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INTERNATIONAL COMMODORE



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The highlight of the IC's first quarter of the year's activities is the Area 3 General Meeting in Auckland from February 3-8 and the PCC in the Bay of Islands from February 8-10 that Lil and I have attended. It has been most memorable for both Lil and myself and we thank our gracious hosts PIC Terry and Meryl Stretton and Ken and Bente Winters having hosted us in their lovely and beautiful homes together with IPIC Sergio and Laura Santi. I know that behind the great success of the AGM and PCC is the lot of preparations and hard work that Organization Chair RC David and Liz Hansen FC Peter and Vivienne Rowell and the members of Auckland Fleet, FC Roger Toplis and the members of the Bay of Islands Fleet, have put behind the occasions.

Since our arrival to Auckland airport, Meet and Greet cocktails at the penthouse of the Mercure hotel with the scenic view of the harbor, the traditional Kiwi barbecue at the Hinemoa Reserve at the North Shore Beach, Formal Dinner AGM Dinner at the historic Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, magnificent cruise and fishing on Ken's super yacht Pacific Mermaid and the cocktails at Ken and Bente's beautiful apartment at Princess Wharf with an amazing view of the bay followed by the farewell dinner at the famous fine dining Mecca Restaurant which was simply astonishing.

We had enjoyed the scenery of the long road trips back and forth to the Bay of Islands, had felt a deep gratitude for the sailing events with us on board FC Roger's "Hey Jude", and picnics, food, drinks and camaraderie with the Bay Islands Fleet Members in their respective yachts, not necessarily in this order.

To the time Terry and Meryl saw us off at the airport we left with fond memories of the wonderful experience and the joys of fellowships we could not

imagine with old and new acquaintances and friends we will cherish for the rest of our lives. It was also a historic and unprecedented occasion where five International Commodores ever gathered in an event: PIC Bryan Skinner, PIC Kent Winters, PIC Terry Stretton, IPIC Sergio Santi and myself which is a great honor to be with such distinguished lyforians.

During the Area 3 AGM all Fellowship gathered was pleased that RC David has accepted the IRC Nomination to the delight of everyone, ending the speculations and guessing. AC3 Kerran Campbell had agreed to continue in office, being the AC so we find as consequence that everything is under command in the Area. We thank both their better mates Liz and Carol for standing by their man and congratulate both David and Kerran.

A question was raised on the epaulets where the color has no visible distinction in contrast to the number of stars which was perceived the gauge of ranking. Whereby the FC has more stars than the RC, AC and IS ranks that appears to have superiority in the general public view and thus causes confusion in the hierarchy of leadership in the Fellowship. A simple redesign was proposed by IPIC Sergio which should be taken up in the next AGM where the EC is also expected to convene for deliberation and propose changes.

Talking about the next AGM in Seoul from May 28-June 2 as again printed somewhere in the pages of this newsletter, I am pleased to advise that we have been assigned booths 2734 the House of Friendship alongside FC Walter's Sea Scouts of Chile booth 2736. Like in Sao Paulo last year we expect that the adjoining booths will give more exposure, public interest and attraction to our Fellowship. RC Angie Mesistrano, FC Walter, RC Oyie Valarao and her



Bridge will design the booths to ensure these. RC Oyie will be heading about 30 Mariners from the Philippine Fleet that will help by taking presences turns in the IYFR booth, as well as help from any of IYFR friends coming from various countries to help us to promote IYFR at Seoul.

May I remind you that our on to Seoul Chair Cesar Ortis has changed the Official IYFR Hotel from Lotte City Mapo to Lotte City Myeongdong at no extra cost. Please book your accommodations and register to the AGM and PCC affairs. Come to think of it it's just barely a couple of months away. Please hurry up. All the details are in our Website. Please log on if you need further information or get in touch with hardworking Cesare at bookingrotaryseoul@agriscambi.com or phone +39 06.6867440/1 (Daniela) or Skype: AgriscambiTour.

Before heading to the Area 3 AGM, it was actually a great pleasure to have IPIC Sergio and Laura visit the Philippines and have stayed with us for a great full week. Sans the horrendous traffic in Manila, they have enjoyed our country side and had some good sailing in Subic Bay and visited some historic and tourist spots in nearby towns, attending our Cubao West Rotary Club Fellowship celebrating the pre Chinese New Year District celebration of RVC Edmond Aguilar's District 3800 in Manila. In that occasion Laura Santi dressed with traditional Chinese costume which was the motif for the affair provided by Lil, looking gorgeous being admired by the public.

The highlight of their visit was actually IC Sergio's chartering of supposedly eight new Fleets that kept on growing up to the final night and still growing when Oyie was making her report at the AGM in Auckland. I finally lost count but I have only one thing to say that what I have done in the seven years of my tenure from founding the Cubao West as the first Philippine Fleet she has doubled since I made her the RC of the Philippine Region seven months ago. Last week we were in Naga City and introduced two more fleets for eventual Chartering in May when AC3 Kerran comes to visit Manila with spouse Carol to officiate the Chartering. The only problem with RC Oyie is that she moves so fast in organizing the Fleets than her staffs could keep the

documentations in pace despite that the new Fleets have paid the Annual Dues. She promised though that the roster of new fleets will be uploaded on the website before the Seoul AGM.

Incidentally, IC Sergio has graciously accepted to be my Chief of Staff while Max Tan will be the IC's personal Executive Assistant as indicated in the new Bridge Roster.

In closing, may I thank and commend RC Angelica Mesistrano for organizing the 1st South America AGM in Buenos Aires from April 6-10 featuring all fleets with exhibitions, screenings and a workshop to address proposals and questions and answers on subjects related to our fellowship at the famous Yacht Club Argentino, IS Vincenzo Rinaldi for organizing the 1st Adriatic Sea and Ionian Fleets Meeting to be held in Budva, Montenegro on April 22-25 featuring the Chartering of the Albania and Montenegro Squadrons. I realize the gargantuan efforts and difficult task in putting it together, so let me wish them and all the participants a huge success and a great time. I and Lil would have wanted to come but our schedule does not permit it. I am happy that IVC Guillermo will lead the SA AGM and IRC Bob Burns will be in Budva in my absence. I would like to read in the next edition of our Newsletter with Rotafloat Editor Zeev Matar finding time to also be in Butva.

Finally, I am pleased to announce the Chartering of the Aegean Hellenic Fleet event, the 2nd in Greece on July 1-3 as organized by the hard working FVC Katerina Kostali-Papademitriu of the Hellenic Ionian Fleet who deserves much credit and congratulations in the establishment of the two fleets where will assume FC command of the new Aegean Fleet with the Bridge that she is forming. Certainly great and exciting developments ahead in our Fellowship activities.

Sail On. Mabuhay!







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Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race 2015

The 71st edition of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race lived up to its name with the most dramatic weather and racing conditions in over a decade. Of the 108 boats, 28 were from international countries, including the first ever Chinese yachts.



INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE 2015-2017

Jesus E. Avecilla (Philippines)
International Commodore

Guillermo Arteta (Argentina)
International Vice Commodore, A2C

Robert Burns (Great Britain)
International Rear Commodore, A1C

Kerran Campbell (Australia)
Area 3 Commodore

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Jayson Herrero (Philippines) Area 3
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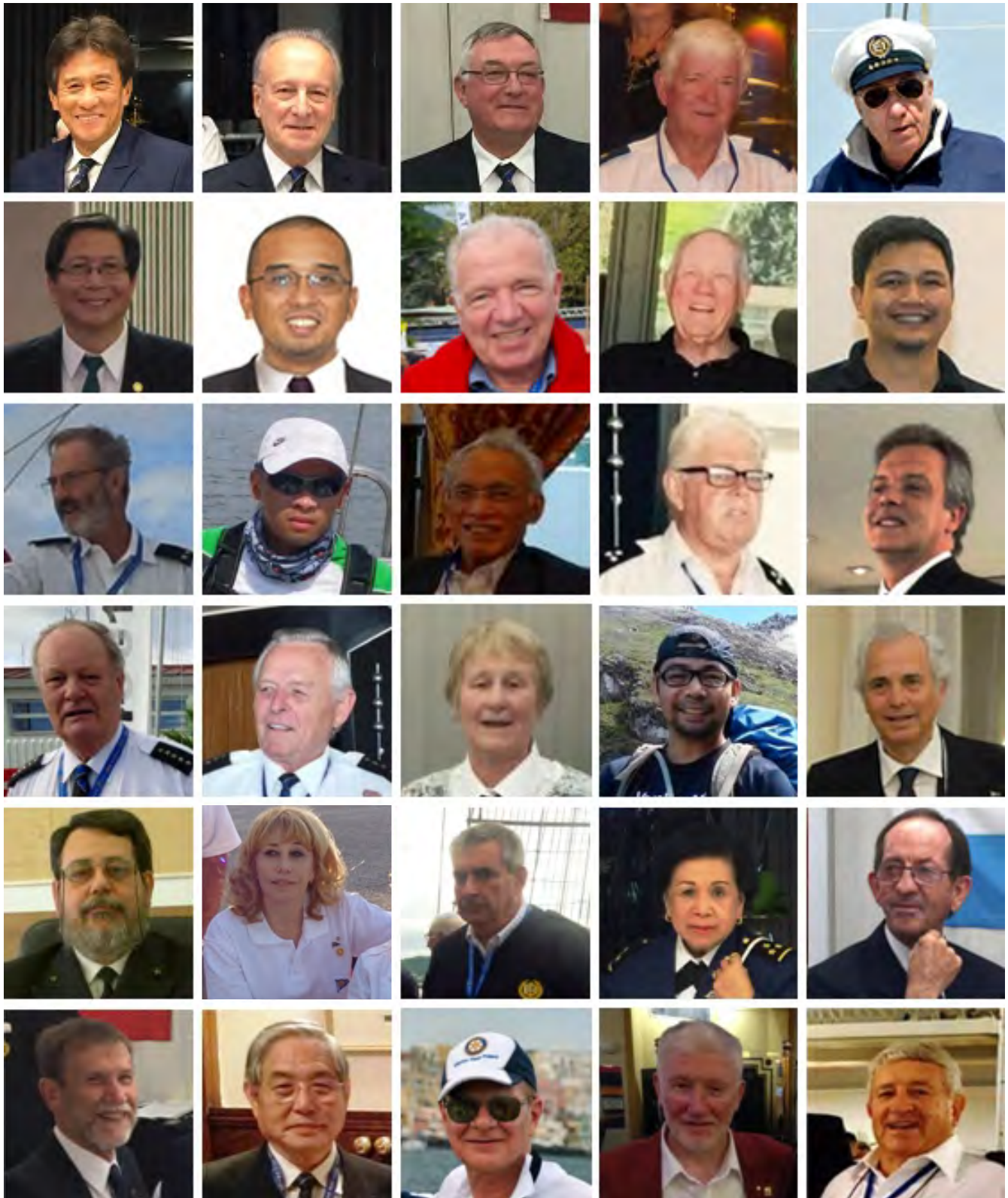
Vincenzo Rinaldi (Italy)
**IC Special Assistant /
Adriatic Fleets Coordinator**

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IC Special Assistant

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IC Special Assistant



First Row: (L-R) Jesus Avecilla, Guillermo Arteta, Robert Burns, Kerran Campbell ,Sergio Santi
Second Row: Maximiano Tan, Zedrik Avecilla , Andre Gorgemans, George Futas, Jayson Herrero
Third Row: Luigi Norsa, Juan Pablo Villoria, Jose Sison, Roger Lingard, Cesare Ortis
Fourth Row: Bryan Skinner, Ken Winters, Ann Lockhart, Christian Datol, Zeev Matar
Fifth Row: Vincenzo Rinaldi, Angie Mesistrano, Carlo d'Amore, Gloriosa Valarao, Terry Stretton
Sixth Row: David Hansen, Kozo Kajino, Piotr Pajdowski , Pat Galligan, Grahame Werrell



IYFR PROGRAM



ETA MAY THE 28TH (ANY TIME), ETD JUNE THE 2ND (MORNING)

- **SATURDAY THE 28TH**, DAY ONE. INDEPENDENT ARRIVAL AT THE INCHEON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SEOUL AND INDEPENDENT TRANSFER TO THE LOTTE CITY HOTEL MAPO. FOR THOSE ARRIVING PRIOR TO 1400, ON REQUEST, AN EARLY CHECK IT IS POSSIBLE. FREE ACTIVITY. CONVENTION REGISTRATION. 1700-1800 COCKTAILS GATHERING AT THE HOTEL BAR (OR NEARBY TBA), BEER, WINE, COFFEE PERSONAL ACCOUNT, NIGHT IN THE HOTEL.
- **SUNDAY THE 29TH** BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL. BUS TO THE CONVENTION, LATE REGISTRATION (IF ANY), MORNING OPENING SESSION, HOF, INDEPENDENT LUNCH AND COFFEES. AFTERNOON OPENING SESSION/ FREE ROTARIAN ACTIVITIES FREE SHOPPING/VISITS, 1700-1800 COCKTAILS GATHERING AT THE HOTEL BAR (OR NEARBY TBA), BEER, WINE, COFFEE PERSONAL ACCOUNT, 1900 – 2300 MEET & GREET, INFORMAL DINNER ON BOARD OF E LAND CRUISER. NIGHT IN THE HOTEL NIGHT IN THE HOTEL.
- **MONDAY THE 30TH** BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL. BUS TO THE CONVENTION, HOF, INDEPENDENT LUNCH AND COFFEES, INDEPENDENT CITY TOURS, BUS TO THE HOTEL, FREE AFTERNOON FREE SHOPPING/VISITS. 1700-1800 COCKTAILS GATHERING AT THE HOTEL BAR (OR NEARBY TBA), BEER, WINE, COFFEE (PERSONAL ACCOUNT), INDEPENDENT OR GROUP DINNER. NIGHT IN THE HOTEL.
- **TUESDAY THE 31ST** 0800 BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL. 0900 1130 AGM IN THE HOTEL BRIEFING ROOM OR INDEPENDENT CITY TOURS / BUS TO THE CONVENTION, HOF, INDEPENDENT LUNCH AND COFFEES. 1700-1800 COCKTAILS GATHERING AT THE HOTEL BAR (OR NEARBY TBA), BEER, WINE, COFFEE PERSONAL ACCOUNT, 1900 BUSES FROM THE HOTEL TO THE SEOUL MARINA TO ATTEND THE AGM MEETING. 2000 – 2300 AGM FORMAL DINNER. GREETINGS OF THOSE LEAVING THE NEXT MORNING. BUSES TO THE HOTEL, NIGHT IN THE HOTEL.
- **WEDNESDAY THE 1TH** BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL. INDEPENDENT CITY TOURS / BUS TO THE CONVENTION, AFTERNOON CLOSING SESSION, HOF, INDEPENDENT LUNCH AND COFFEES. BUS TO THE HOTEL, FREE AFTERNOON, FREE SHOPPING/VISITS. 1700-1800 COCKTAILS GATHERING AT THE HOTEL BAR OR NEARBY, BEER, WINE, COFFEE (PERSONAL ACCOUNT). INDEPENDENT OR GROUP DINNER TO BE DECIDED. NIGHT IN THE HOTEL.
- **THURSDAY THE 2ND** = BREAKFAST IN THE HOTEL. CHECK OUT OF THE HOTEL. INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT JOINING THE PCC. THOSE CONTINUING TO PCC PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR THE SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.



PRICES ARE IN US \$ PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE CABIN FOR 5 NIGHTS (FROM MAY 28 TO JUNE 2)
(THOSE ARRIVING ON MAY 27 ADD ONE NIGHT @ US\$ 114, SINGLE SUPPLEMENT ON REQUEST)

HOTEL/FLIGHTS/EVENTS		HOTEL & FLIGHT EARLY BOOKING	HOTEL & FLIGHT AFTER JAN 15	AIRPORT TAXES NOTES
LOTTE CITY HOTEL MAPO	HOTEL ONLY	570	655	P/P IN A DOUBLE CABIN
RIO DE JANEIRO OR SAN PAOLO	FLIGHT FROM/TO	1990	2085	129
BUENOS AIRES	FLIGHT FROM/TO	1915	2212	841
ITALY	FLIGHT FROM/TO	1241	1337	358
PARIS	FLIGHT FROM/TO	1086	1182	361
MADRID	FLIGHT FROM/TO	1320	1416	301
MEET & GREET 120 MAX	E LAND CRUISE	70	75	
AGM OFFICE MAX 40 PERSONS	HOTEL MAPO	*	*	HOTEL MAPO 0900 - 1130
AGM FORMAL DINNER	SEOUL MARINA	100	110	SEOUL MARINA 2000 2300
*				COST FOR INDEPENDENT HOTEL BOOKERS TO BE COMMUNICATED

IMPORTANT NOTES THE PRICE IS PER PERSON AND INCLUDE: FLIGHT IN ECONOMY CLASS (BUSINESS CLASS ON DEMAND AT REDUCED COST), ACCOMMODATION IN THE HOTEL, BREAKFAST, BUSES FROM AND TO THE HOTEL FOR M&G AND AGM DINNER, AGM OFFICE COFFEE.

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: BAGGAGE AND CANCELLATION INSURANCE (OPTIONAL); M&G AND AGM BEVERAGES, AIRPORT TAXES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE UP TO 48 HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE), TIPS AND PERSONAL EXPENSES , CONVENTION REGISTRATION.

A NON REFUNDABLE DOWN PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE JAN 15 OF 300 USD/PP WILL BOOK THE HOTEL, M&G AND AGM DINNER.

A NON REFUNDABLE DOWN PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE JAN 15 OF 500 USD/PP WILL BOOK THE FLIGHT FROM ANY DESTINATION.

BALANCES WILL BE DUE BY MARCH 15, 2016





IYFR & SEA SCOUTS OF CHILE

Booth 2734 & 2736

At the HOF

We inform that IYFR had been assigned Booth no. 2734 and 2736 respectively with dimensions of 3 x 3 meters each. The booths are located one in the corner and the other next to it as shown in our attached map.

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The Philippine Bridge Command is tasked to do the tarpaulin backdrops and depending on whether we could get an adjoining booth with the Sea Scouts.

We shall be very happy for every one coming for the convention to give a hand and give some of his time to be helpful in the booth informing to the Philippine Bridge Command at place.

Walter Eaglehurst U.
Commodore
IYFR Chile Puerto Varas Fleet



PCC PROGRAM IN KOREA



(Min 45 persons)

DAY ONE JUNE 2 THURSDAY:

SEOUL/GYEONGJU/BUSAN

- 07:30-08:30 Breakfast at Hotel
- 09:30-10:00 Check-out the hotel & bus to Seoul station (investigating if it is possible to leave part of the individual luggage at the Hotel in case we stay at the Mapo and return there after the 2 days/nights in Busan.)
- 10:30-12:35 Transfer to Gyeongju by KTX Bullet train (360km away / 2hours)
- 12:35-14:00 Upon arrival at Gyeongju, lunch on your own at a local restaurant
- 14:00-17:00 H/day city tour of Gyeongju, SEOKGURAM GROTTO, BULGUksA TEMPLE



SEOKGURAM GROTTO: The official name of Seokguram, National Treasure No. 24, is Seokguram Seokgul. Designated as World Cultural Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1995, it is an artificial stone temple made of granite. The construction started with Kim Dae-Seong (700~774) in 751 during the reign of King Gyeong-Deok (742~765) of the Silla Dynasty (57 B.C.~A.D. 935) and it was finished twenty-four years later in 774, during the reign of King Hye-Gong (765~780).

BULGUksA TEMPLE: Bulguksa Temple is the representative relic of Gyeongju and was designated as a World Cultural Asset by UNESCO in 1995. The beauty of the temple itself and the artistic touch of the stone relics are known throughout the world.

Bulguksa underwent numerous renovations from the Goryeo Dynasty (918-1392) to the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910), but was burned down during the Imjinwaeran War (the war following the Japanese Invasion, 1592-1598).



- 17:00-18:30 Bus to Busan (90km away / 1hour 30minute drive)
- Check-in the Haeundae Grand Hotel in Busan (****).
- Independent dinner Night at the Hotel

DAY TWO JUNE 3 FRIDAY :

- 07:30-08:30 Breakfast at Hotel
- 09:00-12:00 Visit **NURIMARU APEC HOUSE, DONGBAEKSEOM, BUSAN AQUARIUM**
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch on your own



Located on Dongbaekseom Island, which is noted for its beautiful, natural landscape accented by dense camellia and pine trees, Nurimaru APEC House has been used as a memorial hall and a prestigious international conference hall since the APEC summit meeting. Nurimaru, a 3-story building, is a modernistic expression of "jeongja," a pavilion in traditional Korean architectural style. Its roof shape symbolizes the ridgeline of Dongbaekseom Island. Its interior design is a visual display of Korea's creative traditional culture.

The Busan Aquarium contains over 35,000 species of fish, algae, reptiles, and amphibians. This state-of-the-art facility is one of Korea's top aquariums. The aquarium covers an area of 36,000 m² and is spread over 3 underground levels and features an outdoor park. On the first underground level is a souvenir shop and several places to eat, while the B2 and B3 levels showcase the various exhibits. The third underground level boasts an 80m main (seabed) tunnel.



- 14:30-16:00 Visit **BEOMEOSA TEMPLE**



Beomeosa Temple is located at the edge of Mt. Geumjeongsan, a famous mountain in Busan. About 1,300 years ago it was constructed by monk Ui Sang in the 18th year (678) of King Munmu (reign 661~681) of the Silla Kingdom (the kingdom mainly occupied the Gyeongsang-do Province region in 678A.D.). In the geography book 'Donggukyeojiseungnam' the origin of Beomeosa Temple is written as follows: "There is a well on the top of Mt. Geumjeongsan and the water of that well is gold. The golden fish in the well rode the colorful clouds and came down from the sky. This is why the mountain is named Geumsaem (gold well) and the temple is named 'fish from heaven'."



- 16:00-18:00 Return to hotel & Free at leisure

- 19:00-21:00 **TIFFANY 21 DINNER CRUISE** (drinks excluded)

DAY THREE JUNE 4 SATURDAY:

- 07:30-08:30 Breakfast at Hotel
- 09:00-10:00 Check-out the hotel & Bus to Kukje Market
- 10:00-12:30 JAGALCHI MARKET, YONGDUSAN PARK (BUSAN TOWER) Busan is Korea's largest port city filled with endless excitement and pleasant surprises. Every year, tens of thousands of visitors from all over the country and around the world flock to Haeundae, Songdo and Gwangalli Beaches to relax or to attend festivals. The city annually hosts the International Fireworks Festival and the Busan International Film Festival, while regularly holding various events at Centrum City, the world's largest department store. Other must-see tourist sites include Taejongdae Resort overlooking the sea, Yongdusan Park, Yonggungsa Temple on a cliff, and the Jagalchi Market.
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch on your own
- 14:30-17:10 Transfer to Seoul by KTX Bullet train
- 17:30-19:00 Upon arrival, shopping at MYEONGDONG or NAMDAEMUN MARKET/ Happy Hours at the Hotel
- Independent Dinner
- Night at the Hotel

DAY FOUR JUNE 5 SUNDAY

OPTION ONE (for those not leaving in the day)

- 07:30-08:30 Breakfast at the Hotel. Bus to the Marina Yacht Club. Yachting day. Sailing in company. Shopping or individual sightseeing for those not feeling like sailing.
- 1930 R/V at the Marina. Drinks and Korean BBQ farewell dinner at the Marina
- Sometimes around 2300, BUS back to the Hotel.
- Night at the Hotel

OPTION TWO (for those leaving in the day)

- 07:30-08:30 or early Breakfast at Hotel
- Independent shuttle to the Airport

DAY FIVE JUNE 6 SUNDAY

- 07:30-08:30 or early Breakfast at Hotel
- Independent shuttle to the Airport

COSTS: to be finalized and confirmed but ranging from 850 \$ to 1000\$, Yachting, drinks and tips excluded (min 45 persons) and depending on the Hotel where we return in Seoul and if one remains in Seoul the 4th night.

On behalf of IYFR Executive Committee we extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Japanes Fleets headed by Kozo KALJINO Regional Commodore for Japan and to Akihisa MIYA FC Kobe Fleet and to Michinobu KOUYAMA FS Kobe Fleet for their offer to host PCC meeting after 2016 Rotary International Seoul Convention in Kobe. After painstakingly weighing the options, maybe not this time, but promising we shall organize a special event in your beautiful country of Japan in the near future.

私たちはあなたに幸運を願って

we wish you good luck



PHILIPPINES REGION

New Chartered Fleets



The International Yachts Fellowship of Rotarian is welcoming our new joined friends in the Philippines Region, chartering if a very short period of time 8 new Fleets.

The promotion and astronomical growth of the Fleets and membership are attributed to the Philippines Region Commodore Gloriosa (Oyie) VALARAO. Her goal was to set up Fleets in every one of the 10 Rotary Districts in the Philippines and has assigned Regional Vice Commodores in each District to quickly accomplish her mission.

Oyie had succeeded by no doubt to set up her vision to increase more fleets to the previous 10, reminding the first Cubano Fleet was promoted by our IC Jesus (Jun) Avecilla in so short a period. And more charters are slated in May.

In the chartering events was present IPIC Sergio Santi who was honored the Charter several Fleets

The new chartered fleets are:

1. **Kagitingan Fleet**
3. **Palanas Fleet**
4. **Pearl of the Orient Fleet**
5. **Sea Horse Fleet**
6. **Service Fleet**
7. **Southern Wind Fleet**
8. **Stingray Fleet**
9. **Rainbow Fleet**



Pearl Orient Fleet, FC Alexander Santos



Palanas Fleet, FC Rosemarie Palacio



Southern Wind Fleet, FC Ardie Larga



Sea Horse Fleet Jesse Briosos



Kagitingan Fleet, FC Winston Ongchinke



Stingray Fleet, FC William Rogando



Service Fleet, FC Bernadette Herrera



Rainbow Fleet FC Dennis Arca



RVC PP Francis Paderna



RVC PP Udo Pelkowski



RVC IPDG Edmond Aguilar



RVC PDG Pechoy Morales



RVC PDG Francis Rivera



RVC PP Gerry Buhain



RVC PP Joe Ragos



IPIC Sergio Santi delivering his inspirational message.



HELLENIC AEGEAN FLEET

CHARTERING ANNOUNCEMENT



1-3 July 2016

The International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians is greeting the coming Chartering event of the Hellenic Aegean Fleet.

The announcement given by Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou elected First FC will follow up with detailed program events to be published in our next Rotafloat Newsletter.



Zeev Matar
Rotafloat Editor / IC Special Assistant

FIRST IYFR ADRIATIC FLEETS MEETING

BUDVA – MONTENEGRO

22-25 April 2016

PRIMO IYFR INCONTO DELLE FLOTTE DEL ADRIATICO

The first interregional Fleets Meetings in Budva - Montenegro is becoming an accomplished event. The 1st Meeting of the fleets of the Adriatic sea with the participation of 3 Italian fleets, one Slovenian, one Croatian and one Greek, from three regions: Region of Italy (including Albania), Region of the Balkans (Slovenia and Croatia) and the Region of Turkey-Israel-Greece (Greece is the sponsor of Montenegro).

During the event will take place a "twinning ceremony" between the ITALIAN SOUTH EAST FLEET and HELLENIC IONIAN FLEET, as well as chartering ceremonies of the Albanian Squadrons and Montenegro Squadron.



Iyforians authorities have already confirmed their presence is:

Le autorità Iyforiane che hanno già confermato la presenza sono:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| • Robert Burns | IRC & A1C |
| • Zeev Matar | ICSA - RE & TIG IPRC |
| • Vincenzo Rinaldi (me) | ICSA - AC & ISEF RC |
| • Vincenzo Pirato | ISEF Commodore (*) |
| • Visarion (Aris) Zachos | HIF Commodore (*) |
| • Adam Karvounis | HIF Vice Commodore (Corfù area responsible) |
| • Boris Ninic | Croatia F Commodore |
| • Fatih Akcicek | Izmir F Commodore |
| • Francesco Filoni | IACF Immediate Past Commodore |
| • Giuseppe Garrisi | ISEF Immediate Past Commodore |
| • Matjaz Loborec | Slovenia F Vice Commodore |
| • Tullio Giraldi | IAAF Vice Commodore |
| • Francesco Mariano | ISEF Vice Commodore |
| • Antonino Fischetti | Designed Albania Squadron Captain (*) |
| • <u>(Unknown for now)</u> | Designed Montenegro Squadron Captain (*) (**) |

(*) involved in "twinning" and "chartering" ceremonies

(*) coinvolti nelle cerimonie di "gemellaggio" e "charter"

(**) at the time the nomination is undecided between Velibor Zolac & Krsto Niklanovic

(**) al momento la designazione è indecisa tra Velibor Zolac & Krsto Niklanovic

Rotarians authorities have already confirmed their presence are:

Le autorità Rotariane che hanno già confermato la presenza sono:

• Velibor Zolac	Elected 2483 DG
• Visarion (Aris) Zachos	PDG RD 2481 & PDG RD 2484
• Adam Karvounis	PDG RD 2484
• Paolo Raschiatore	Incoming 2090 DG
• Francesco Serinelli	2120 DG Assistant
• Krsto Niklanovic	RC Budva President

The civil authorities who were invited are:

Le autorità civili che sono state invitate sono:

• Srdjan Popovic	Mayor of Budva
• Ivan Brajovic	Ministry of Transport and maritime affairs of Montenegro
• Alberto Cutillo	Italian Ambassador on Albania
• Vincenzo Del Monaco	Italian Ambassador on Montenegro





La FLOTTA ITALIA SUD EST

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ORGANIZZA IL

“1° MEETING DELLE FLOTTE IYFR DELL’ADRIATICO”

*(Fleets Meeting – Cerimonia di Gemellaggio tra le Flotte Italia Sud Est e Hellenic Ionian Fleet –
Cerimonia di Charter degli Squadroni Albanese e Montenegrino)*

(“Maritime Event” con Caicchi & “Sailing in Company”)

BUDVA 22 – 25 Aprile 2016

Hosting Club – Rotary Club Budva



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L’Evento sarà dedicato al sostegno del progetto “POLIAMBULATORIO MESOGHIOS A CROTONE” dell’area di intervento “Migrazione” di INTERSOS



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PROGRAMMA

Gli item in colore oro sono organizzati direttamente dalla "FLOTTA ITALIA SUD EST" e/o con il concorso del Rotary Club Budva (Montenegro)



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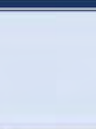
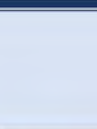
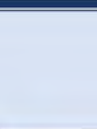
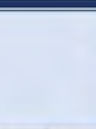












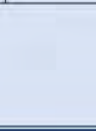
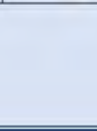
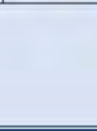
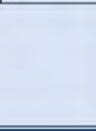








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







Data	Programma		Luogo	Note
	Ora	Evento		
Giovedì 21 Aprile 2016 (Viaggi e Trasferimenti)	• 13,00	Welcome & Starting lunch  www.masseriaruotolo.it	• Masseria Ruotolo - Cassano delle Murge (BA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evento dedicato a coloro che, in transito da Bari, poi effettueranno il trasferimento da Bari a mezzo aereo o nave (sarà svolto solo con almeno 20 persone) (potrà essere organizzato il servizio navetta dall'aeroporto/porto)
	• 20,00	• Presentazione al Porto (uffici compagnia JADROLINIA), per disbrigo formalità imbarco e sistemazione a bordo in cabine doppie con servizi	• Porto di Bari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo per chi esegue trasferimento da Bari a Dubrovnik tramite società POSEIDONE
	• 22,00	• Partenza Nave della Jadrolinia	• Porto di Bari	



				
<p><i>segue</i> Giovedì 21 Aprile 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tempo Utile</i> • <i>Tempo Utile</i> • <i>Tempo Utile</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Partenza altre Navi da porti diversi</i> • <i>Partenze voli da aeroporti vari</i> • <i>Partenze imbarcazioni private</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Come utile</i> • <i>Come utile</i> • <i>Come utile</i> 	  
<p>Venerdì 22 Aprile 2016 (Arrivi e Sistemazione in Hotel)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>dalle "AM" alle "Terminale Esigenze"</i> • <i>08,00 09,30</i> • <i>09,30</i> • <i>12,00 13,15</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ormeggio imbarcazioni private</i>  • <i>Arrivi all' aeroporto di Podgorica o di Dubrovnik</i>  • <i>Arrivi altri traghetti nei porti di Dubrovnik (Ragusa) o Bar (Antivari)</i>  • <i>Sbarco dalla nave Jadrolinija ed imbarco su bus per trasferimento a Budva</i> • <i>Partenza Bus per Budva</i>  • <i>Sistemazione in Albergo a Budva</i> • <i>Inizio Registrazione partecipanti (consegna Badge, Ticket e Gadget)</i>    	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marina Dukley o Marina Budva (Budva)</i> • <i>Aeroporto di Podgorica</i> • <i>Aeroporto di Dubrovnik</i> • <i>Porti di Dubrovnik o Bar</i> • <i>Porto di Dubrovnik</i> • <i>Hotel Budva (Budva)</i> • <i>Info/Reg. point allestito c/o reception Hotel</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Disponibilità posti d'ormeggio per chi intende partecipare con imbarcazione propria</i> • <i>Per i partecipanti che utilizzano voli di linea con arrivi a Podgorica (a richiesta, con un minimo di 35 prenotazioni), può essere organizzato un bus per Budva con percorrenza di 1^a,15^m)</i> • <i>A richiesta possono utilizzare il bus già previsto per l'arrivo del traghetto da Bari (partenza alle 09,30; percorrenza bus 2^a,30^m)</i> • <i>I partecipanti che utilizzano altri traghetti di linea, con arrivo a Dubrovnik (Ragusa) possono utilizzare il bus già previsto per l'arrivo da Bari (partenza alle 09,30; percorrenza bus 2^a,30^m)</i> • <i>Per i partecipanti che utilizzano altri traghetti di linea, con arrivo a Bar (Antivari) (a richiesta, con un minimo di 35 prenotazioni), può essere organizzato un bus per Budva con percorrenza di 1^a,10^m)</i> • <i>Percorrenza 2^a 30^m</i> • <i>Al servizio presso l'info point sarà addetta una hostess dell'hotel e personale dello Hosting Club di Budva</i> 
				

 <p><i>segue Venerdì 22 Aprile 2016</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13,30 14,45 16,30 20,30 21,30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Buffet Escursione guidata a Budva  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ristorante dell'Hotel Budva Ristorante dell'Hotel Budva 	
<p><i>Sabato 23 Aprile 2016 (Meeting e Cerimonie)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09,00 09,45 10,00 10,45 10,45 11,00 11,00 12,45 13,00 14,45 15,00 19,30 20,30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completamento Registrazione partecipanti (consegna Badge, Ticket e Gadget)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Session: Benvenuto ed illustrazione programma - Question Time su programma e logistica Coffee break  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Session: presentazione Services, Interventi dei commodori delle flotte, dei commodori Regionali e del Coordinatore Flotte Adriatico; conclusioni a cura max autorità (schedula a parte) Lunch Buffet Attività Libera Gala Dinner: cerimonia del gemellaggio tra la FLOTTA ITALIA SUD EST e la HELLENIC IONIAN FLEET, cerimonia di CHARTER degli ALBANIA e MONTENEGRO SQUADRONS; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Info/Reg. point allestito c/o reception Hotel Sala Meeting dell'Hotel " " " " Ristorante dell'Hotel Budva 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Al servizio presso l'info point dovrebbe essere addetta una hostess dell'hotel e personale dello Hosting Club di Budva Assistono tutti i partecipanti Allestimento tecnico a cura Hotel; allestimento scenografico a cura Hosting Club di Budva Per i Familiari, Ospiti e rotariani non iyforiani che non vogliono partecipare alla Working Session: dalle 11,00 alle 12,45 attività libera individuale (shopping in Budva) E' richiesto l'uso dell'Uniforme per gli iyforiani; abito scuro per tutti gli altri

				
<p>Domenica 24 Aprile 2016 (Nautical Tour)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09,00 09,45 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trasferimento con Bus da Budva a Tivat 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caicchi ed altre imbarcazioni della società Caicco Resort (caiccoresort.com) - posti massimi disponibili n° 170 (in ordine di Prenotazione) 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10,15 12,15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tour ludico/turistico a carattere nautico; 1^a tratta Tivat – Perast, (Baia di Kotor) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ristorante Hotel "Conte" a Perast 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12,30 14,00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Buffet a terra a Perast 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per i possessori di imbarcazione propria che desiderano partecipare ad una "sailing in company", il R/V è stabilito per le ore 10,45 nelle acque antistanti Tivat
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15,00 19,30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tour ludico/turistico a carattere nautico; 2^a tratta: Perast Tivat (Bocche di Cattaro e tour dell'isola di Mamula) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per coloro che non vogliono partecipare al tour nautico stesso itinerario con bus fino a Tivat poi trasferimento a Perast, Lunch tutti insieme; visita a Perast e altre località vicine; rientro con lo stesso bus dei "naviganti"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20,00 20,45 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trasferimento con Bus da Tivat a Budva 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21,00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner dell'arrivederci 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel Budva 	
<p>Lunedì 25 Aprile 2016 (Trasferimenti per rientro)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dalle 09,00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rifornimenti ed approntamento barche di coloro che hanno imbarcazione propria Trasferimenti in Aeroporto a Podgorica e in Porto a Bar per coloro che hanno i voli/traghetti in partenza da quelle località   		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A richiesta possono essere forniti contatti/disponibilità di ship chandler A richiesta possono essere predisposti bus come per l'arrivo con tratte inverse
				

 <p><i>segue Lunedì 25 Aprile 2016 (Trasferimenti per rientro)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09,30 12,30 14,00 15,00 19,00 20,00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trasferimento con Bus da Budva a Dubrovnik  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Visita guidata a Dubrovnik  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentazione al Porto (uffici compagnia JADROLINIA), per disbrigo formalità imbarco e sistemazione a bordo in cabine doppie con servizi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ristorante a Dubrovnik Porto di Dubrovnik 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percorrenza 2^h 30^m Disponibile, a richiesta, anche per coloro che sono diretti all'aeroporto di Dubrovnik Solo per chi esegue trasferimento da Dubrovnik a Bari tramite società POSEIDONE 
<p><i>Martedì 26 Aprile 2016 (Arrivo)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08,00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrivo a Bari 		



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Charter Ceremony of the Albanian and Montenegrin Squadrons*

("Maritime Event" with Caiques & "Sailing in Company")

BUDVA 22 - 25 April 2016

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THE PROGRAM

The item in gold color are organised directly by the "Italy South East Fleet" and/or with the collaboration of the Rotary Club of Budva(Montenegro)



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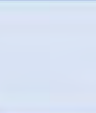
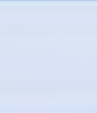
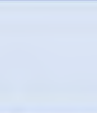
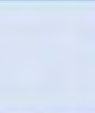













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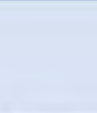
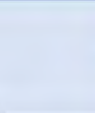










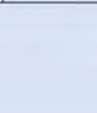
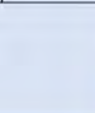







Date	The program		Place	Notes
	Time	Event		
Thursday April 21st, 2016 (travel and transfers)	• 13,00	• Welcome & Starting lunch  www.masseriaruotolo.it	• Masseria Ruotola - Cassano delle Murge (BA)	• Event dedicated to those who are in transit in Bari, then will make the transfer from Bari, by aircraft or ship (will be done only with at least 20 persons) (can be organized shuttle service from/to airport/port)
	• 20,00	• Presentation to the Port (JADROLINIA company offices), for handling formalities boarding and accommodation on board in double cabins with services	• The port of Bari	• Only for those who performs transfer from Bari to Dubrovnik by company Poseidon
	• 22,00	• Departure of M/V Jadrolinia	• The port of Bari	



				
<p><i>Follows Thursday April 21st, 2016</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Useful Time</i> • <i>Time</i> • <i>Time</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Departure OTHER VESSELS FROM DIFFERENT PORTS</i> • <i>Departures flights from various airports</i> • <i>Departures private boats</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>As useful</i> • <i>As useful</i> • <i>As useful</i> 	  
<p><i>Friday April 22nd, 2016 (Arrival and accommodation in Hotel)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>From the "AM" to "Term Needs"</i> • <i>08,00 09,30</i> • <i>09,30</i> • <i>12,00 13,15</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mooring private boats</i> • <i>Arrival at the airport in Podgorica or Dubrovnik</i> • <i>Arrivals other ferries in the ports of Dubrovnik (Ragusa) or Bar (Antivari)</i> • <i>Landing from the ship Jadrolinia and embarking on the bus for transfer to Budva</i> • <i>Bus departure for Budva</i> • <i>Hotel accommodation in Budva</i> • <i>Early Registration of participants (delivery badge, Ticket and gadget)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marina Dukley or Marina Budva (Budva)</i> • <i>Airport of Podgorica</i> • <i>Dubrovnik Airport</i> • <i>The ports of Dubrovnik or Bar</i> • <i>port of Dubrovnik</i> • <i>Hotel Budva (Budva)</i> • <i>Info/Reg. point set up c/o reception Hotel</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Availability berths for those who intend to participate with their own boat</i> • <i>For participants who use scheduled flights with arrivals in Podgorica (on request with a minimum of 35 reservations), can be organized a bus to Budva (Travel with 1H,15m)</i> • <i>On request can use the bus is already planned for the arrival of the ferry from Bari (departure at 09,30; travel bus 2H,30m)</i> • <i>Participants who use other ferry line, with arrival in Dubrovnik (Ragusa) can use the bus is already planned for the arrival from Bari (departure at 09,30; travel bus 2H,30m)</i> • <i>For participants who use other ferry line, with arrival at Bar (Antivari) (on request with a minimum of 35 reservations), can be organized a bus to Budva (Travel with 1H,10m)</i> • <i>Travel 2H,30m</i> • <i>The service at the info point will be attend by an hostes of the hotel and the staff of the hosting Club of Budva</i>

 <p><i>Follows Friday April 22nd, 2016</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13,30 14,45 • 16,30 20,30 • 21,30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lunch Buffet</i> • <i>Guided excursion to Budva</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dinner</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Restaurant of Hotel Budva</i> • <i>Restaurant of Hotel Budva</i> 	
<p><i>Saturday April 23rd, 2016 (Meetings and ceremonies)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09.00 0945 • 10.00 1045 • 10,45 1 1,00 • 11,00 12,45 • 13,00 14,45 • 15,00 19,30 • 20,30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Completing Registration of participants (delivery badge, Ticket and gadget)</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welcome Session: Welcome and program illustration - Question Time on program and logistics</i> • <i>Coffee break</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Working Session: Services Presentation, Interventions of Fleets Commodors, Regional Commodors and the Adriatic fleets Coordinator; conclusions by max authorities (schedule to part)</i> • <i>Lunch Buffet</i> • <i>Free Activity</i> • <i>Gala Dinner: Twinning Ceremony between the ITALY SOUTH EAST FLEET and the HELLENIC IONIAN FLEET; Charter Ceremony for ALBANIA and MONTENEGRO SQUADRONS;</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Info/Reg. point set up c/o reception Hotel</i> • <i>Meeting Room of the Hotel</i> • " " • " " • <i>Restaurant of the Hotel Budva</i>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The service at the info point will be attend byan hostes of the hotel and the staff of the hosting Club of Budva</i> • <i>Assist all participants</i> • <i>Technical equipment to care by Hotel; spectacular staging by Hosting Club of Budva</i> • <i>To the members family, Guests and Rotarians not iyforians that does not want to participate in the working session: from 11,00 to 12,45 free individual activities (shopping in Budva)</i> • <i>It is required the use of the uniform for the iyforians; dark suit for all other</i>

				
<p>Sunday April 24th, 2016 (Nautical Tour)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09,00 09,45 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transfer by bus from Budva to Tivat</i> 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,15 12,15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tourist tour (nautical character); 1st trip: Tivat - Perast, (Bay of Kotor)</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Calques and other boats of the Gulet Resort company (caiccoresort.com) - places available n° 170 (in order of booking)</i> 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12,30 14,00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lunch Buffet on the ground to Perast</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hotel "Conte" Restaurant in Perast</i> 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15,00 19,30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tourist tour (nautical character); 2nd trip: Perast Tivat (months of Kotor and tour of Mamula Island)</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For owners of their own boat wishing to participate in a "sailing in company", the R/V is established at 10.45 in front of Tivat waters.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20,00 20,45 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transfer by bus from Tivat in Budva</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For those who do not want to participate in the tour nautico same itinerary with bus until Tivat then transfer to Perast, lunch all together; visit to Perast and other nearby locations; return with the same bus as the "navigators"</i>
<p>Monday April 25th, 2016 (Transfers to return)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>From 09,00</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Farewell Dinner</i> • <i>Supplies and boats preparation of those who have their own boat</i> • <i>transfers in Podgorica Airport and in Harbor of Bar for those that have flights/ferries departing from those locations</i>   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hotel Budva</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>On request we can provide contacts or availability of ship handler</i> • <i>On request can be arranged bus as for the arrival with inverse routes</i>
				

 <p><i>Follows Monday April 25th, 2016 (Transfers to return)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09,30 • 12,30 14,00 • 15,00 19,00 • 20,00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transfer by bus from Budva to Dubrovnik</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lunch</i> • <i>Guided visit to Dubrovnik</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation to the Port (JADROLINIA company offices), for handling formalities, boarding and accommodation on board in double cabins with services</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Restaurant in Dubrovnik</i> • <i>Port of Dubrovnik</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Travel time 2H,30m</i> • <i>Available, on request, also for those who are directed to Dubrovnik Airport</i> • <i>Only for those who performs transfer from Dubrovnik to Bari through Poseidon company</i> 
<p><i>Tuesday April 26th, 2016 (arrival)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08,00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Arrival in Bari</i> 		

Germany North Fleet

Germany Region

At the weekend 26th to 28th of February 2016, Fleet North celebrated it's Winter meeting in the historic Hanse town of Lübeck at the Baltic Sea. Region Commodore Ewert Cramer chose this meeting to hand over the duty of Regional Commodore to Caroline Kirchhoff-Brinkmann from Fleet NorthWest.

It all started with a dinner in the wonderful hotel 'Swiss Blue' on the Friday evening. Friends from all over the northern part of Germany met again and there was a lot to tell about their sailing adventures during the last summer.

The speaker for the evening was sailmaker Uli Münker, who gave a very interesting talk about furling 'big sails', Code 0 and Gennakers, which are mostly used on our cruising boats. This first evening ended in the hotel bar. When the last sailor left that place is still unknown.

Next morning, Saturday, we started with a guided city tour, on foot, through Lübeck. We visited the Holsten Tor, Marien Church, City hall with its Council Chamber and for lunch, the most famous restaurant, the 'Schiffergesellschaft'. In the afternoon, we visited the Hanse Museum, which is very new and attracts a lot of visitors from around the world.

The evening programme began with the official meeting, in which Commodore Eisele was able to greet three new members to the Fleet North. Welcome to the most active fleet of Germany!

We could then relax at a champagne reception, followed by a candlelight dinner. Commodore Eisele greeted 70 IYFR members and their first mates. This was a festive setting for the change of command on the Region Germany Bridge. Region Commodore Ewert Cramer handed over his duty to Caroline Kirchhoff-Brinkmann. He reported about the development of the other German fleets and highlighted the new national homepage www.iyfr.de, which makes IYFR in Germany more attractive for Rotarians who have an interest in IYFR. In addition, it gives a perfect platform for communication between members and also for notifying the dates of meetings in the Region Germany. He thanked his secretary Eckhardt Fischer for his permanent support in guiding the Region Germany.

The new Region Commodore Caroline Kirchhoff addressed the audience with an introduction about herself. She talked of the highlights in her period, which will be the Area 1 Meeting in October 2016 in Berlin/Potsdam, and the preparations for the Rotary World Convention in Hamburg 2019.

Many thanks to Fleet North-Commodore Eisele for organizing a fantastic weekend.

Ewert Cramer

Past Region Commodore 2014 - 2016



RC Ewert Cramer present the certificate to his successor
Caroline Kirchhoff-Brinkmann



Banner changing



The Israeli Fleet



The Israeli Fleet had gathered his Fellowship mariners and offices on the 17th March 2016 for social evening meeting and chartering admission to our Fleet.

Gathered in The Colony Hotel not far from our Haifa sea bay, 37 Fleet members with spouses and mates had enjoyed very fine culinary rich meal, seated around nicely dressed tables.

FC Gidi Yanai had addressed his Bienvenue to the Fellowship and to our guest lecture Mr. Amnon Zur from Rescue Coordination Center RCC Haifa, Israel.

New Rotarian friend from Rotary Haifa Club being found 83 years ago had entered to the Israeli Fleet officially, receiving from our Commodore the admission Certificate, which had increased our fleet to 48 members.

IYFR international events for the coming months had been illustrated according to the mentioned in Rotafloat Newsletter – December 2015 Issue, encouraging Fleet members to participate in the mentioned incentives in Area 1.

The evening had followed by our guest presentation followed by very interesting lecture given by Amnon Zur IDF (Israeli Defense Forces) Navy Lieutenant Colonel in reserve, actually being head office of Rescue Coordination Center in Haifa, main Israeli port in the Northern coast.

Presentation had drawn scoop of work which beyond giving 24 hours aid to vessels and yachts is assisting also airplanes not only while approaching or leaving the Israeli costs but also willing to help sea or air rescue of far away needs including collaboration with neighbor countries in the Mediterranean Sea.

At conclusion of the lecture Amnon Zur was complimented by our public receiving the Israeli Fleet Burgee together with warm applauses.





Zeev Matar
Rotafloat Editor / IC Special Assistant



Scholarships for outstanding students

The Israel Fleet had taken under its sails the School Officers in Acre. The Sea Officers School Acre which is a pioneer in naval schools in the country, education and training boys and girls Command and officers at sea. For the second consecutive year the Israel Fleet together with Rotary Haifa Club had assigned on Wednesday 16 March 2016 five scholarships to young outstanding cadets.



From left to right Efraim-Naval School, FC Gidi Yanai, Rotary Haifa Club President Yachy FELLER, VC Dov MAAYAN Eli DADON School coordinator - Naval school, Rotafloat Editor / IC Special Assistant Zeev MATAR

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Slovenia Fleet



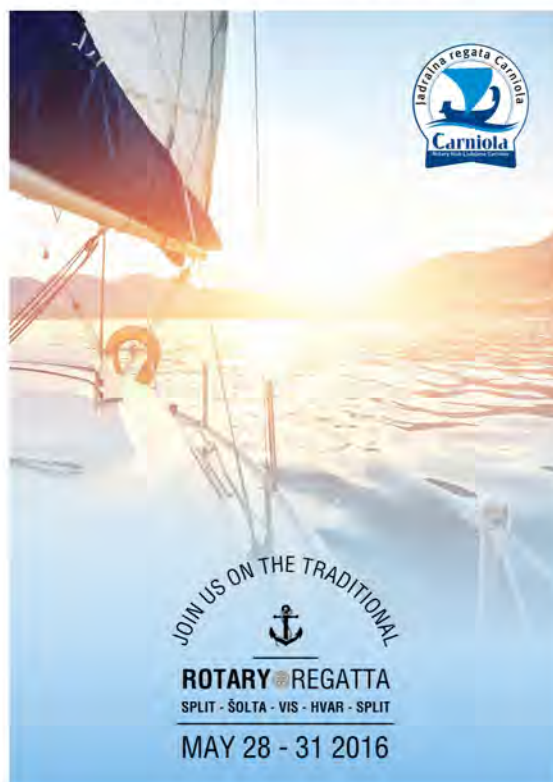
The RC Ljubljana Carniola organizes its traditional humanitarian regatta meant for all Rotarians, friends, and those who recognize the value of such a manifestation, of which the Slovenian Fleet is carrying out the regatta organization.

The regatta is limited to 19 boats with 150 participants. First 18 boats are already booked so only one Hanse 455 is still free.

The regatta objective is to have mixed international crews, so the organizers welcome every single person applications.

Last two years we had beside Slovenians and Croats also many Iyforians from Turkey, Germany, Switzerland and Sweden.

The organizers are still looking forward to welcome Turkish and Croatian friends as well as our Italian neighboring Fleets members placing their invitation attached below





Dear Rotarian friends!

Every year, Rotary Club Ljubljana Carniola organises the traditional humanitarian sailing regatta for all Rotarians, their friends, and those who recognise the value of our work.

You are kindly invited to the **Carniola Rotary Regatta** from Saturday, 28th May, to Tuesday, 31st May 2016, which will take place on the route **SPLIT – ŠOLTA – VIS – HVAR – SPLIT**.

We are certain that you would like to sail with your friends, and that together we can withstand the blue, the smell and the taste of the sea, and wind in the sails, as well as the social networking and fun. We will be happy to welcome each and every crew member.

Until then we are sending you a kind Rotarian greeting!

Crews

The entrants of the competing crews are the Rotary clubs. Each club can enter one or more crews. In each crew at least one member must be a Rotarian. The crew can consist of members from different Rotary clubs; in this case they must decide which will be the running club, i.e. whose flag they would compete under. Individual Rotary club members can also apply; they will become a member of the crew on one of the sailboats.

Entry fee

The entry fee for each crew member is 250 € if the crew consists of at least 8 members. If there are less crew members, the whole crew has to pay additional 50 € (e. g., $7 \times 250 \text{ €} + 50 \text{ €}$, $6 \times 250 \text{ €} + 100 \text{ €}$). The entry fee covers humanitarian contribution (min. 50 €), the dinners, berths in marinas and other expenses of the sailing competition. The fuel, arrival expenses and rent of the sailboat are not included in the entry fee.

Entry fee is due 31st March 2016

Purpose: »entry fee payment for (number of people) for RC (name of Rotary Club)«

Recipient:

»Rotary Club Ljubljana Carniola«

IBAN (recipient's account number):

SI56 0201 1025 6846 411

BIC (Bank Identifier Code of the recipient):

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Sailboat rental

There is a special offer of sailboat rental for our regatta. With application, one needs to choose the type of the sailboat. The types available are:

- 11 kom Hanse 445, 4 cabins,
- 2 kom Hanse 445, 3 cabins,
- 6 kom Bavaria 46, 4 cabins.

When ordering, "first-come, first-served" system will be applied. The Bavaria 46 and Hanse 445 rentals cost 1,500 €.

The price includes:

- Sailboat rental from 28th to 31st May 2016
- Transit log
- Cleaning
- Parking

The deposit is not included in the price above. It is paid at the takeover of the sailboat.

- Bavaria 46: 1.500 €
- Hanse 445: 4.000 €

The remaining funds of the entry fees are intended for the humanitarian purposes. The regatta is regulated by the ISAF rules from 2009, the regatta advertisement, and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (the regulations for coastal waterways competitions). The sailing boats will be sorted into two competition classes (according to the sailboat type – Hanse 445 and Bavaria 46). Teams from both categories will be awarded.

Rental payment

Purpose: »rental of the sailboat (Bavaria 46 or Hanse 445) for RC (name of RC)«

»RC Ljubljana Carniola«

IBAN (recipient's account number):

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The rental must be paid in total in the 14 days subsequent to the reservation, or else the reservation will be cancelled.

Commentary notes

The organiser is entitled to change the course of the competition. The organiser does not take any responsibility for any damage on the vessels, injuries of people or any other damage or injury at sea or on the land for the time before, during or after the regatta. All persons participate at their own risk. Quartermaster is fully responsible for the boat and the crew for the time of the sailing.



Race program

Saturday, 28th May 2016

12.00 arrival to the Kaštela Marine near Split
14.00 taking over the vessels
14.30 training-sailing to the island of Šolta
19.00 berth of sailboats in Maslenica Bay
20.00 opening of the regatta with dinner with the presentation of crew members

Sunday, 29th May 2016

09.00 skipper's meeting
10.00 start of the 1st regatta – navigation
- lunch and swimming -
16.00 start of the 2nd regatta
18.00 arrival to the island of Vis
20.30 dinner and awards of the 1st day

Monday, 30th May 2016

09.00 skipper's meeting
10.00 start of the 3rd regatta – stick or triangle
- lunch and swimming -
16.00 start of the 4th regatta – stick of triangle
18.00 arrival to the island of Hvar (Palmizana)
20.30 dinner and award ceremony

Tuesday, 31st May 2016

09.00 departure to the Kaštela Marine
12.00 refueling in Kaštela Marine
13.00 return of sailboats and departure

The organiser is entitled to make changes to the competition route and schedule.



Carniola

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