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The traditional regatta races are events that are held twice yearly, namely on 31st March and on 8th September. These races involve typical traditional Maltese boats like frejgolini, kajjikki and dghajjes.

As of late 2009, the organising of these events was passed under the portfolio of the Hon. Parliamentary Secretariat for Youth and Sports and the Malta Sports Council (KMS-Kunsill Malti għall-iSport).

KMS, as the government entity for sport, commits itself to give assistance that is fair and reasonable to different sport organisations including the Għaqda Regatta Nazzjonali in relation to the organising of the regatta races.

During the 31st March regatta races, seven (7) clubs participated (B'Bugia, Cospicua, Kalkara, Marsa, Marsamxett, Senglea and Vittoriosa), competing in a total of ten (10) races in two different categories.

The prestigious Category A Shield was eventually won by L-Isla whilst Kalkara won the Category B Shield. KMS provided prize monies and subsidies amounting to over €13,000 to the participating clubs in order to assist them in their preparations in these same races. In addition, Għaqda Regatta Nazzjonali Malta was presented with a cheque as financial assistance towards their contribution in the organising of the Regatta in setting up the race course. This financial assistance was presented to Mr. Sammy Busuttil, President of the Għaqda Regatta Nazzjonali Malta by Mr. Sinclair Cassar, representing KMS.

Meanwhile, the KMS now looks forward to the next Regatta races which will take place on the 8th September in the Valletta Grand Harbour as part of the activities commemorating the Great Siege Victory of 1565.

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It-tigrijiet tradizzjonali tar-regatta isiru darbtejn kull sena, fil-31 u t-8 ta' Settembru. Dawn it-tigrijiet jinvolvu dgħajjes tipikament tradizzjonali Maltin bħal frejgolini, kajjikki u dgħajjes tal-pass.

Fl-ahhar tas-sena 2009, l-organizzazzjoni ta' dawn l-avvenimenti għadew taht ir-responsabbiltà tas-Segretarjat Parlamentari ghaz-Zagħzagħ u l-iSport u l-Kunsill Malti għall-Isport.

Il-Kunsill Malti għall-iSport bhala l-entità governattiva, timpenja ruha biex tagħti għajnuna li hijja gusta u ragionevoli lill diversi entitajiet sportivi fosthom l-Għaqda Regatta Nazzjonali sabiex din tkun tista torganizza t-tigrijiet tar-regatta.

Waqit it-tigrija tal-31 ta' Marzu, seba' klabbs (Birzebbugia, Cospicua, Kalkara, Marsa, Marsamxett, Senglea u Vittoriosa) ippartecipaw f'għaxar tigrijiet f'kategoriji differenti.

Is-shield prestigjuza tal-Kategorija A intrebhet mill-isla filwaqt li l-Kalkara rebhu dik tal-Kategorija B. Il-KMS ipprovdiet il-fond għall-premijiet u sussidji li ammontaw għal madwar 13 il elf Ewro biex dawn ikunu assistiti fil-preparazzjoni għat-tigrijiet.

L-Għaqda Regatta Nazzjonali Malta giet prezentata wkoll b'cekk bhala assistenza finanzjarja għall-kontribuzzjoni tagħhom biex jorganizzaw ir-rota tat-tigrija. L-assistenza finanzjarja giet ipprezentata mis-Sur Sinclair Cassar, rapprezentant tal-KMS lis-Sur Sammy Busuttil, President ta' l-Għaqda Regatta Nazzjonali.

Il-KMS issa jistenna bil-herqa it-tigrijiet tar-Regatta li jmiss li jsiru nhar it-8 ta' Settembru fil-Port il-Kbir bhala parti mill-attivitajiet li jikkommemoraw l-Assedju l-Kbir ta' l-1565.

