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PRESS RELEASE: Porto Cervo, Sardinia (September 19, 2017) — After a week of fighting both on/and against Maxi 72 rivals, Bello Mare Racing wrapped up the Rolex Maxi 72 World Championships in Porto Cervo, Sardinia earlier this month, taking third place overall. The regatta is the team's pinnacle event each year and concludes its 2017 campaign.



Bello Mare Racing at the 2017 Rolex Maxi 72 World Championship in Porto Cervo
(Photo Credit: Rolex/Carlo Borlough)

"Thanks to the Bello Mare Racing team for their dedication and commitment to our effort this year, and standby for new developments with the boat," said Crewmember Hug Fauth who has helmed Bello Mare in The Maxi 72 Worlds for the last six years, three of those times taking the championship title. "The Maxi 72 fleet gets better and better each year. This year took allowed us to match up against four other top Maxi 72 teams, and it was incredible to see how fast and competitive they all are. A big congratulations to Dinesh Schiller and his Momo crew, which turned in an excellent performance on the water."

The regatta started off on a high note for Bello Mare Racing, with the team playing the light winds and shifts to their favor and winning the first day of racing. But as the week progressed, the heavier built, and Momo moved to the front of the pack. Bello Mare closed the gap between the leading boats significantly on the final day when it finished first and second in the last two races, finishing in third place overall – less than two points behind Momo in first place and less than one point behind Phoenix in second place.