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**OPTIMIST EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**



Club Velico Crotona  
Italy 🇮🇹



# Crotone, Calabria, South of Italy

THE PLACE/1







THE PLACE/2

# A WINDY CITY CHOSEN IN 2013 E 2014 BY LASER AND OPTIMIST CLASS

Crotone is a windy city perfect for sailing that was in July 2013 the race course of the 39th Italian Laser Regional Championship and in May 2014 the race course of the Italian National Selection for the European and World Championship





THE PLACE/3

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## ON THE SHORE

## THE REGATTA/2

All boats will be located on the beach in front of the Race Office.

Assigned boat parking for each Country.

Fresh water tap for each 10 boats.

Locker for each Country.

Tent for cooling.

Beach master and staff will organize launching and return in the fastest and easiest way.





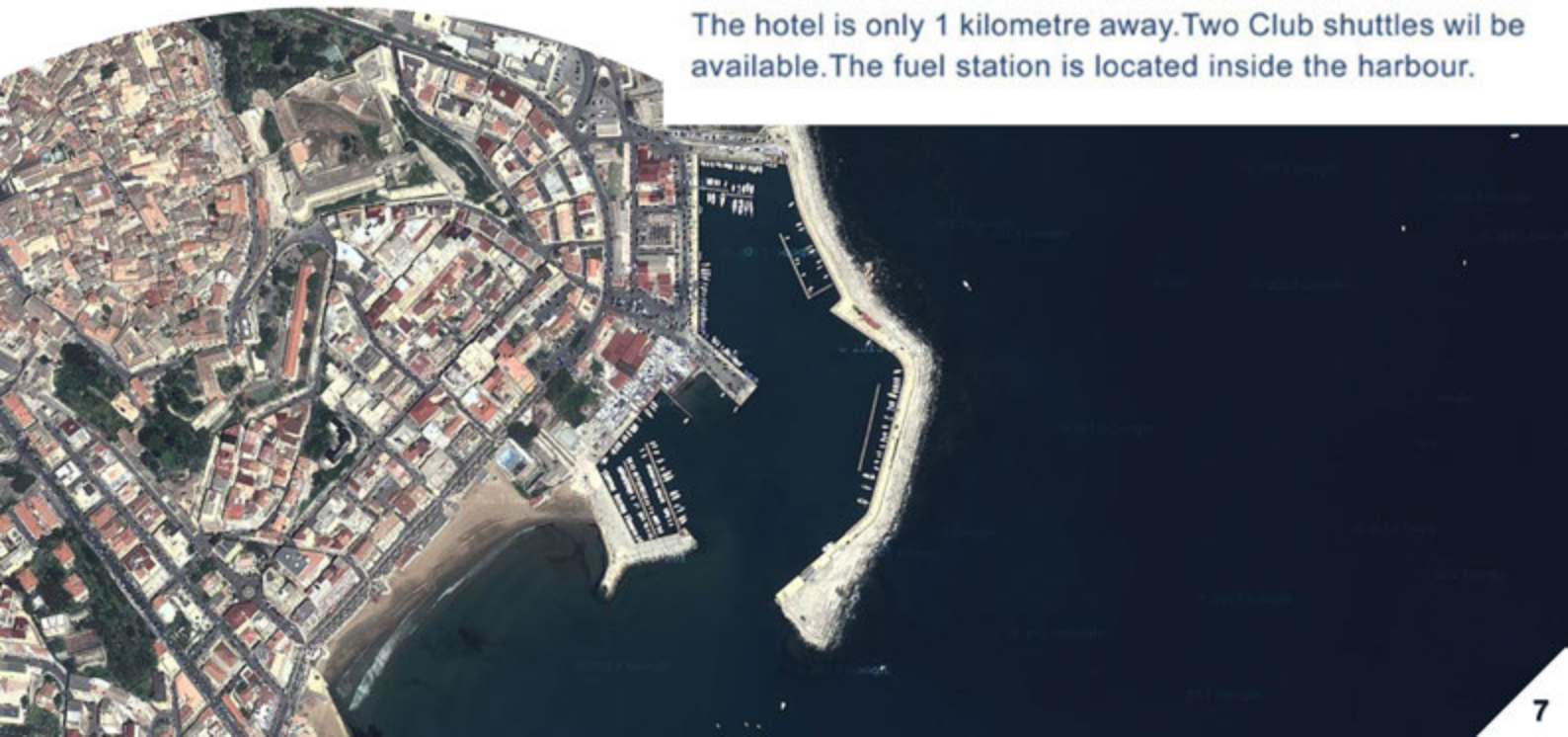


## THE HARBOUR

THE REGATTA/3

All coach boats and spectator boats will be accommodated by the city harbour.

The harbour is located near the shore and the race office. The hotel is only 1 kilometre away. Two Club shuttles will be available. The fuel station is located inside the harbour.





# PARKING LOADING AND UNLOADING BOAT AREA

THE REGATTA/4

The waterfront is completely given up to the regatta by the City.

There is free parking for all vans and cars just in front of the boat parking area. It is easy for loading and unloading. Club Velico Crotone has got a crane for coach boats and others.







THE REGATTA/5

## WHY "CROTONE CITTÀ DELLA VELA"?

Crotone is named "Città della vela", i.e. "Sailing city", because of its perfect windy conditions for sailing.





## WIND CONDITIONS

The wind never fails!

The north wind brings waves to give the possibility for great surfing.

The strong south wind makes the sea flat.

Wind speed can reach 22 knots while it is very rare to have less than 5 knots.

The photo below was taken in May during the National Selection for the European and World Championship.







THE REGATTA/7

## REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

Our comfortable offices, located in front of race area, will host:

- Registration
- Info desk
- Race office
- Jury Room
- Official Notice Board
- Free WIFI access for every Country





## THE HOTEL

Accommodation will be in Costa Tiziana Hotel Resort ([www.costatizianahotel.it](http://www.costatizianahotel.it)), a 4-star hotel, 1 km from the shore venue. There will be a free shuttle bus from/to the hotel and the Club.

Single to triple rooms will be available. The capacity of the hotel is up to 600 persons so all supporters and parents can stay in the same hotel with the sailors.

Breakfast and dinner will be served in the hotel. There will be also the possibility to have dinner in a selected group of restaurants close to the hotels which have a special agreement with the Club Velico Crotone.







## FOOD

HOSPITALITY/2

Food is tasty, healthy and affordable.

As well as hotels local restaurants will provide meals. They will offer good quality menus including starter, main and dessert for no more than 18 euros.

The local cuisine is known for hearty vegetable and pasta dishes and filling soups. Calabria, the region where Crotona is located, produces a fourth of Country's olive oil.

Fresh seafood is always available and bread comes in homey shapes, both as plain loaves and in savory dishes. Local varieties of pizza include salami as well as tuna and more. Crotona is well known for its cheese and wine is exported all over the world.





## TWO AIRPORTS AVAILABLE

TRANSPORT

Crotone has its own domestic airport, 7 km from the city. Ryanair flights connect Crotone to Pisa, Milan and Rome. Currently the possibility to have charter flights available for the period of the regatta is being reviewed. These flights would connect Crotone to some of the major International Airports. A shuttle service is available and free.

Lamezia Terme International Airport is 103 kilometres far. A 30 euros fee will be charged for those who will fly to Lamezia and want to take the shuttle to reach Crotone. The cost is per person and covers both ways.

Other options to reach Crotone include taking a ferry to Naples or Civitavecchia and drive from there. It will respectively take 4 and 6 hours.



CROTONE  
DOMESTIC AIRPORT  
7 Km

LAMEZIA TERME  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
103 Km



CROTONE  
RYANAIR





SERVICES/1

# CHARTER BOAT AND COACH BOATS

Club Velico Crotone has an agreement with manufacturers to provide the best charter boats and rubber boats as necessary, without limitation.

## FEES

Boats:

Championship days: 380 Euros

Early arrivals day: 50 Euro per day

Coach boats:

Championship days: 1000 Euros

Early arrivals day: 100 Euros per day





SERVICES/2

# ENTRY FEE: LOW COST HIGH QUALITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The entry fee:

490 euros for sailors

550 euros for adults

Early arrivals:

40 euros per day (b&b) for sailors

50 euros per day (b&b) for adults

So, we can say that it will be a low cost Championship.

Despite of the prizes, services provided will be of very high quality thanks to local Institutions and a group of sponsors who are supporting activity and regattas.







## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016: AN EVENT/1



# COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING

Communication and marketing today are essential. So our regattas, thanks to sponsors and a particular interest from the mass media, have become an event: there are billboards everywhere in the city along with banners and flags.

Local and national Press will also be present and updated news will be provided on a timely manner.





## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016: AN EVENT/2

# A "YOUNG" PRESS OFFICE AND THE WEB SITE

A very active press office, made up of students who will be our journalists, spread the newsletter every day.

Our fresh website provides all the information in real time: visit [www.clubvelicocrotone.it](http://www.clubvelicocrotone.it).

You can also follow the event on our Facebook page with the top 10 results and photos will be available in real time.







## THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Club Velico Crotona also provides a professional photographer who takes surface/underwater photos and publishes around 1000 pictures per day.

You can look at his recent work during the Optimist National Selection in May 2014 on our web site [www.clubvelicocrotona.it](http://www.clubvelicocrotona.it)





## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016: AN EVENT/4



# LIVE RADIO FROM THE RACING AREA

A radio station next to the boat parking area will give live news to all spectators on the shore together with great music.



radio  
studio







EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016:  
AN EVENT/5



## SPECTATOR BOATS

There will be spectator boats available for everyone who would like to follow the race.





# THE ATMOSPHERE

Calabria and Crotona are known for hospitality and the warmth of the people. A tangible evidence is given by the hundreds of people – members of the Club, friends, fans - who work as volunteers for the success of events. These photos were taken at the end of last two regattas in 2013 and 2014.







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