

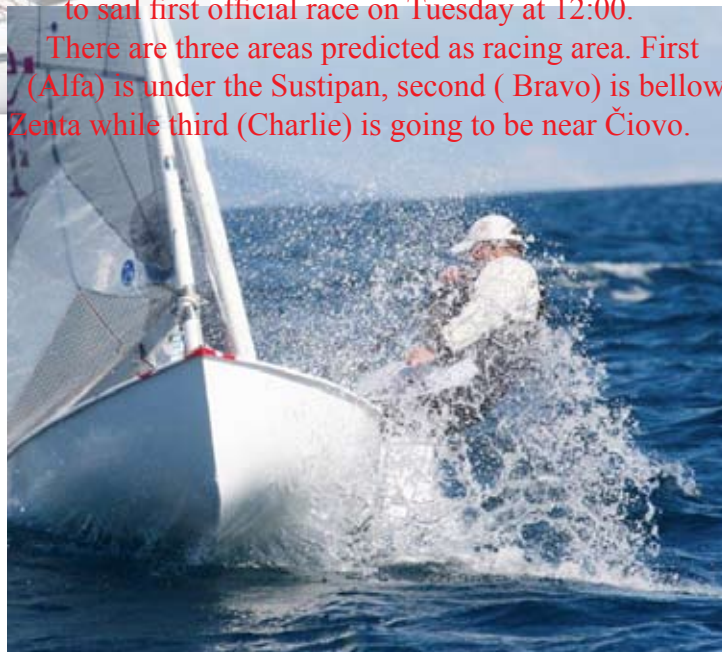


GOING ON WATER

Sunday sun the majority of sailors used for practice on water.

The day before they are to sail the official practice race sailors used for checking out the local waters. Seniors and Juniors competing in the Finn European Championship are scheduled to sail first official race on Tuesday at 12:00.

There are three areas predicted as racing area. First (Alfa) is under the Sustipan, second (Bravo) is bellow Zenta while third (Charlie) is going to be near Čiovo.



CITY EVENTS

Monday (May 10th)

Kinoteka Zlatna vrata

Forum on rehabilitation of the Kar-epovac

Klub Kocka

Projection of the movie "Frailty" part of the "Other side of reality" festival

JK Labud

Ceremonial opening of Finn European championship



Tuesday (May 11th)

GKMM

Book presentation "U meni lutanja" by the author Ivanka Jovanka Komlen Spaladium Arena

Dancing show Lord of the dance in Split



Wednesday (May 12th)

GKMM

Venezuelan evening organized by the Hrvatska matica iseljenika

Kinoklub Split

Photo analysis with Fotoakademija experts

Klub Kocka

Student protests in Split anniversary

Thursday (May 13th)

Gradsko kazalište mladih

Ukradena lopta show premiere



YACHT CLUB LABUD

History of the Yacht Club Labud has been written for 85 years now. It was founded by the Split's high schoolers who chose ing. Žarko Dešković to be the first club president.

From the city club founders have, with years of hard work, created European club with its city character that has, besides its member's participation in numerous regattas, organized many prestigious regattas. First Olympic competitor from the club's members has been Karlo Baumann who competed in the 1936. Olympic games held in Berlin.

At the same time Labud can boast with the organization of, on this side of Adriatic, now legendary Mrduja regatta that will this September mark its 79th start for more than 320 sailboats from all over Adriatic.

October is reserved for the regatta from Split to Vis and back at the 66th Vis regatta that always attracts the world known skippers and top crews.

As for the Olympic classes, other than Labud's organization of „great“ competitions, it is this club at the Uvala Baluni that is worldwide known for its organization of the Split Olympic Sailing Week a regatta held in March. This regatta, previously named Grand Adriatic award, became mandatory for the Europe's best sailors to attend.

And last but not least- at the helm of Labud is a woman.

Mira Boban is the only woman president of the sail club in this area.

WEATHER FORECAST

Wind from the south is expected for the first day of sailing, Tuesday (May 11th). According to the forecast there should be enough wind knots for sailing and same is expected for the Wednesday while the Thursday may bring a few rain drops.



WELCOME TO SPLIT

People of Split, without hiding their pride, describe their city as the most beautiful in the world.

We would like to add the „the most sportive city in the world“ since it is rare to find the city of 350.000 populated with this many Olympic competitors and medal winners.

Town itself grew around Diocletian's Palace and for the past 1700 years writes it famous history. City at the foot of the hill Marjan is UNESCO protected and registered site of World Cultural Heritage as well as second largest city in Croatia and a true metropolis of Dalmatia.

Mediterranean charm, mild climate and warm people are ideal mix for comfortable living but in this case we will only point out that most important to the sports and sailing in particular.

Mild climate, excellent sailing area with perfect conditions that is always followed by „there is always some wind“ are the magnet not only for the local but also for the foreign sailors who choose Split as their winter training destination.

But also as the site of great competitions.

HISTORY OF SPLIT

Emperor Diocletian founded the city by building at the foot of the hill Marjan, in 293. AD a lavish 30.000 square meters imperial villa that he retired to after his retirement from throne of the roman emperor. Palace forms into a city with the arrival of the inhabitants from nearby Salona who have found safety inside the imperial walls from the attacks by the Avars and Slavs. Expansion of growth and immigration spread the city even outside the palace walls and so the city limits changed with every year and from century to century as did the rulers who governed in Split. From the 10th century Croatian kings, over the Hungarian and Venetian administrations to the French rulers and the Austro- Hungarian monarchy. History left the traces on the way the city looks but also in its inhabitants that in time changed their home, made it the center of Dalmatia and the pearl of the Mediterranean.

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