

# INTERNAUTICA 17-20 MAY 2018 MARINA PORTOROŽ, SLOVENIA

**INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW** 



### USEFUL INFORMATION



North Adriatic coast, Portorož, Slovenija - Marina Portorož, Cesta solinarjev 8



17 - 20 May 2018



Thursday  $17^{th}$  of May / from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday  $18^{th}$  of May / from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday  $19^{th}$  of May / from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday  $20^{th}$  of May / 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

Organised groups of over 25 persons: 8 EUR / person

Organised groups of primary and high school students (over 20 persons): 6 EUR / person

#### **SPECIAL OFFER**

Opening day of the fair (THURSDAY 17 May 2018) the admission fee for all visitors is 8 EUR!



350 Exhibitors from Europe

Over 1000 major maritime brands



Over 250 new vessels, including Adriatic and World Premiers



Over 20.000 international boating enthusiasts and maritime experts



Over 35.000 m<sup>2</sup> of indoor and outdoor exhibition space

Floating docks suitably extended for showcasing larger vessels



Internautica, International Boat Show, Marina Portorož - Slovenija

More information: www.internautica.net

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### 23<sup>rd</sup> International Boat Show INTERNAUTICA 2018



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 relations.

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 organisers 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 organisers 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 2018





With almost 25 years' of tradition, Adriatic International Boat Show's INTERNAUTICA has established itself as one Central Europe's major meeting points for marine business and nautical tourism in the region. With its consistent search for quality and exciting content, it is the perfect lead-in to the summer season for boating professionals and enthusiasts.

Visitors are able to evaluate a wide range of new models of power yachts, sailing boats and catamarans whilst enjoying the great outdoors. INTERNAUTICA 2018 will again, confirm the fact that there is no better place to shop for your boat and can experience a wide range of boat types and styles all in one place. A vast range of innovative marine electronics, exciting sport products and accessories can be discovered amongst attractive exhibition stands...

INTERNAUTICA showcases over 250 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 as always showcase important boat premieres, offering to visitors the possibility of testing them and getting the real feel of these new products.

Most importantly, INTERNAUTICA is more than just a boat show. With its versatile excellence, business orientation and facilitation of tourism, it plays an important role in positively stimulating regional development and the economy, which is why, according to the President of the Republic of Slovenia, Borut Pahor (Honorary Chairman of the International Boat Show INTERNAUTICA),

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INTERNAUTICA and Slovenian tourism have annually complemented each other.

INTERNAUTICA endeavours 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.

The Green Avenue Project is our opportunity for showcasing innovative and interesting electric and hybrid vehicles, including vessels and other nautical equipment.







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INTERNAUTICA 2018 EVENTS

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.

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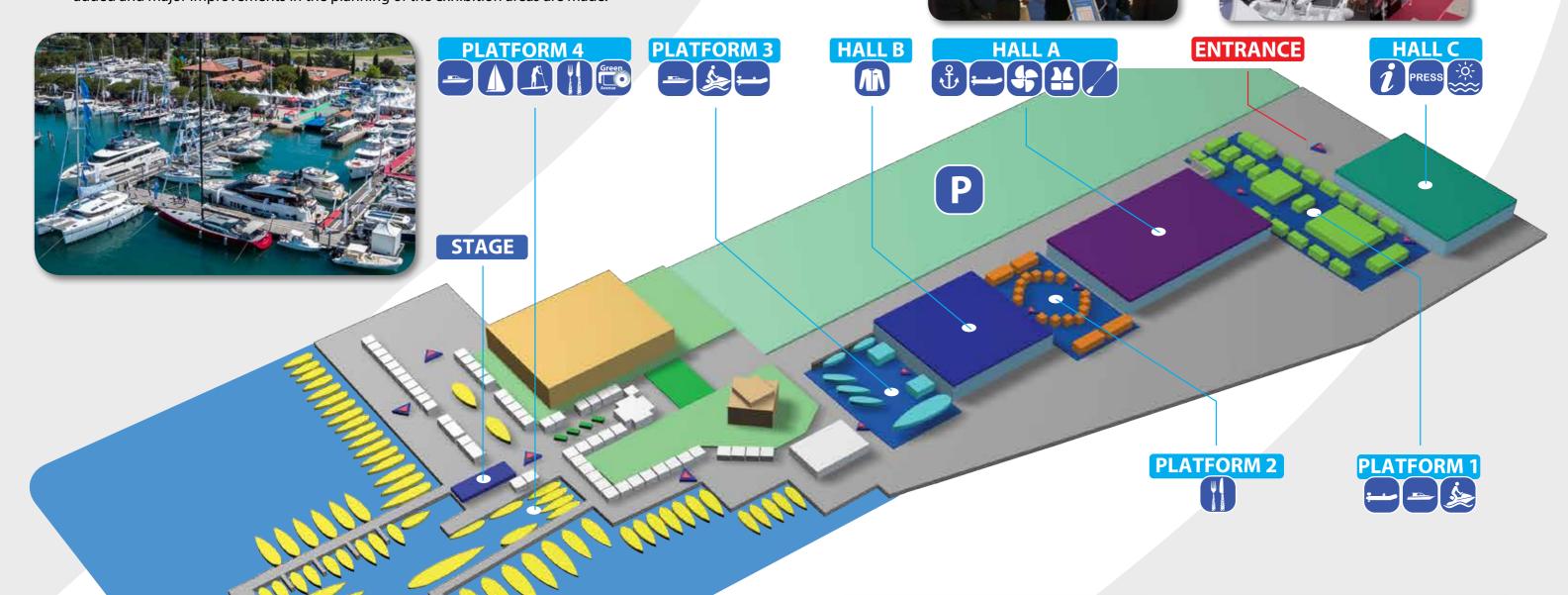
INTERNAUTICA offers a rich selection of marine equipment, sports apparel and accessories in the show's specially organised shopping area.

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.





### 23<sup>rd</sup> International Boat Show INTERNAUTICA 2018



**Borut Pahor** 

President of the Republic of Slovenia

Dear Internautica, distinguished organisers and exhibitors, dear visitors and all admirers of the sea.

am deeply honoured to once again welcome you as the patron of the Nautical Exhibition, which attracts visitors from near and far.

This year, I was once again delighted to accept this honourable association with the most important Adriatic nautical exhibition, because it is an event that presents innovations and achievements from the world nautical industry, as well as the most distinguished names from the maritime world. It also enthuses admirers of the sea by featuring some unique aspects of this sector - for example, this year, the areas of so-called green mobility and green technologies are especially emphasised.

I am convinced that events such as the Adriatic queen of the nautical industry, Internautica, represent a step forward for the Slovenian economy, tourism and entrepreneurship. They represent an incentive to pursue the new ideas of our top innovators in the maritime industry, who are an inspiration to search for solutions that want to give back more and take less from the sea, the Earth and the environment. It has thus become increasingly evident that Internautica is an irreplaceable opportunity for Slovenian tourism – it is searching for new paths and methods to connect man and nature, and Portorož is simply the best venue for such an event.



#### Room with a view to a different world

#### Time just flew by

Time just flew by from that 29th May 1996 when Zoran Thaler, the acting Slovenian secretary of State, opened the first Internautica show together with Neptune and uttered the soothing song to the landlocked Slovenian soul: "Portorož could become one of the most important nautical shows in Europe." They bravely showed 100 boats, hosting 58 exhibitors from 8 countries. Meanwhile, Gaia Legend, the most successful Slovenian sailboat at the time, sailed from the Portorož marina to the great Rimini Corfu – Rimini regatta.



**Boris Šuligoj** 

And after that? Slovenians have been winning the Barcolani regatta in Trieste all these Journalist years. Vasilij Žbogar won two Olympic medals. Marin Medak rowed across the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Jure Šterk sailed around the world in a small sailboat, never to return from one of his outings. The Slovenian navy acquired the Ankaran patrol boat in 1996 and the Triglav patrol ship 15 years later. The catch of the Slovenian fisherman has been declining ever since. Slovenia sold their Splošna plovba Portorož shipping company. The amount cargo going through Luka Koper has guadrupled. Slovenians have doubled the number of boats in Koper's register. Slovenian sports boat engineers are one of the best in the world (according to the number of vessels made following their plans). At least every twentieth Slovenian has a boatmaster's license. Slovenians have a lot more to do with the sea than we are prepared to admit. Jurij Korenc was the president of the International Federation of Boat Show Organisers for a while (he is the vice-president at the moment). Internautica has remained the largest nautical show in the Adriatic. It has weathered the storm.

The financial crisis managed to bring down Seaway, one of the best Slovenian companies, which made one of the first solar powered vessels. But in all these years, more than 50,000 sailboats and yachts have been made following the designs of Japec and Jernej Jakopin and their co-workers. They can be considered authors of the biggest yacht fleet in the world, worth over 3 billion euros. An astonishing 92 of their boats have been awarded boat of the year awards in different shows.

More than 70,000 Slovenians acquired their boatmaster's license in this time and they have gone on to experience all sorts of seafaring adventures, including shipwrecks. And yet Internautica is not only a show for the chosen who get to ride on yachts worth millions of euros. It is also a show for tens of thousands of others who like to surf, kite, dive, for all those who love to row or row standing up on their SUPs or race with their jet skis. It is a show for everyone who loves sailing fashion, a show for everyone who is in awe of the new design and architectural creations which predict the coming lifestyle trends. In spite of the global financial crises or maybe because of it, the nautical industry has led to of the most incredible creations of the human spirt. It improves our manufacturing abilities and creates new materials which can withstand the effects of salt, water, the sun and even the strongest winds while harnessing renewable energy sources as much as possible. Seafarers are not afraid of the rising sea levels.

The sea has always offered minerals and a great basis for human development. It has always been the place where most of the world could be reached. Space is too far away, but the sea is right here. Internautica is only one of the rooms with a view to a different world. It offers us a moment to forget our differences, uncover the blinds and observe the bright skies. The horizon is infinite, the wind is blowing in the sales and the bow is leaving its footprint in the water as a southern island is approaching. The sea is not a luxury but an opportunity. It is a choice. Everything else is moot.



## ADRIATIC BOAT OF THE YEAR 2018

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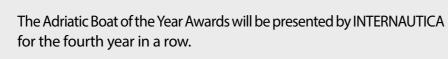
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INTERNAUTICA



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 2018 selection will include all boats manufactured and presented in the Adriatic region from January 1st 2017 to March 31st 2018.

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.

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### ADRIATIC BOAT OF THE YEAR 2017 - WINNERS



#### **MOTOR BOATS**

Dinghy



Sport motorboat up to 20 ft



Sport motorboat over 21 up to 40 ft



**▶** Joker Clubman 35

► Sea Ray SPX 190

► Invictus 370 GT

Motor yacht up to 40 ft



Motor yacht up to 40 ft



Motor yacht over 41 up to 50 ft



► Greenline 36 Hybrid

Princess V40

► Ferretti Yachts 450

Motor yacht over 51 up to 60 ft



Motor yacht over 61 ft



► Cranchi E 52F Evoluzione

► Riva 76 Bahamas

SAILING BOATS

Cruiser up to 40 ft



Cruiser over 41 up to 60 ft



Performance up to 40 ft



► RM970

► Elan GT5

Pogo 36

### ADRIATIC BOAT OF THE YEAR 2017 - WINNERS

### **GREEN AVENUE 2018**

#### SAILING BOATS

Performance over 41 up to 60 ft



Sailboat over 60 ft



Daysailer



**▶** Solaris55

Advanced A80

▶ L30class

#### **MULTIHULLS**



**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.)



► Adler Suprema 76

### ► Lagoon Seventy7



to recognize outstanding contributions made toward the protection, conservation, and improvement of Adriatic's natural resources.



▶ PROTECT THE SEA, BE A STAR!



SEA-MED PROJECT

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23rd 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 2018 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 2017 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 2018 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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