

International Flying Dutchman  
Class Organization

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Dear friends,

please find enclosed the FD Italian race calendar 2008, received from the FD Italian Secretary.

Moreover, please follow the names of the Commodore of the Mediterranean Area and of the actual FD Italian Class Officers.

\*\*\* With regard to the " FD International Easter Criterium", I received a letter and some calls from the FD Italian Secretary, who said me that, due to logistic and sponsoring problems, the Varazze Sailing Club and the others Sailing Club contacted in Liguria by the FD Italian Secretary, decided to stop to organize that event.

Anyway, the FD Italian Secretary has been engaged to select an excellent sailing club with regard to history, facilities and organization as well as in an interesting area from the sailing point of view.

For such a purpose, they have been able to sign a gentleman agreement with the Circolo Velico Marina di Carrara, placed in Northern Tuscany (Tirreno Sea), close to Liguria.

That Sailing Club is very well known to have organized a 470 and Star World Championship ; moreover, the brothers Tommaso and Enrico Chieffi (470 and Star World Champion) and Luca Santella (FD European Champion 1991) are members of that Club.

From the geographic point of view, Marina di Carrara is placed close to the Alpi Apuane, famous for the "Carrara Marbles" , Pisa, Lucca and Viareggio ; moreover, not far from La Spezia and its "Gulf of Poets" and to the fascinating "Cinque Terre" a panoramic area 40 Km.long , between La Spezia and Sestri Levante where are placed 5 beautiful small sea villages, some of them able to be visited just by train or walking.

I 'm at your disposal for further informations and I 'm looking forward to hearing and meeting you, soon.

I wish all of you and your families Merry Christmas and a beautiful sailing season 2008.

Cheers,

Alberto

a) FEBRUARY

1) Thursday 7 - Saturday 9 : " EuroFlying Cup " ( EuroCup event ) - CNA - ALTEA (SPAIN)

b) MARCH

1) Thursday 20 - Saturday 22 : " International FD Easter Criterium " - Circolo Velico Marina di Carrara - TIRRENO SEA - TUSCANY (ITALY)

c) APRIL

1) Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 : " Alto Adriatico Trophy " - CVAV - CERVIA - ADRIATIC SEA (ITALY)

d) MAY

- 1) Thursday 1 - Saturday 3 : " FD Cup " - DIESEN - AMMERSEE - (GERMANY)
- 2) Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 : " Walter Pasquini Trophy " - CVFM - FORTE dei MARMI - TUSCANY (ITALY)
- 3) Friday 30 May - Saturday 7 June : " Open FD European Championship " - RABAC (CROATIA)

e) JUNE

- 1) Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 : " FD Garda Trophy " - CNB- BREZNO - Lake of Garda (ITALY)
- 2) Thursday 26 - Sunday 29 : " Open FD Spanish Championship " - CNA - ALTEA (SPAIN)

f) JULY

- 1) Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 July : " 43° Kuschelle " - IMMENSTADT - ALPSEE (GERMANY)

g) AUGUST

- 1) Friday 15 - Sunday 17 : " Open FD Austrian Championship " - (AUSTRIA)
- 2) Friday 22 - Sunday 24 : " International North Garda FD Trophy " - FVR - RIVA del GARDA (ITALY)

h) SEPTEMBER

- 1) Friday 12 - Sunday 14 : " Open FD Italian Championship " - CCNCE - CASTIGLIONE della PESCAIA - TUSCANY (ITALY)
- 2) Wednesday 24 - Sunday 28 : " Open FD German Championship " - KSK - KONSTANZ - (GERMANY)

i) DECEMBER

- 1) Wednesday 31 December - Sunday 11: " Open FD World Championship " - NSC - NAPIER - (NEW ZEALAND)

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