

MARINA4ALL at Seatec/Compotec 2025

A big news at Seatec/Compotec 2025: MARINA4ALL will be present for the first time, a project born in 2023 with a collaboration between I Timonieri Sbandati association and the companies INGEMAR and MADEIT4A, defining the new parameters of comfort and accessibility of port areas and marinas.

The fixed or floating platforms are designed to guarantee comfort and safety, access and easy transit both for disabled people and for senior citizens up to people with temporary limitations.

A design, production and cultural challenge that shares the specific skills of apparently distant companies to transfer innovation and comfort to modern tourist ports and marinas.

The first prototypes of the MARINA4ALL platforms were launched in 2023 at the Venice and Genoa Boat Shows and used by the navigator Marco Rossato as starting and finishing points for the Giro d'Italia a Vela "Navigare oltre i limiti" (Giro d'Italia *Sailing beyond the limits*): 45 ports of the Peninsula visited in 99 days of navigation and over 1700 miles aboard Tornavento (100% accessible and independently drivable by a person confined to a wheelchair & 100% electric) to examine the accessibility of the Italian pleasure boating offer and urge operators and public to raise the level of attention on the issue.

The MARINA4ALL platforms that will be presented in 2025, in addition to particular technical features, minimum differences in level and attention to maneuver spaces, the new structures are set up for auxiliary protection and support systems (people lifts and other devices), help in gripping the mooring lines for elderly people (and for greater comfort for everyone) will also include experimentation areas dedicated to visually impaired and blind subjects, tactile paths, contrasting colors and Braille signs.

MARINA4ALL project's message around which it hopes to aggregate the widest consensus, is to create a new shared development of modern nautical pleasure, increasingly attentive to individuality and the environment.

Marco Rossato will be present, on March 13/14, in the MARINA4ALL dedicated area which will host a series of meetings dedicated to the theme of accessibility (comfort), sustainability, environment and safety in Ports and Marinas environments.