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Italian Maritime Law Association Sailing Challenge Cup 2024

The 2024 Italian M.L.A. Sailing Challenge Cup was raced in Genoa, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus, on 12 October 2024, the anniversary of the discovery of America.

Hosted as ever by Yacht Club Italiano, this rich edition for quantity of crews at the start, with a squad of 20 excellent young sailors, and for quality of boats, the performing J/70 of the Club's fleet, flanked a calendar of other sport events, making Genoa an epicenter of sporting events as European Capital of Sport 2024.

The breeze was almost perfect, with light airs from the Portofino Peninsula blowing over the race track off Lido di Albaro in the Genoa harbour. After sailing three closed and intense races, the overall victory went to “*Bona*”, helmed by Benedetta Nigra, with Giandomenico Boglione, Simona Crispo and Simone Moretti on board.

The place of honor was for “*Artica*”, helmed by Francesco Mattarelli, with Andrea Chiappe, Matilde Garaventa, Luigi Monaco di Arianello and Giovanni Marchiafava as crew.

Third step of the podium for “*Leda*”, crewed by Giuseppe Duca (helm), Giorgio Serra, Antonio Scarabosio, Andrea Facco and Camilla Del Re.

Fourth place for “*Nella*”, with Giovanni Vernengo (helm), Raffaele Censi Buffarini, Ilaria Simonini, Luca Giusquiani and Luca Moncini.

Everybody then headed to the historical Yacht Club Italiano for an enjoyable regatta lunch in the model room of the Club house. All the teams mixed very well and the usual festive awards ceremony, directed by the President of the Italian M.L.A., concluded this beautiful edition of the regatta.

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