USEFUL INFORMATION

Adriatic, Portorož – Slovenia, Marina Portorož, Cesta solinarjev 8

4 – 7 May 2017

Thursday 4th of May open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday 5th of May open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 6th of May open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 7th of May open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Adults: 12 EUR
Seniors: 8 EUR / entry only possible upon presenting a valid document of identification.
Primary, high school and university students: 8 EUR / entry only possible upon presenting a valid document of identification.
Children up to 8 years of age, disabled persons with one carer: free entry / entry only possible upon presenting a valid document of identification.
Family ticket (up to 2 adults with up to 4 children under the age of 14): 18 EUR
Organized groups of over 25 persons: 8 EUR / person
Organized groups of primary and high school students (over 20 persons): 6 EUR / person

SPECIAL OFFER
Opening day of the fair (THURSDAY 4. May 2017) the admission fee for all visitors is 8 EUR!

* PRESALE TICKET PRICE
Only adults and pensioners - 20% discount

350 Exhibitors from Europe
Over 1000 major maritime brands
Over 200 new vessels, including Adriatic and World Premiers
Over 20,000 boating enthusiasts and maritime experts
Over 35,000 m2 of indoor and outdoor exhibition space
Floating docks suitably extended for showcasing larger vessels
Internautica, International Boat Show, Marina Portorož - Slovenia

More information: www.internautica.net

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INTERNAUTICA is the largest Adriatic Boat Show, providing its partners and exhibitors various possibilities to present their exhibition programs. It offers visitors a variety of possibilities to get familiar with latest nautical novelties just before the start of the new season.

INTERNAUTICA has a significant impact on the vessels and marine equipment regional market and sales results.

INTERNAUTICA is a good business platform offering many opportunities for professional meetings, various events, sport and social events, generating possibilities for new business and relationships.

It represents best possible environment for the presentation of activities promoting sustainable development and campaigns, such as the »Blue Flag « and »Adriatic Boat of the Year Award«, promoting new technologies, innovations and ecological awareness. Platinum membership status in the International Federation of the organizers of world's best Boat Shows, IFBSO, is for sure a recognition for a long-standing work and achieved high quality standards.

The INTERNAUTICA, International boat show organizers wish a lot of business success and new opportunities to all exhibitors and wonderful moments spent on the exhibition site to all its visitors. We are grateful for your trust and kind cooperation.

Jurij Korenc
Executive director INTERNAUTICA 2017
Visitors will be able to evaluate a wide range of new models of power yachts, sailing boats and catamarans whilst enjoying the great outdoors. INTERNAUTICA will, once again, confirm the fact that there is no better place to shop for your boat than at our boat show, a show where you can experience a wide range of boat types and styles all in one place. A full range of marine electronics, sport products and accessories will also be on display. INTERNAUTICA will as always showcase important boat premieres, offering our visitors the possibility of testing them and getting the real feel of these new products.

INTERNAUTICA showcases over 200 new vessels, with more than 350 exhibitors from all over the world and over 1000 major maritime brands presented annually.

Well over 20,000 boating enthusiasts and maritime experts attend the boat show every year.

INTERNAUTICA will endeavour to present the latest, innovative future technology, educate, increase ecological awareness, and promote the use of renewable energy and hybrid systems which reduce fuel consumption and harmful emissions.

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The Green Avenue Project is our opportunity for showcasing innovative and interesting electric and hybrid vehicles, including vessels and other nautical equipment.
The INTERNAUTICA SUP Challenge 2017 will be organised as an exciting Boat Show sporting event and will be considered as the official competition for Slovenia’s SUP Cup.

The special attention of many domestic and foreign visitors will be given to the traditional gathering of vintage boats and old-timer cars which takes place over the weekend in the Bay of Piran.

INTERNAUTICA offers a rich selection of marine equipment, sports apparel and accessories in the show’s specially organised shopping area.

An exciting, wide variety of social events, sporting competitions and presentations are organised during the boat show, including numerous activities devoted to the comprehensive preservation of marine life every year.

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INTERNAUTICA covers over 35,000 square metres of indoor and outdoor space. The indoor venues provide space for displaying smaller yachts, inflatable boats, other nautical accessories and navigation equipment. The outdoor exhibition site has expanded every year as a result of increased, year-on-year exhibitor demand, including the increasing demand for showcasing larger vessels. Our floating docks are suitably extended for this purpose: appropriate mooring spaces for bigger yachts are added and major improvements in the planning of the exhibition areas are made.
or as Tolstoy wrote:

If you want to be happy, be!

April is as restless as those born in this month.

I get restless in April, like everyone who shares my love of the sea. We have to go to sea, we have to stretch our sea legs...

It’s cold, the boat not yet ready, the weather still fickle, stomachs weak from winter and everyone seems cranky and in a bad mood. So what! We’re off, and that’s that. Labour Day and the Day of Rising against our Occupiers, plus an extended leave between the two, a great holiday awaits!

Not everything goes smoothly: corrosion has taken its toll on the yacht during its winter sleep and I shall attribute the damages resulting from the lack of maintenance to her, of course...

The electrics are acting up, presenting me with mysteriously unclear reasons as to why; there’s always some fuss around the engine, which has only stiffened up more over the winter; then there’re the sails and deck equipment – oh, I know I said I’d sort everything out right after the past season... I’m sure the sail permit is still valid, since I’d just renewed it – what year did you say?

No matter, a true seaman always has to make do, regardless of the circumstances. Who did I lend those neoprene sailing trousers to? It won’t rain, anyway. We won’t be sailing windward in a case of high waves either, we’re not that green anymore...

Things are bound to sort themselves out as soon as I sail out to sea.

As soon as native Piran disappears behind the cape, one can relax. Strange that there’s such a strong bora blowing. The sky’s dark. It doesn’t seem to be blowing from the usual direction either, but rather from the east. What was it they used to tell us back at sailing school? “Beware of the clear southerly and the cloudy bora!” I’m sure that in the same breath they must have said something along the lines of: “If you can’t handle the sea, stick to the land.”

We’re not made of sugar, a few drop won’t spoil our fun. Drip, drop, drip, April showers. The first big wave strikes the side at such a weird angle that parts of it splash down the helmsman’s collar and into his ear and onto the chart table and onto the computer there...

Hmm, winter hasn’t done me any good either: I’m stumbling awkwardly around the boat, my knees refusing to obey; I’ve forgotten all the manoeuvres (how do I rig the trapeze?), I tighten the sheet of the Genoa jib, my shoulders crackling and I feel a weird stinging sensation in my muscles...

Drenched, freezing, flushed from the wind, we arrive at our first day’s destination, deep within a bay, a refuge from the wind, where the anchor holds as if nailed to the seabed.

The deck is tidied in a flash. See how everything’s at hand! Inside the yacht it’s nice and warm. Dinner appears on the table, together with a nice bottle of rosé.

It’s not that late yet, but the berth in the bow is soft, warm and inviting.

It is too early to sleep, yet just right to doze. The boat rocks so very gently: is it but a cradle? The stays creak gently against the mast while the wind with its nightly dance strums its symphony through the rigging. The anchor chain gives out mild rattling sounds and the bow moans with every stronger gust of wind. This harmony of familiar melodies from days of youth sings the most beautiful lullabies. Consciousness now in bliss, together with memories, slowly wanes away - who sings this again? I’m not sure, but back then...

Under the soft blanket, the gentle brush of the feet of someone most dear to me.


And in the morning? Nothing at all like at home: I wake up early, rising spry and rested.

The glittering light - THE SEA!

Fascination: THE SEA

How will we ever make it till summer, when it’s time to sail around the islands of Croatia and Greece, when in the middle of the sea, we become the centre of the world?

Yet here at Internautica, in a few more days, we shall see our friends once again, those who share our fortune, those the sea loves.

One of these fortunate ones is Jurij. And that’s why we have Internautica.
The Adriatic Boat of the Year Awards will be presented by INTERNAUTICA for the third year in a row.

The International Jury of Experts will nominate for and present awards to the most innovative boats navigating the Adriatic region in the past season.

The Adriatic Boat of the Year 2017 selection will include all boats manufactured and presented in the Adriatic region from January 1st 2016 to March 31st 2017.

Jury members assign points, from 1 to 10, to the nominated boats, the boat with the highest score awarded first place. In cases where more than one boat from the same category shares the same number of points, the jury will conduct further scoring to pick a winner.
**MOTOR BOATS**

- Motor yacht over 61 ft
  - Dreamline DL34 M
  - Sanlorenzo SL 86
  - Riva 76 Perseo

**SPECIAL CATEGORIES**

**ADRIATIC PRODUCT OF THE YEAR**
- Motorboat or sailing boat manufactured in the Adriatic region (ITA, SLO, CRO, MN)

**ADRIATIC NAUTICAL PROJECT OF THE YEAR** (innovations, new technologies, ecology etc.)

- Seafaring Yachts 44
- “Solar Retro Sailboat - Solar retro sailer” by Antonije Pušić

**AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS**
- To recognize outstanding contributions made toward the protection, conservation, and improvement of Adriatic’s natural resources.

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**22nd INTERNAUTICA** will be focusing again on the presentation of innovative future technologies increasing individual’s ecological awareness promoting the use of energy from renewable sources, or hybrid systems with reduced fuel consumption and emissions. The Green Avenue project 2017 is presenting new electric and hybrid vehicles, and of course vessels and nautical equipment of this type.

In 2014 various electric and hybrid vehicles have been exhibited: Pipistrel NASA-award winning aircraft, various hybrid and electric cars (BMW i3, Tesla, Opel Ampera, E-Smart Roadster, E-Smart, Nissan Leaf), ecological vehicles (Fiat, gas engine modification), and an electric motor and bicycle. In the water it was possible to visit the hybrid vessels Greenline, as well as some purely electric-driven vessels.

In 2016 the Green Avenue has increased and presented more exhibited cars, motorcycles, bicycles and other means of transport used to drive electrical or hybrid vehicles. At the same time Green Avenue will expand the program to other products and services that are not directly related to transport. Everything ecologically oriented, that is technologically sophisticated and environmentally friendly will be shown in the area of Green Avenue. Products, supporting each other are increasing the level of all the displayed programs.

The period ahead will be marked by the prudent and efficient use of energy, shift to green energy and the development of related green technologies. In the field of green mobility, Slovenia has achieved many outstanding results - on the road, in the air and on the water. A platform and many opportunities for successful Slovenian economic future and identity has been created in last few years.
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