

# ANNUAL EVENTS

## EASTER

Many towns and villages all over the island commemorate Easter with celebrations, decorations, and costumes.

## MAY

**San Simplicio** The patron saint of Olbia is Saint Simplicio. There are celebrations and events occur over the entire month with the 15th having a procession go through town in costumes. **Vela & Golf** A maximum of six teams take part in both a golf tournament and race in the waters off of Porto Cervo. The team with the most points from both wins. **Porto Cervo Wine and Food Festival** Experience the best Italian Wine and Food at this weekend event. From tastings with experts to educational seminars, this event is sure to teach you something.

## MAY/JUNE

**Audi Sailing Champions League** First Qualifying stage of the Sailing Champions League. Teams from all over the world compete in short and fast fleet regattas.

## JUNE

**Le Cozze di Olbia** For the entire month restaurants all showcase their talents in preparing mussels from appetizers to desserts.

## JULY

**Fish Festival – Saint Teresa Gallura** The Fish Fair in Santa Teresa Gallura marks the rebellion of 1802 and is also a celebration of the sea's offerings, with an abundance of fish species and fried fish delicacies and dishes for sampling.

## AUGUST

**Formenton Trophy** The Formenton Trophy, a commemorative manifestation of the former President of Mondadori Mario Formenton, is organized by the Sporting Club Sardinia of Porto Pollo, the Yacht Club Punta Sardegna and the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda. The event, which celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2018, is open to all sailing enthusiasts and is the offshore regatta in Sardinia with the largest participation.

## SEPTEMBER

**Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup** In its 29th year, top shipbuilders and professional sailors arrive in large numbers. The event organized by the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda and in collaboration with the IMA (International Maxi Association) and with the support of the historical Title Sponsor Rolex promises a week full of events on land and by sea. **Perini Navi Cup** Owners and Crew face off in the La Maddalena Archipelago for four intense days. There are events occurring both in the water and on land. **Audi Italian Sailing League – Final** After competing all year, the qualifying teams fight for the title of National Champion Club.

