

CONFERENCE, MEETING AND WORKSHOP PROGRAMME AT THE 22ND EDITION OF SEATEC – COMPOTEC MARINE 2025

The 22nd edition of **Seatec-Compotec Marine**, taking place on **March 13th and 14th**, offers a rich programme of meetings and events with debates, workshops and talks on specific topics, capable of offering practical skills and food for thought on the most current issues in the sector, in a stimulating and dynamic context. The focus of the new edition of **Seatec-Compotec Marine** is on the theme of innovation. The selection of themes was dictated by the history and tradition of the region, which boasts a cluster dedicated to the nautical sector with top-level shipyards, a vast supply chain and Genoa and La Spezia university centers.

The programme of conferences and workshops of **Seatec-Compotec Marine** will allow participants to understand the developments of the nautical industry by focusing on central and innovative themes for the sector, such as additive manufacturing, the relationship between production and the environment, the use of new materials, the new frontiers of design and sustainability.

Thursday 13 March

10:30 – Composite Innovation Area

“Additive manufacturing and the nautical industry”

The future developments of a technology now accepted and used by the nautical sector, additive manufacturing. Highlighting the new possibilities offered by 3D printing to nautical construction, participants will examine new materials, products and processes, providing information on technologies, applications and materials to help technicians and designers understand the technology and exchange insights.

Participants: Caracol, 3ntr, Massivit, Superfici, Northern Light Composites, University of Bologna Team Argonauts, Politecnico di Milano team Physis, Lati 3D

Moderator: Simonetta Pegorari

12:30 – Saily area

“Oceano Italia”

Talk with interventions by technicians and commentators on Vendée Globe, Mini Transat 2025, Class40, projects, designers, shipyards, sponsors, Italian sailors between present and future. Among the guests present and connected there will be: Giancarlo Pedote, fresh from his second solo round-the-world sailing trip in the Vendée Globe; Andrea Pendibene, navigator of the Navy with four participations in the Mini Transat and one in The Ocean Race; Andrea Mura, in turn protagonist in 2024 of a solo circumnavigation of the globe without stopovers; then the three Italian sailors registered for the Mini Transat that will be run in 2025: Cecilia Zorzi, Giulia Farnetani and Nicolò Gamenara.

Moderator: Fabio Colivicchi (Saily)

2:30 pm – MYDA Area

Round Table: “Yachting of the future, the point of view of Italian designers”

Designed to highlight what the trends of innovative projects will be and to understand how the sector is evolving.

Participants: Giovanni Ceccarelli, Franco Gnessi, Marco Rossato, Massimo Verme

Moderator: Simonetta Pegorari

15:30 – MYDA Area

Round Table: “Marketing or market? New boats and the overvalued role of marketing”

A recent exchange of opinions on the Pressmare portal on the role of marketing and the conditioning of the market in defining the product leads to a discussion and analysis of how much marketing and the market influence and condition the trends of contemporary projects.

Participants: Massimo Franchini (Franchini shipyard and Italia Yachts), Giacomo Giuletta (journalist, Lliquida agency), Roberto Franzoni (dean of nautical journalists).

Moderator: Fabio Petrone (Pressmare).

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Lectio Magistralis – Sergio Buttiglieri, (Sanlorenzo) and Marco Rossato, (Marine4All) Two innovative and “enlightened” visions of the nautical industry

Sergio Buttiglieri will talk about his collaboration as Style Director of Cantieri Sanlorenzo, where he achieved the goal of connecting the nautical world with interior design, collaborating with renowned designers and architects such as Rudi Dordoni, Antonio Citterio and Patricia Viel, Patricia Urquiola and Piero Lissoni, who became the Shipyard’s Art Director in 2018.

Marco Rossato, a disabled sailor, launched Nautic4All in 2023, creating a platform to showcase accessibility and sustainability solutions in the nautical industry. Marco Rossato, founder of MARINA4ALL, will present his vision for barrier-free nautical design, open to all. Rossato will be present on 13/14 in the MARINA4ALL area which will host a series of meetings dedicated to the theme of boating and disability.

16:00 – Composite Innovation Area

“On the side of shipyards: Production and attention to the environment”

The stories and testimonies of shipyards and producers on new products, new solutions, new processes.

Participants: Azimut Group, Cantieri Baglietto, Cantieri Sanlorenzo, Cantiere Vismara, Cantiere del Pardo, Northen Lights Composites.

Moderator: Simonetta Pegorari

Friday 14 March 2025

08:30 – Sala Bernini

“The next yachting generation”

Seminar organized by Rina. The seminar offers an update on the new regulations applicable to the yacht product both from a classification and statutory point of view, highlighting what the effects may be for the designer, the shipyard and the owner.

Participants: Claudio Vanni, Electrical Plan Approval Eng., Luca Carrà, ESMEDA Marine Consulting, Stefano Pagani, Head of Research Confindustria Nautica, Giuseppe Zagaria, RINA Executive Director, Lorenzo Pollicardo, SYBASS Technical & Environmental Director, Simone Bruckner, R&D Executive Director Sanlorenzo,

Coordinated by: Giorgio Gallo Rina Head of Italy & South of France Yachting Centre

10:00 – Marinas Area

A sea of investors. Workshop with potential investors in the sector

10:30 – Composite Innovation Area

New materials used for nautical production

Analysis and debate on how innovative technologies and materials enable the creation of more performing and cost-effective projects with a lower environmental impact to meet the complex technical, economic and sustainability needs of existing and emerging markets. The nautical industry is rethinking the way it now produces to direct research towards new and better solutions.

Moderator: Simonetta Pegorari

12:30 – Saily Area

“The sailing supply chain in Italy”

Talk with videos of technicians and commentators to discover the virtuous path that from the Sailing Schools of the FIV Clubs takes athletes and technicians to the top of the great international sport. In addition to the presence of the Italian Sailing Federation, with the federal councilor Andrea Leonardi and the president of the FIV Zone II Committee Lorenzo Barberi, and testimonies of very young sailors, there will be speeches by the Technical Director of the Italian sailing team Michele Marchesini and the Youth DT Alessandra Sensini, as well as those of the Olympic gold medalists Caterina Banti and Marta Maggetti.

Moderator: Fabio Colivicchi (Saily)

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