

## ICOYC European Conference 2016 – Royal Malta Yacht Club



By invitation of Dr. Gero Brugmann, ICOYC Vice President Europe, delegates from the European member clubs met in Malta for this year's European Conference hosted by the Royal Malta Yacht Club from Feb. 15 to 17, 2016.

The meeting focused on an exchange of ideas and opinions between the clubs. Topics discussed were questions of club management (employed versus voluntary staff), early involvement of young members in club affairs (race committee / management), more active participation of club members in general club life, communication with members and outsiders as well as cooperation and exchanges between member clubs (Premier Sailing League, youth exchange). These and other topics of mutual interest contributed to a lively discussion which all participants considered fruitful indeed.

In addition to that there was a review of the ICOYC Commodores Forum 2015 hosted by the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron in Auckland / NEUSEELAND as well as a projection towards the upcoming Forum in September 2016 in Copenhagen / DENMARK to be hosted by the Royal Danish Yacht Club on occasion of their 150th Anniversary.

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