

PRESS RELEASE 6 OCTOBER 2018

BARCOLANA ENTRIES: 1340
DEAD CALM LEAVES THE SAILBOATS MOORED ON THE FIRST DAY
500 kids of the Optimist class celebrate in Trieste –
TRIESTE'S BASKETBALL TEAM ALMA TAKES TO THE SEA WITH THE KIDS TO
CELEBRATE ITS DEBUT IN THE A1 SERIES LEAGUE ON SUNDAY

BARCOLANA VILLAGE: THE CORE PART IS NOW OPEN, WINCH CHALLENGE FOR THE
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE HERA-ESTENERGY STAND

BARCOLANA FUN BY SIRAM BY VEOLIA: NO WIND? THE UNDER 19 HAVE A LESSON ON
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

THE COAST GUARD STAND IS INAUGURATED

Trieste, 6 October 2018 – Dead calm wind on the first day of regattas leaves sailors moored. The 500 Optimist sailors of Barcolana Young and the crews racing in Barcolana FUN By Siram by Veolia did not take to the sea. But no wind didn't mean no fun. The Under 15s spent the day playing seafaring games and doing activities on sea safety. Barcolana Young's special sponsor, Trieste's basketball team Alma Pallacanestro Trieste, took part in Barcolana Young ahead of its debut in the Italian A1 Series league on Sunday, after 14 years in the A2 series. The team's participation in today's event is a way of showing together the two sports that Triestinis love the most – basketball and sailing. No wind meant that also the Under 19s of the Italian Sailing League could not race the Barcolana FUN BY Siram by Veolia: they tried to take to the sea but racing was impossible. So they were given a technical lesson on the sailing instructions, with simulations, question time between the young athletes and race officers.

While all this was happening, the core part of the Barcolana Village was opened. Visitors and the junior sailors were involved in the "Winch game" designed by Gruppo Hera-EstEnergy as part of the charity project "Io sto con il Burlo" (I support Burlo). The purpose of the game is to spin the winch - the mechanical device used by sailors to wrap ropes – as fast as you can and the higher the number of spins in 30 seconds the higher the donation Gruppo Hera EstEnergy will give to Trieste's Children's Hospital Burlo Garofolo to purchase fundamental diagnostic equipment. The game can be played every day at the group's stand from 6th to 14th October in Piazzetta Barcolana.

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THE COASTGUARD AT BARCOLANA50 WITH ITS SHIP GREGORETTI AND A STAND FOR VISITORS

Barcolana50 is underway and the Coast Guard will have its stand again this year in Piazza Duca degli Abruzzi outside the Port Authority building historically known at the Seaplane base (Idroscalo).

The wide 100 sq mt stand will have two navigation simulators through which visitors can virtually steer a "SAR" patrol boat. Other Coast Guard vehicles will also be on show and Coast Guard members will be at the stand: there will be a Rescue Runner (modern jet ski for sea rescue), moderna moto d'acqua per il soccorso in mare), Scuba Divers, i Rescue Swimmers and a Mobile Environmental Lab used by Coast Guard biologists and lab technicians for monitoring and prompt response.

The Coast Guard Supply Vessel Gregoretti will be open for visits. Based in Naples, the vessel monitors fishing activities and its presence at Barcolana this year highlights the importance of safeguarding fishery and fish species and also promotes sport and recreational fishing.

Meetings will be held at the stand with staff from the Coast Guard Fishing Monitoring Centre and the representatives of the regional fish industry.

Today, 6th October, Admiral Chief Inspector and General Commander Giovanni Pettorino inaugurated the Coast Guard stand with Maritime Director Sea Captain Luca Sancilio, representatives of local Authorities, including the President of the Regional Council Mr Zanin, Trieste's Mayor Mr Dipiazza, the Prefect and Government Commissioner Mr Roberti on behalf of the President of the Region. During the inauguration, the 2019 Coast Guard Calendar was presented.

These days are already full of events. On Thursday 4th October the General Commander of the Port Authority Corps, Admiral Giovanni Pettorino, was present at the inauguration of the new Nautical Academy of the Adriatic, a post-diploma school of specialisation for new Navy officers. On Friday the General Commander talked to the pupils of the local technical high schools Galvani, Tommaso di Savoia e Volta in the main hall of the Region's building in Piazza Unità d'Italia.

CALENDAR: EVENTS NOT TO BE MISSED DAY 3 – SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 2018

**10.00 am (until 8.00 pm) - Salone degli Incanti
EXHIBITION "C'ERO ANCH'IO - LA MIA
BARCOLANA"**

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**10.00 am(until midnight)– Trieste
Seafront BARCOLANA VILLAGE**

**Starting at 10.00 am Gulf of Trieste (quay Molo IV)
BARCOLANA YOUNG (second day)**

**Starting at 10.00 am Gulf of Trieste
BARCOLANA FUN BY SIRAM BY VEOLIA UNDER 19 ITALIAN CLUB TEAM SAILING
CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE ITALIAN SAILING LEAGUE (second day)**

**12.00 pm -MoloIV-> Bacino San
Giusto BARCOLANA NUOTABY
DOLOMIA**

**4.00 pm - Piazza dell'Unità D'Italia
2000 FLUTES FOR 2000 SAILS**

**Starting at 5.00 pm – Teatri di
Trieste NOTTE BLU DEI
TEATRI – THEATRE SHOWS
AT NIGHT**

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