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INGEMAR GROUP: THE GROWTH IN RECREATIONAL SAILING GOES FROM BOAT SHOW SUPPORT AND INTO SPORTS EVENTS ATTRACTING THOUSANDS OF ENTHUSIASTS

Once again in 2017, the Casale sul Sile-based company reaffirms its commitment to spreading the culture of recreational sailing and sports activities on the water

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The second edition of the **Salerno Boat Show** at **Marina d'Arechi** (SA) recently concluded with a record attendance of over 10,000 visitors. Ingemar provided the floating structures to complete the marina docking facilities and was the technical sponsor of the event. It is now making preparations to support some of the most important sailing events in the upcoming summer season, and to renew their ten-year long partnership with the Genoa Boat Show.

Following participation at the **Dubai Boat Show** in February, Ingemar were present at the **Versilia Yachting Rendez-Vous** in **Viareggio** in May, with their construction of a floating crossing to enable pedestrians to cross between the "Europe dock" and "Italy dock".

Ingemar's summer programme of sailing support opens in **Trieste**, Porto San Rocco and Muggia from **30 June to 8 July** with the **ORC World Trieste 2017 Offshore Sailing World Championships**.

The 2017 ORC World Championships is the "cutting edge" of offshore sailing, as it is through the use of ORC International ruling that it has become possible to compare boats between 8 and 16 metres long, with different shapes and characteristics, and to create a single international rating standard; Since 1999, the ORC World Championships has been an invaluable touring event, with the last two editions taking place in Barcelona (2015) and Copenhagen (2016) where over 140 boats took part.

At around the same time, between the 6th and 9th of July, the fourth edition of Foiling Week will start in Malcesine (Fraglia) on Lake Garda. The sailing event is working its way across the globe and, for the fourth consecutive year, it will bring together international experts to share their experiences of hydrofoil projects and to take to the waters of Benaco with their battle-hardened fleet of flying boats. www.foilingweek.com

Meanwhile, from 21 July to 30 July, once again in Malcesine, participants at the **International Moth World Championship**, and their extraordinary manoeuvres in the waters of Lake Garda, will have everyone holding their breath. The "Moth", the most revolutionary sailing boat of all times, will soon reach its centennial year. With thousands of impassioned end users and supporters, each year the event becomes more crowded and initiative richer than the last; Over 200 participants will be present in Malcesine this year. <http://www.mothworlds.org/malcesine/>

Straight after the summer break, Ingemar will begin to redefine the sea area layout for the next **International Boat Show** which is due to take place in Genoa from 21 to 26 September 2017. As has been the case for over a decade now, the floating structures by Ingemar, the event's technical partner, will provide visitors with a long and pleasant floating walkway through the most beautiful boats in the Show.

For the trade fair events and sailing competitions, top-of-the-range materials by Ingemar have been used: piers for mooring large yachts, exhibition platforms and floating connectors and modular floating launches for launching small racing boats; all of them have galvanised steel or aluminium structures, unbreakable concrete buoys and high-quality wooden flooring.

An exciting new season is about to begin - President Lorenzo Isalberti is pleased to announce - and Ingemar is once again the protagonist when it comes to passion for the sea, not only due to a significant number of international orders but also due to our ongoing support in developing a culture of shared recreation, commitment, healthy fun and respect for the environment.

For almost 40 years Ingemar has been designing and building pontoons and floating breakwaters in Italy and abroad. Today it is one of the few companies in the sector to have its own independent production facilities, enabling it to carry out Research and Development in anticipation of market demands. ISO 9001 certification for design, construction and installation gives testimony to the company's constant dedication and commitment to quality. In addition, the company holds SOA certification in the port sector for commissions of up to Euro 15.5 million. The company's Head Offices are in **Milan**, while production and customer services are based in **Casale sul Sile** (Treviso). The Ingemar Group consists of the *Ingemar* parent company, responsible for design and maritime engineering, and its sister company *Ingemar Trade & Services*, which looks after the commercial network and after sales services.