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### BARCOLANA50 MARKS A NEW RECORD OF PARTICIPANTS 2 MILES ADDED TO THE START LINE

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OVER 2,305 ENTRIES AT 7:30 p.m.

BARCOLANA50 CELEBRATIONS – FINCANTIERI CUP, BARCOLANA FINE ART  
SAILS, VENEZIA GIULIA COLLIO CUP  
IN THE EVENING THE RACE BY DHL NIBBIO vs BARCOLANA50

FINAL EVENT: "SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL" BY SIRAM BY VEOLIA – PRIZE-  
GIVING CEREMONY

**Trieste, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018** – Barcolana50 marked a new record of participants today at 10:19 a.m. when entry No. 2012 finalised its registration. The new record in the number of entries has brought great excitement among the Organizing Committee in the Sailing Club Società Velica di Barcola e Grignano, who has been working on this event for months. *"We are celebrating Barcolana and Trieste, the city which believes in this event and in the way it tells the story of Trieste's maritime tradition"* – commented **Mitja Gialuz**, chairman of the Sailing Club SVBG.

The number of entries reached 2,305 at 7:30 p.m., but registrations are still opened until 8 p.m. and tomorrow from 9 a.m.

In line with Trieste's hospitality and its maritime tradition, the Barcolana celebrations continue to unfold along the Rive Seafront, on the piers and in the Sailing Clubs. Given the high number of visitors, the Local Government Office has decided to turn the main street along the Rive Seafront into a pedestrian area. The Race Committee has decided to add an extra 550 m to the starting line and add more space to the pre-start side of the starting line to adapt to the change in position of Mark P1, which is now located at the end of Miramare.

**TODAY'S REGATTAS** – A light wind will favour the many events scheduled for today, which will take place against the backdrop of the tall ship Nave Vespucci, moored in Bacino di San Giusto.

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The final regatta of the second edition of Barcolana Fine Art Sails, the event organised by the Sailing Club Società Velica di Barcola e Grignano, was raced this morning

by Star yachts equipped with hand-painted sails. Guest star: Dario Nosedà, the Italian skipper who sailed across the Atlantic Ocean aboard a Star yacht and who couldn't miss the opportunity to watch a regatta raced by his favourite category. Overall winners: Guglielmo Danelon and Max Gazzetta (Yacht Club Adriaco) aboard Basilisco, who scored first and second in the single regattas; second: Semi-Semi (Yacht Club Adriaco), and third: Longhi-Simoni (STV).

BARCOLANA INVITATIONAL, VENEZIA GIULIA COLLIO CUP – Ten J70 mono-hull crews from local sailing clubs from Muggia to Grado raced in this year's successful edition of Barcolana Invitational, the level-playing field regatta sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Venezia Giulia. Because of the low winds, the pace of the sailboats racing in the regatta wasn't as fast as expected. Overall winner: Società Triestina della Vela, which scored first and fourth in the single regattas; second: Stefano Campanacci of the Italian Naval League – Division of Trieste; third: Diporto Nautico Sissitana with helmsman Alberto Leghissa.

FINCANTIERI CUP – CETILAR SAILING SERIES M32 – The last two of the four regattas of the Fincantieri Cup were raced today. The official ranking of the European Circuit: GAC Pindar first; the Swedish catamaran Vikings second, and Vitamina Veloce third.

B50 VS NIBBIO REGATTA BY DHL: RACING FOR 50 YEARS – The end of a day full of regattas was marked by a celebration of the history and the maritime tradition in Trieste. Nibbio, the only historical sailboat to compete in all 50 editions of Barcolana, raced against Barcolana50, the traditional *Passera* sailboat built this winter and launched in July by the Sailing Club SVBG with SIAD. The regatta was raced in the Gulf of Trieste against the backdrop of the other sailboats lined up along the Rive Seafront waiting to take part in Sunday's regatta. Despite the light wind which didn't allow the sailboats to race at full speed, the regatta was an event filled with significance, passion, and respect for the local maritime tradition. The yellow gennakers of the two sailboats sponsored by DHL, deep believer in the values promoted in this race, were hoisted to take advantage of even the slightest wind gusts. Even though it was meant to be a non-competitive historical re-enactment, Nibbio and Barcolana50 raced with all their strength, until Barcolana50 crossed the finish line just a few centimeters before Nibbio.

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## “SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL” BY SIRAM BY VEOLIA AND BARCOLANA PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

The prize-giving ceremony of the “Sustainable school” project was held today in Piazzetta Barcolana to reward the best projects designed by students of the high school Istituto Tecnico Volta in Trieste, for a sustainable and energy-efficient school.

The winning students who designed the best energy efficiency projects were prized with € 3000 (1<sup>st</sup> place), € 1,250 (2<sup>nd</sup> place), and € 750 (3<sup>rd</sup> place) by Siram by Veolia, Barcolana50 main sponsor, in Piazzetta Barcolana. The project of a *School cogeneration plant* designed by the group Meccatronici (class V – I) won the first prize. The second prize was given to the *Lab energy revamping* project for the school's construction department designed by class IV A specializing in Construction, Environment, and Territory. *Pocket smart Room*, a project on the creation of a class light and heating system designed by class V E from the IT department, was awarded with the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Moreover 6 winning students with the best grades will receive scholarships and test their knowledge in the framework of a “study + internship” programme in one of Siram's North-East offices. During the internship, experts will provide students with all the help they need.

*“We are grateful to all the students, teachers, and the principals of the high school Istituto Tecnico Volta for their work. This high school is Trieste's point of reference in the training of technicians and during the years we've always been proud of the highly qualified technicians we've hired from this school. We have managed the maintenance, energy supplies, and services of many public and private buildings in the region for more than 50 years, therefore we've asked students to commit as much as we do and find innovative solutions to create a more sustainable school”* – said **Paolo Maltese, head of the Business Department of Siram by Veolia North-East**

*“Students were excited to take part in our initiative and they felt they had an important responsibility. We have always been training highly qualified technicians and this project gave us the chance to allow students to live a professional experience. Our students have been involved in the creation of a practical project and thanks to the technical and professional skills they acquired in this high school, they were able to design a project for an innovative, comfortable, sustainable school. Sustainability and technical skills are the values we share with Siram, which are the pillars of this important connection between our high school and this business”* – Commented **Clementina Frescura, principal of the high school Istituto Tecnico Volta.**

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*"We are excited to have Siram as partner of Barcolana and we are honoured to be hosting the prize-giving ceremony of young students who took part in this competition to design, with the help of experts and their teachers, projects for more sustainability in their school. Each year our partners give us the opportunity to give funds to schools, promote initiatives for young people, and organise educational activities. However what astonishes us the most is seeing how sailing can turn into an educational opportunity for young people, the ultimate value of sport" – said Mitja Gialuz, chairman of the Sailing Club SVBG.*

### The project "Sustainable School"

Barcolana together with the Italian company Siram, organized a contest involving more than 200 pupils aged between 17 and 18 from 11 classes of the high school Istituto Tecnico Volta in Trieste. From the 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September, the pupils, with the help of their teachers and of experts from Siram, worked on the project "Sustainable school". To win the contest, the pupils had to design practical projects implementing the energy efficiency measures laid down in the Conto Termico 2.0 to make their schools energy efficient.

### DON'T MISS OUT ON TOMORROW'S EVENT!

**From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Sailing Club Società Velica di Barcola e Grignano**

#### REGISTRATION TO BARCOLANA

Opening hours of the SVBG Race Office to finalize the registration to Barcolana.

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A shuttle service from the Rive Seafront to the Sailing Club will be provided.

**From 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. – Salone degli Incanti**

**EXHIBITION "C'ERO ANCH'IO – LA MIA BARCOLANA" ("I was there too – My Barcolana experience")**

The cultural event marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Barcolana is dedicated to the main protagonists who sailed in all the 50 editions of the Regatta and contributed to organize Barcolana together with SVBG. Created by SVBG together with Trieste's Town Council, "C'ero Anch'io - La mia Barcolana" is a visual art exhibition presented by Samsung in collaboration with IKON, held in Salone degli Incanti. Photographs and virtual reality tell the spirit and the stories of the protagonists over the 50 editions of Barcolana and the cutting edge technologies offered by Samsung allow visitors to experience first-hand the history of Barcolana, a regatta celebrating the profound passion of Trieste for the sea and sailing.

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**From 9 a.m.**

**DESPAR EVENTS: MARE PLASTICO E SAPORI DEL NOSTRO TERRITORIO**

From 8th to 13th October many free events organized by Despar take place in the vast Piazzetta Barcolana. In the morning there will be the dance show “Mare Plastico” (“A sea of plastic”) performed by the “Black Swans” dancers from the “Lidia dice...” Association; from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. “Sapori del nostro Territorio” (“Flavours of our Land”), where visitors can attend free food tastings with products offered by local producers and cooked by Chef Igor Peresson. Presented by journalist Giuseppe Cordioli.

To register and for further information please visit Despar Nordest Facebook page.

**From 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. - Rive Seafront**

**BARCOLANA VILLAGE**

The Village is the great event on-land hosting hospitality tents for sponsors, partners, and institutions, where more than 200 exhibitors will create a unique combination of culture, tasty food, entertainment, and seafaring spirit on the Rive Seafront until October 14<sup>th</sup>. Barcolana Info Point and the Gift Shop are located in the core part of the Village, between Molo Audace and Molo Bersaglieri. Meetings and prize-giving ceremonies with video screenings will take place in Piazzetta Barcolana, outside Stazione Marittima.

**From 10 a.m. - Gulf of Trieste (In the waters of Molo IV)**

**FINCANTIERI CUP - BARCOLANA M32 CETILAR SAILING SERIES**

Barcolana will host the crucial sixth and final stage of the M32 European circuit. Following tradition, this event has the format of the Fincantieri CUP, which enhances the professional regattas preceding Barcolana.

**11 a.m - Gulf of Trieste (First regatta)**

**GENERALI CUP**

After the great success of the 2017 edition, Generali Cup makes a come back and is a way for Barcolana's main sponsor Generali to honour its bond with Barcolana and the city of Trieste. Crews have been selected among Generali employees from 14 countries who have a passion for sailing, thus turning the regatta into a team building activity. Competitors will race aboard one design J70s in the Gulf of Trieste. The same crews will take part in Barcolana Regatta on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The Generali Cup has been organized in collaboration with the Italian Naval League, division of Trieste. There will be a total of four regattas: the first three will be raced in one of the race courses in the Gulf of

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Do you own a monohull? Then you can race in Barcolana One Design! Thanks to this event, the ship-owners of One Design monohulls can race in a regatta to “warm up” the sails and test the crew. The regatta has been organized in collaboration with the sailing association Società Nautica Grignano. There will be a total of four regattas, starting at 11 a.m. on both days.

**11 a.m. - Piazza dell' Unità**

**LA MARINAREZZA BOCCHESI**

"Marinarezza" is the name of the most ancient naval corporation and precursor of what is commonly known as "yacht club". Now a UNESCO world heritage site, "Marinarezza" was founded in 809 in Kotor, Montenegro, and is the most ancient maritime organization to safeguard and bequeath maritime traditions. Members of "Marinarezza" will perform traditional age-old dances to pay tribute to Barcolana and to celebrate the seafaring spirit of the Adriatic.

**1 p.m. - Molo Audace**

**GO TO BARCOLANA FROM SLOVENIA BY KEMPINSKI WELCOMING CELEBRATIONS**

Following the 4-year tradition, a marching band will greet the first crews reaching Trieste from Slovenia, as part of the traditional welcoming celebrations organized by the Slovenian community in Italy and the association for Slovenian sport clubs in Italy. The professional skier Tina Maze and the Slovenian Olympic champion Vassilj Zbogor will be the guests of honor at the prize-giving ceremony scheduled for 5 p.m. at Salone degli Incanti.

**2 p.m. - Scala Reale**

**"LINEA BLU" LIVE BROADCAST**

Donatella Bianchi will present the Barcolana on the popular Italian documentary "Linea Blu" broadcast on Italian television (RAI 1). Together with Fabio Gallo, she will tell us the most interesting stories of Barcolana and its protagonists in one hour. The live broadcast of the show from Scala Reale - just opposite Piazza Unità d'Italia - can be watched on RAI 1. Director: Stefano Balbo.

**5 p.m. - Salone degli Incanti**

**GO TO BARCOLANA FROM SLOVENIA BY KEMPINSKI PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY**

The professional skier Tina Maze and the Slovenian Olympic champion Vassilj Zbogor will be the guests of honor at the prize-giving ceremony of the traditional Go To Barcolana From Slovenia regatta.

**5:30 p.m. - Bacino di San Giusto**

**BARCOLANA BY NIGHT - METEOR**

The mono-hull Meteor class has always been one of Barcolana's all-time favourites. The many small and historical Meteor sailboats will be racing by night in the race course just opposite Bacino di San Giusto.

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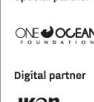
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#### 6 p.m. – Salone degli Incanti

##### BARCOLANA COMPETITORS BRIEFING

Racing crews meet the Organizing Authority to be updated on weather forecasts, regatta rules with specific focus on safe sailing, to get ready for Barcolana50.

#### 7 p.m. – Bacino di San Giusto

##### BARCOLANA BY NIGHT – UFO

Barcolana would not be complete without its regatta “By Night”: the sun sets, the floodlights are switched on and the breeze is waited for. As the start signal is given, the old “feud” among UFO 28 breaks out again: a regatta that turns into a great show for the thousands of people crowded on the quays on the evening before the Barcolana Regatta. Year after year, Barcolana by Night never fails to thrill its spectators. It is the product of the hard work of the Sailing Club Società Velica di Barcola e Grignano in collaboration with Società Triestina della Vela. An experience that cannot be missed! Online streaming of the regatta will be available on the Facebook page of Barcolana.

#### 10:30 p.m. – Rive Seafront

##### BARCOLANA50 FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The traditional spectacular fireworks display mark the end of the eve of Barcolana50 as they light up the sea of Trieste.

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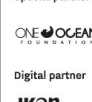
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