

EVENT CALENDAR

BARCOLANA 53 | 1 - 10 October 2021

REGATTAS

SEPTEMBER 16th – OCTOBER 8th

ROUNDITALY - GENOVA TRIESTE REGATTA – The longest non-stop regatta of the Mediterranean

It is the new, exceptional offshore sailing event uniting Genova and Trieste, organised by the Yacht Club Italiano and the Società Velica di Barcola e Grignano, via the Salone di Genova and the Barcolana. The oceanic and offshore boats will depart from Genova on September 16th, the day of the inauguration of the Salone Nautico, arriving in Trieste in time for the Barcolana after having navigated for over 1,100 miles. The regatta will set the sailing record for this new route. The event was created in partnership with Fincantieri.

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E-ROUNDITALY – VIRTUAL REGATTA GENOVA TRIESTE 2021

After the great success obtained in 2020, with over 21,000 participants connected online, E-ROUND ITALY – GENOVA TRIESTE VIRTUAL REGATTA 2021, the longest digital regatta of the Mediterranean, makes its return. Aboard the virtual boats, the e-sailors will race for 1,130 nautical miles, aiming to cross the finishing line at the same time as the sailors who will be participating in the actual race, the ROUNDITALY – GENOVA TRIESTE REGATTA 2021.

OCTOBER 1st – 3rd

MELGES 24 @BARCOLANA 2021

Act 6 of the Melges series 2021 is scheduled in Trieste thanks to the organization of the Società Triestina Sport del Mare. The final event of the season becomes a part of the Barcolana calendar. There will be roughly 30 Melges 24 at sea, which have competed in many different regattas during the entire season. During the Barcolana, the final classification of the 2021 circuit will be decided in Trieste.

OCTOBER 1st – 3rd

PORTOPICCOLO MAXI RACE 2021 @BARCOLANA

The traditional event of the Yacht Club di Portopiccino will be part of this year's official calendar of Barcolana53 presented by Generali. Portopiccino, the new Gold Sponsor of the Barcolana, will host the event dedicated to the MAXI yachts, organized by the Yacht Club of Portopiccino in collaboration with the Società Nautica Pietas Julia (organizer of the Bernetti, valid as the third test) and the Società Velica Barcola Grignano.

October 2nd – 3rd

BARCOLANA YOUNG – Optimist Trophy

It is up to the young ones of the Optimist class to officially open the October sailing events of the Barcolana. The regatta includes six races during the first weekend of October, dedicated to competitors and pre-competitors: a great sailing celebration for the young. The logistical base of the event will be held in Molo IV of the Porto Vecchio.

OCTOBER 3rd

BARCOLANA NUOTA

After Covid put events on hold in 2020, the Barcolana Nuota is back, one of the most beloved events of the Barcolana, scheduled during the first weekend of October. Amateur and professional long-distance swimmers of all ages will compete in Trieste in a unique race, just a few yards off-shore: a mile to swim in the city centre, a

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spectacular event that takes place along the Trieste waterfront. The event is organized in collaboration with the Società Triestina Nuoto.

OCTOBER 5th

BARCOLANA FOR THE COMMUNITY

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OCTOBER 2nd – 8th

BARCOLANA FUN SIRAM VEOLIA

The tenth anniversary of Barcolana FUN sees the return of the big energy container dedicated to the world of foil and to all that represents energy, speed and sailing innovation. The event involves the general public on land and at sea and is realized in partnership with Siram – Veolia. Kitesurf foil, Waszp are the protagonists of this edition.

The event is organized in collaboration with Grado's Kitelife and managed in collaboration with the Waszp Class.

OCTOBER 6th

BARCOLANA SEA CHEF – REGATTA

Barcolana Sea Chef is an event that combines sailing and gourmet food organized by the Barcolana so as to give value to the haute cuisine connected to the sea together with the star-studded regatta. The chefs will compete in a sailing race in the Gulf of Trieste. Accompanied by professional skippers, they will experience the thrill of competing on Giro 34 boats. When they return to land, they will move to the kitchens where they will prepare the dishes for the fund-raising dinner to be held that same evening.

OCTOBER 7th – 8th

GO TO BARCOLANA FROM RAVENNA

Thanks to the new collaboration between the Società Velica di Barcola e Grignano and the Circolo Velico Ravennate, a new route will lead to the Barcolana. We are talking about the “western version” of the “Go To Barcolana” format, which will allow the various teams to transform the journey up the Italian coast of the Adriatic into a thrilling and unique race, arriving in Trieste just in time for the Barcolana. The crews will depart from Ravenna, and the finishing line of the regatta will be in the Gulf of Trieste.

OCTOBER 8th

REGATTA FOR THE SHIP-OWNERS OF THE ITALIAN NAVAL LEAGUE (LNI)

A regatta for ship-owners registered in the different divisions of the Italian Naval League (LNI) who are in Trieste to take part in Barcolana. The event is organised in association with the Italian Naval League, division of Trieste, and it is a regatta within the Regatta to strengthen and enhance the spirit of the ship-owners of the naval leagues.

OCTOBER 8th

FINE ART SAILS @BARCOLANA

The Fine Art Sails returns, a regatta organized in partnership with the Società Triestina della Vela for the Star class boats and equips them with beautiful hand-painted sails. An original sight, a spectacular regatta which will take place close to the shore.

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OCTOBER 8th – 9th

BARCOLANA ONE DESIGN – Monotype class regatta

Do you own a monotype? If so, you can take part! Barcolana One Design, organized in collaboration with the Società Nautica Grignano, was conceived with the aim of giving all the yachtsmen who own a One Design boat the chance to compete during the days preceding the Barcolana, in order to “warm up the sails” and test the crew.

OCTOBER 9th

ARRIVAL OF SALVATORE CIMMINO: DUINO-TRIESTE STRETCH

A 400km swim along the Italian coasts. It began last year on May 8th in Ventimiglia, with the Nervia-Sanremo stretch, and it will end in Trieste, on the day before the Barcolana, the Giro d'Italia a Nuoto 2021 for the rights of people with disabilities. Barcolana will welcome with full honours the disabled swimmer, Salvatore Cimmino, at the end of this great sports challenge and awareness-raising feat. The last stretch of the swimming trip is set from Duino to Piazza Unità.

OCTOBER 9th

BARCOLANA BY NIGHT – Stadium race Ufo, Meteor, Melges 24 classes

During the Barcolana, you cannot miss the regatta “by night”: the sun sets and one awaits the breeze. The starting signal reopens the ancient “feud” between the crews of the monotype Ufo 28, Meteor and Melges 24 classes: a regatta that becomes a spectacular show a few yards off-shore, in the Bacino di San Giusto.

OCTOBER 9th

BARCOLANA CLASSIC BY SIAD

Barcolana Classic is the regatta dedicated to vintage, classic and “spirit of tradition” yachts. It is an event dedicated to the ladies of the sea, from the big yachts that have crossed the oceanic routes to the small Lošinj daysailers, from the loving restorations conducted by local shipwrights to the boats created from the pencil of the great naval architect Carlo Sciarelli. The regatta begins with a thrilling parade in the Bacino di San Giusto, scheduled at 10.30 on Saturday October 9th, followed by the actual regatta, along a coastal route or a triangle in the middle of the Gulf of Trieste, depending on the weather.

OCTOBER 9th

GO TO BARCOLANA FROM SLOVENIA – I FEEL SLOVENIA

The regatta from Pirano to Trieste is back, accompanying the crews of the eastern Adriatic coast to the Barcolana. Numerous Slovene and Croatian boats transform the move from their own harbours to the Gulf of Trieste into a race, but also into a cause for celebration. The award ceremony and the festive marine welcome along the docks is scheduled for the afternoon.

OCTOBER 9th at 18.30 – ONLINE

BRIEFING BARCOLANA YACHTSMEN

As per tradition, the briefing is the moment in which the yachtsmen meet the organizers, the Race Committee and the International Jury. During the briefing the course of the race and the weather forecast, provided by the ARPA FVG, will be discussed for the day of the race. The event will be held online, live on the Barcolana’s social media channels.

OCTOBER 10th

BARCOLANA 53

For all lovers of the sea and sailing, and for those who do not wish to miss a unique sight, the event is held in Trieste every year, on the second Sunday of October. The event in question is the Barcolana, the international sailing regatta

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that has reached its 53rd edition this year: a magical mix of competition and celebration, both popular and sailing. The start is a one-off spectacle: sailing boats brought by helmsmen that animate the world circuits of sailing, by passionate sailors to cruise passengers, all bewitched by an event which every seafarer, at least once, must attend. The course is a triangle of about 13 miles long, starting between Barcola and Miramare and arriving in front of Piazza Unità d'Italia. The award ceremony is scheduled for November 28th 2021.

ON LAND

SEPTEMBER 10TH – OCTOBER 10TH

“VITA COL MARE” EXHIBITION – SEVEN STORIES OF THE SEA WITH ARTWORK SELECTED FROM THE ART COLLECTION OF THE FONDAZIONE CRTRIESTE

The Museo Carà of Muggia will host a new exhibition organized by the Fondazione CRTrieste. The Fondazione has selected from its archives art pieces that tell and speak of the sea, creating an itinerary that intertwines history, art and passion for the sea.

SEPTEMBER 20TH – OCTOBER 17TH

VELE E VENTO - PHOTOGRAPHS BY CARLO BORLENGHI IN PORTOPICCOLO

The Portopiccolo Art Gallery will host an exhibition by Carlo Borlenghi, one of the best-known sailing photographers in the world. From the Barcolana to the America's Cup, from the Rolex Giraglia to the Sydney-Hobart to the Fastnet, Borlenghi offers the public a selection of images of the “grand slam” of sailing, to the most loved, photographed and followed regattas in the world.

OCTOBER 1st – 10th

VILLAGGIO BARCOLANA

Piazza dell'Unità and the Rive di Trieste will be the heart of the Villaggio Barcolana, with the display areas of its Gold Sponsors, activities dedicated to the public and the presence of info points and merchandising spaces. The Barcolana Info point, the areas for the sale of gadgets and the Barcolana collection will be open to the public on Friday October 1st, whereas the entire Villaggio Barcolana will be inaugurated on Thursday October 7th.

OCTOBER 1st

OFFICIAL INAUGURATION OF BARCOLANA53 PRESENTED BY GENERALI

The traditional flag-raising ceremony will mark the beginning of the 53rd edition of Barcolana Presented by Generali. As every year, the members of the SVBG will start off the events of the regatta: the flag-raising ceremony will take place at the embankment headquarters of the Barcolana, in its characteristic festive atmosphere, accompanied by the local band.

OCTOBER 1st

CONFERENCE IN THE HARBOUR OFFICE “TRIESTE MARITTIMA TRA PASSATO E PRESENTE”

The conference's aim is that of revisiting the history of the institution of the Harbour Office of Trieste and to reflect on its current function 150 years since it was created, in 1871, in keeping with the logic of modern times.

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OCTOBER 4th – 9th

BARCOLANA, UN MARE DI RACCONTI

The Barcolana returns to talk about the sea via culture and literature. The event is a series of meetings with the authors, edited by the journalist Alessandro Mezzena Lona. Among the “guest stars” of this edition there will be Bjorn Larsson, Siri Jacobsen and Paolo Rumiz.

OCTOBER 6th

DIGITAL BARCOLANA

ONLINE NAVIGATION: SHALLOWS, HAZARDS AND SAFE ROUTES

The Sala Luttazzi of the Magazzino 26 will host a meeting on the morning of October 6th at 9.30 dedicated to students of the lower middle school and the first two years of high school which aim to educate the children in correct online navigation. The event is organized together with the Compartimento Polizia Postale e delle Comunicazioni FVG and by the regional school Board.

OCTOBER 6th

BARCOLANA SEA CHEF – FUND-RAISING DINNER

Linked to the Barcolana Sea Summit this year, The Barcolana Sea Chef will explore the sustainable and starred cuisine, and will have the best chefs who believe in the principles of sustainability and regeneration. It is a charity event organized in partnership with PROSECCO DOC.

OCTOBER 5th

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OCTOBER 6th – 9th

BARCOLANA SEA SUMMIT

A “new route” is born within the Barcolana, which leads towards a greater environmental awareness and a regenerative socio-economic model. The Barcolana Sea Summit will take place in the new Trieste Convention Center: the great convention has the patronage of the European Parliament and of the Mite, it will take place in physical presence and be broadcasted digitally. Scientists, companies, national and international institutions will discuss the state and the future of the Mediterranean. An entire day will be dedicated to families, thanks to the involvement of the Immaginario Scientifico.

OCTOBER 5th – 8th

BARCOLANA JOB

BarcolanaJOB is the format dedicated to employment and training proposed by the Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia in the context of the Barcolana. It will allow young people to learn about job opportunities in the blue economy, and the opportunities in the education field.

OCTOBER 7th – 9th

IMMAGINARIO SCIENTIFICO - FREE ENTRY AND EVENING OPENING

On the occasion of Barcolana, Siram Veolia “adopts” for three days the Immaginario Scientifico and turns it into a museum with free entry. It will be possible to enter and carry out “hands on” activities, families in particular are welcome! The visits, planned for groups of maximum 30 people, will start every 30 minutes.

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SEPTEMBER 18th – OCTOBER 10th

EXHIBITION "NIKOLA TESLA: A MAN FROM THE FUTURE"

The exhibition "Nikola Tesla: a Man from the Future" is a project run by the Serbian Youth Cultural Association (ACGS), co-organized with the Municipality of Trieste and in collaboration with the Nikola Tesla Museum in Belgrade. It aims to retrace the steps of the life and work of the great Serbian genius, one of the most significant inventors of the 20th century. This is why the exhibition is organized in Trieste - the "City of Science" - which still reflects the multicultural spirit and atmosphere of the time and places in which Tesla lived and created.

SEPTEMBER 24th – OCTOBER 17th

FROM HELL TO PARADISE: A JOURNEY INTO THE PLASTICOCENE

It represents a laboratory-exhibition on seas health created through a cathartic journey that aims to become a source of reflection for the visitor on three possible scenarios, which refer to those of Dante. The project combines art, science, information, and involvement in a path of awareness and responsibility for a healthier and more sustainable society. The exhibition will be held at Magazzino 26 by the artist Elisabetta Milan, the scientific contributions are handled by the WWF - AMP Miramare while the conception and coordination of the project are by the Marevivo FVG Association. The exhibition is organized with the contribution of the CR Trieste Foundation.

OCTOBER 4th

TRIBUTE TO EMILIO FELLUGA, SPORT MAN AND GENTLEMAN - DOnaREmuSIca in cooperation with Panathlon Club Trieste

The Association DOnaREmuSIca organizes an event in memory of a sport man and sea lover, Emilio Felluga, former President of CONI FVG - Italian National Olympic Committee Friuli Venezia Giulia. The program includes short speeches by colleagues and friends, who will remember him in both his private and public life. After every speech there will be a musical interlude by Pavel Kaspar, an internationally renowned Czech pianist and concert performer, who has already performed in Trieste in the past. An extremely interesting binomial of sport and culture, especially music, which unites two worlds that are only apparently far apart.

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