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## It-Tnedija tal-Ewwel Dgħajjes tal-Qdif Kostali f'Malta

**Data: 30 ta' Settembru 2020**

Il-Klabb tal-Qdif tal-Università ta' Malta huwa kburi li jhabbar it-tnedija tal-ewwel dgħajjes tal-qdif kostali f'Malta. Il-Klabb tal-Qdif tal-Università ta' Malta xtara żewġ dgħajjes tal-qdif kostali tat-tip C1X grazzi għal finanzjament mill-Fond tal-Kawzi Ġusti u tal-Lotteriji Nazzjonali. Dawn id-dgħajjes għandhom iservu bħala mezz biex jagħtu bidu għall-qdif kostali f'Malta. Il-qdif kostali jinvolti kemm fi qdif mat-tul tal-kosta kif ukoll fi qdif il-barra mill-kosta, f'baħar miftuħ. Il-qdif kostali huwa qdif li kull ma jmur, qed jiżviluppa b'rata magħgla madwar id-dinja kollha. Il-qdif kostali huwa meqjus bħala l-verzjoni kemxejn estrema u aventuruża meta ikkumparat ma' qdif tradizzjonali ieħor.

Rebekah Caruana, il-President tal-Klabb tal-Qdif tal-Università ta' Malta, semmiet kif il-klabb sostna tkabbir immens matul is-sena li għaddiet. Fl-istaġun 2019-2020, ġew investiti fondi ta' iktar minn 17,000 Ewro f'dan l-isport, b'aktar spazju għat-titjib kemm għall-qdif fuq ġewwa kif ukoll fi qdif madwar il-kosta. Permezz ta' dan l-investiment f'dawn iż-żewġ dagħjjes, il-Klabb ser ikun jista jofri taħriġ professionali u speċjalizzat fuq dawn id-dagħjjes, li eventwalment iwaslu lil klabb biex jikompeta kemm f'kompetizzjonijiet lokali kif ukoll f'dawk internazzjonali, filwaqt li jirrpresents lil Malta. B'hekk nistiednu lil kull min hu interessat f'dan l-isport sabiex jikkuntattjana fuq il-paġna tagħna ta'Facebook jew permezz tal-email tagħna: uomrowing@gmail.com.

Iż-żewġ dgħajjes ser jisemmew Tessie u Temi – għal-żewġ alumni distinti tal-Università ta' Malta - Tessi Camilleri, l-ewwel mara gradwata mill-Università ta' Malta u Temi Żammit studjuż tabib u arkeologu magħruf, kif ukoll wieħed mir-Retturi preċedenti tal-Università ta' Malta.

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Il-Klabb jixtieq jirringrazzja lill-Fond tal-Kawzi Ġusti u tal-Lotteriji Nazzjonali, lill-Onor. Edward Scicluna, Għaqda Regatta u Qdif Ieħor, Tua Engineering Ltd u lil Dr Michael Borg. Il-Klabb huwa grat għall-generożità ta' Ġużeppi Camenzuli li ħadem il-karru għad-dgħajjes u lil Atlas Insurance għall-għajjnuna biex inxtra xi tagħmir ta' sigurtà.

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## Launch of the First Coastal Rowing Boats in Malta

**Date: 30th September 2020**

The University of Malta Rowing Club is proud to announce the launch of the first coastal rowing boats in Malta. The University of Malta Rowing Club has purchased two C1X coastal rowing boats which were obtained through funding by the National Lotteries Good Causes Funds. These boats will serve to kick-start coastal rowing in Malta. Coastal rowing is the newest form of rowing that is undergoing rapid growth around the world; it is the extreme version, the adventure side of rowing. It involves rowing along a sea coast and out into the sea.

Rebekah Caruana, President of UM Rowing Club, mentioned how the club has sustained immense growth in the past year. In the 2019-2020 season, over 17,000 Euro worth of funds were invested in this sports, with more room for improvement in both indoor and coastal rowing.

Coastal rowing is easier to learn than flat-water rowing, due partly to the stability and robustness of the boats which differs from the Olympic-style boats. Thus we invite anyone who is interested in this sport to contact us either on our FB page or via [uomrowing@gmail.com](mailto:uomrowing@gmail.com)

The two boats will be named Tessie and Temi - after two of University of Malta most distinguished alumni - Tessie Camilleri the first female graduate of the University of Malta and Sir Temi Zammit a distinguished archaeologist and previous Rector of the University of Malta.

The Club would like to thank the National Lotteries Good Causes Funds and Hon Prof Edward Scicluna, Ghaqda Regatta u Qdif Iehor, Tua Engineering Ltd and Dr Michael Borg. The Club is grateful to the generosity of Guzeppi Camenzuli and Atlas Insurance for sponsoring the safety equipment.

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