar and restaurant facilities, where it is possible to host the annual dinner.

The club has the use of the facilities of a large school across the road and in previous events has held here the prizegiving and opening ceremonies. The annual meeting of the Class can also be hosted there.

There is ample parking around the club for cars and trailers.



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An area of the Club is dedicated to families with sun umbrellas and beach chairs.



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Experience in events organization

Circolo Velico Marsala has an extensive experience in organizing regattas at national and international level (2013 Moth European championship, 2007 49er Europeans, 2005 Italian Championships Finn and all Olympic classes, Lightning Worlds, 2015 Italian Finn Masters, several Italian championships, etc.).



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2015 FINN Italian Masters Championship



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2013 Moth European Championship



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2013 & 2009 Cat A Italian Championship



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2007 49er European Championship



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2005 FINN & Olympic classes Italian Championship



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Weather condition

In June weather is usually fine and warm, with high temperatures between 22° and 27° Celsius.

Prevailing Southern breeze is stable in daytime between 10 and 20 knots.

Occasionally Western winds blow from 8 to 20 knots. Tidal excursion is minimal (30 cm) and current is light (less than 0,5 knots).



Racing area

Racing area is close to the Club with plenty of space in the vast area among Lilibeo Point, Aegadian Islands and the Stagnone lagoon.



Racing
area



Accommodation

In the vicinity of the Club several different accommodations are available. Just 100 meters from the Club there are holiday rentals, B&B and apartments.

City center is less than 1 km away with many hotels (from cheap to luxury) and B&B.



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Accommodation

Motorhomes and Camping cars



An area adjacent to the Club will be equipped with water and electricity for motorhomes and camping cars.

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Accommodation

Hotel Carmine City centre



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Accommodation

Villa Favorita Hotel & Resort

2,5 Km from the Club



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Accommodation

Baglio Oneto Hotel & Resort

10 km from the Club



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Transport

Access to Marsala

Marsala can be easily accessed by plane, by ferry or by car



By plane

Trapani Birgi

international airport is just **14 km** from the Club and hosts Ryan Air and other low cost companies.

Palermo international airport is 100 km from Marsala (1h 15')



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Transport

By ferry

Palermo is the main harbour in Sicily and is connected by ferries to Genoa, Civitavecchia and Napoli.

Discounted fares will be available for maritime transfers.



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Marsala City centre

City centre is about 1 km from the Club. Walking from the Capo Lilibeo, one passes through a grand Renaissance arch, the Porta Nuova, and enters the “pedestrian zone,” surrounding the historic center.

The heart of Marsala is the piazza in front of the town’s Duomo, which is dedicated to St. Thomas Becket. This square, called Piazza Loggia, is a pleasant place for a promenade or refreshments at the cafe opposite the cathedral.

Look out for the fabulous lion’s head over the gateway through which Garibaldi led his men, now called the Porta Garibaldi. Other fine palazzi and ornate balconies dot the long narrow streets of the town center. One of the most elegant buildings is the town hall, alongside the Duomo.



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Marsala

City centre

The town has a huge number of **bars and restaurants**.

A typical evening out would be no more than €20 a person, fresh pizza at €6, some splendid fresh fish dishes and of course the local wine at very reasonable prices. It's safe to say that you could eat out at a different restaurant every day, for lunch and dinner.



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Marsala
Beaches



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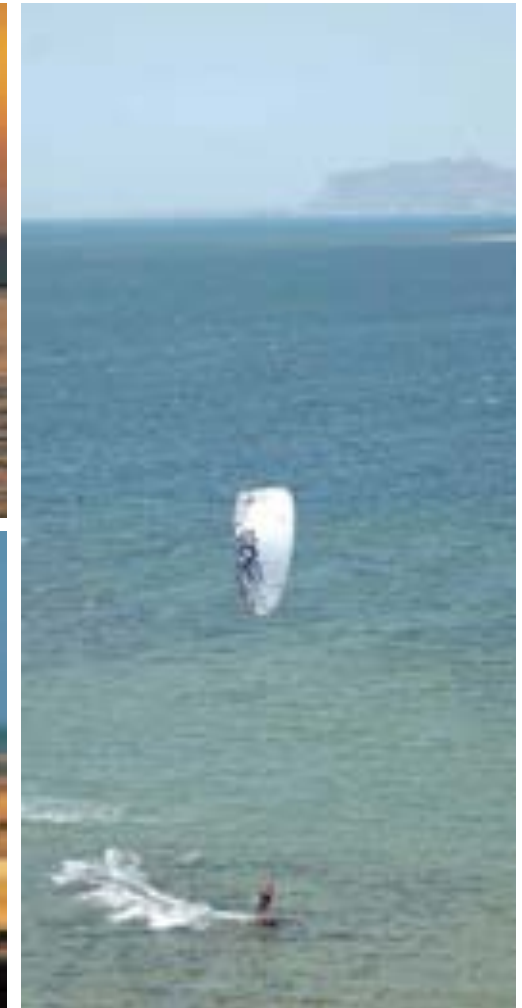
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Near Marsala Stagnone lagoon

Stagnone lagoon is a Natural Reserve in which is located the island of Mozia.

It is famous also for the salt ponds and the windmills

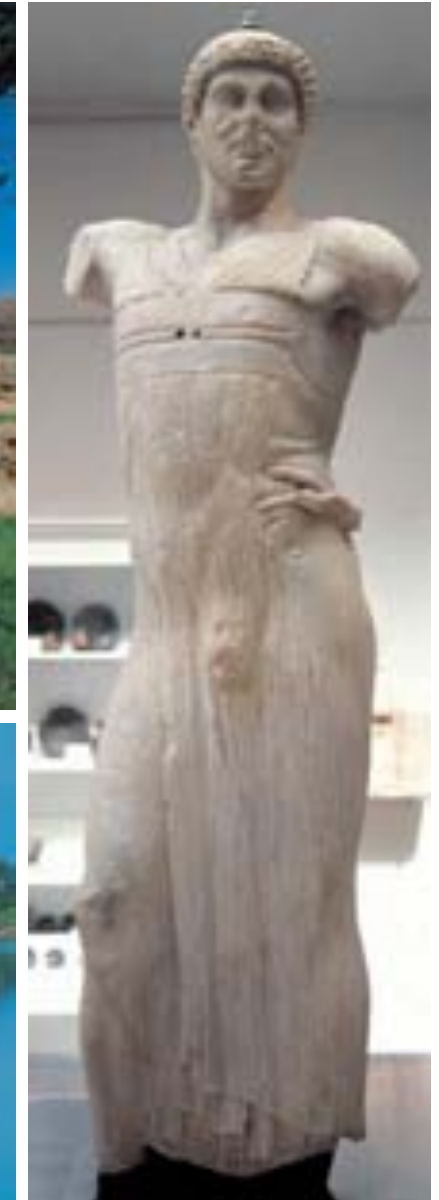
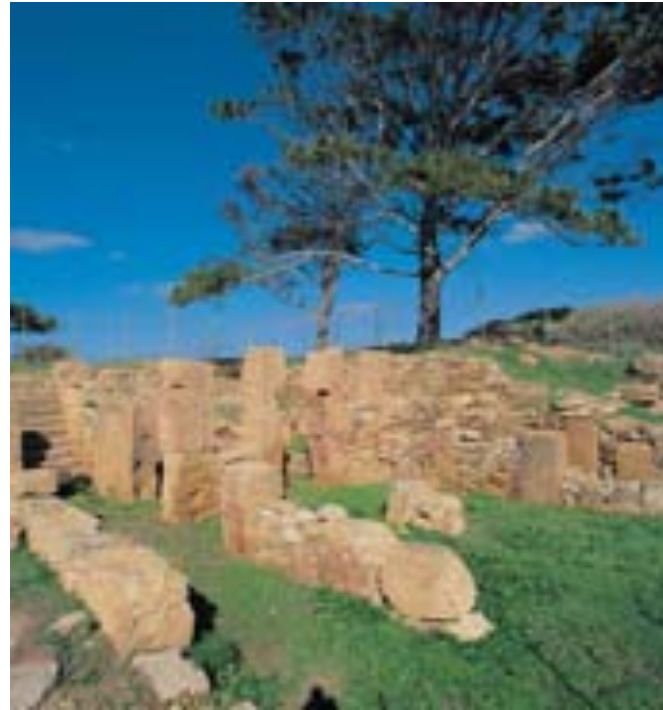


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Near Marsala **Motya**

Motya (Italian: Mozia) was an ancient and powerful city on an island off the west coast of Sicily, settled for nearly four centuries by the Phoenicians. The island of Mozia (10 km North of Marsala) is owned and operated by the Whitaker Foundation, famous for Marsala wines. Tours are available for the small museum, and the well-preserved ruins of a crossroads civilisation.



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Near Marsala
Segesta

Segesta is an archaeological site 50 km from Marsala where lies an unusually well preserved Greek Doric temple and a scenographic theatre



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Near Marsala Erice

Erice is an unforgettable medieval hill town with ancient origins in Sicily, less than 50 km North of Marsala. The sober historic town is surrounded by defensive town walls, crowned by the castle of Venus, and dominates the surrounding area from its mountainous height of approximately 800 meters above sea level.

Suggestions and charm, traditions and stories from the past, beauty and wonder. You can feel all this while walking through the streets of Erice.



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Near Marsala
Aegadian Islands



The Aegadian Islands (in Italian: Isole Egadi) are a group of three small islands in the Mediterranean Sea, off the northwest coast of Sicily

Ferries and hydrofoils connect Marsala to Aegadian Islands



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Near Marsala Aegadian Islands

Favignana is the closest island,
its sea and beaches are awesome

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Aegadian Islands - Favignana



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Near Marsala

Aegadian Islands - Favignana

Favignana is famous for bluefin tuna fish hunting.

A millennium ritual



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Aegadian Islands - Favignana

After hunting, of course tuna fish is cooked in many tasty ways



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Near Marsala Aegadian Islands - Marettimo



Marettimo is the most remote of the three Egadi Islands. The island lies within a marine nature reserve, and is a popular destination for walkers, divers, swimmers and those wanting a tranquil holiday close to nature and the basics of island living



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Near Marsala

Aegadian Islands - Marettimo



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Marsala Food

One of the highlights of visiting Sicily is eating out.

Sicilian cuisine is arguably the most varied and fascinating of any Italian region and there is always an abundance of choice when you decide to head out for a meal.



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Marsala wines

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Marsala Marsala wine

Marsala is a wine, dry or sweet, produced in the region surrounding the Italian city of Marsala, similar to Port, Madeira and Sherry.

The English trader John Woodhouse in 1773 landed at the port of Marsala and discovered the local wine, introducing it in England.

Marsala proved so successful that Woodhouse returned to Sicily and, in 1796, began its mass production and commercialization.

Marsala contains about 15–20% alcohol by volume. Different Marsala wines are classified according to their color, sweetness, and the duration of their aging.



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Marsala Other local wines

Blessed with consistently bright sunshine and reliably moderate rainfall, Sicily's classic Mediterranean climate is ideally suited to the production of wine grapes. Sicily is now one of Italy's most interesting wine regions.

Key grape varieties used in Sicilian viticulture are a combination of 'native' varieties and newer, more fashionable imports, for a production of red and white wines rich in taste and perfumes.



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Marsala Cantine Florio

The historic Florio Cellars are located at 1,5 km from the Club. The guided tour of the Florio Cellars begins with the gigantic vats, then the actual Cellar, an evocative, magical place where about 5,500,000 litres of Marsala are preserved.

The Donna Franca Tasting Room follows where a tasting of different Marsala wines and local products is a moment of pleasure.

The tour concludes in the Florio Enoteca, a state of the art wine shop, unique in Italy, that contains the entire range of wines, as well as a selection of some of Sicily's best handicrafts products and local delicacies.



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A photograph of a clear blue sea with a white sailboat on the horizon. The water is very clear, showing the sandy bottom and some seaweed. The sky is a deep blue.

Marsala has all that is necessary to host an unforgettable Finn World Masters: warm sea, reliable wind, good food and wines, a rich and varied Ladies programme.

We invite you to vote for Marsala and look forward to seeing you in Marsala in 2019