

9.tradicionalna regata Carniola 2017 Murter-Kornati-Vodice-Solaris Šibenik 27.-30.maj 2017

Letošnje leto smo se lyforovci, rotarijci in naši prijatelji jadranja zbrali na otoku Murter na Hrvaškem. V marini Hramina smo najeli monotip jadrnice Bavaria-46 za 8 članov posadke. Skupaj 155 udeležencev iz 24 Rotary klubov in 8 držav je zaplulo na 19 jadrnicah in eni motorni jahti, da o regatnem odboru Kon-Tiki s kapitanom regate Sebastianom Levstikom niti ne govorimo.

Interes za regato je bilo tudi letošnje leto nad pričakovanji, tako da so bile pozne prijave in tiste z zahtevo po 3-5 plovilih žal zavrjene. 150 udeležencev je tisti maksimum, ki ga še prenesejo dalmatinske restavracije in predvsem maksimum, ki organizatorju regate še omogoča ustvariti pristno rotarijsko prijateljsko štimungo. Več kot polovica udeležencev je namreč starih znancev. Mnogi se vračajo vsako leto ali vsako drugo leto. Ob koncu regate že potrjujejo rezervacijo za naslednjo regato. Tako je že danes prijavljenih 10 posadk za leto 2018 ! Pohitite s prijavo tudi vi... Link je že odprt [Regata Carniola 2018](#)

Visok nivo organizacije regate, lepote izbranih jadrlnih rut, odlična kulinarika in predvsem tisto pravo rotarijsko druženje nas na regati Carniola še nikoli ni razočaralo. Naša pričakovanja so vsako leto višja, a organizatorjem kljub temu uspeva, da nas še vedno pozitivno presenetijo. Tako je bilo tudi letos.

Prvi dan smo zapluli iz marine do južnega dela Kornatov in se zvečer vezali pri gostišču na Ravnem Žakanu. Že na pomolu se je razvilo pravo rotarijsko vzdušje: pozdravi ob srečanju starih prijateljev, ki se že nekaj časa niso srečali, predstavljanje novih obiskovalcev iz Slovenije in tujine. Naši stari znanci prihajajo iz Nemčije in Švice, a tokrat so prišli tudi novinci iz Makedonije, Srbije in celo Škotske. Ob akordih dalmatinskega tria so nam postregli z morskimi dobrotami, ki smo jih zalivali z vinom. Bučna predstavitev posadk je obetala borbeni duh na štartu naslednjega dne.

Drugi dan smo opravili dva tekmovalna navigacijska plova po Šibeniškem arhipelagu. Rahle sape termičnih vetrov so zagotovile prijetno jadrnanje in pravo kosanje jadrancev v taktiki štartov in merjenju znanja pri trimanju jader. Postanek med plovoma je bil kar prekratek za osvežilno kopanje posadk v sicer še dokaj svežem Jadranu. Tokrat smo bili gosti ACI marine Vodice, od koder nas je organizator z avtobusi odpeljal v zaledje obale do znane pršutarne Kuća pršuta ROCA. Večerja pod oljkami, na kamnitih mizah, ob pečenju izpod peke in spremljavi dalmatinskega kvarteta, ki nam je ob mizah pel zaželene skladbe, je bila res nekaj posebnega.

Tretji dan smo štartali prvi plov kar pred Tribunjem pri Vodichah. Ugoden veter je omogočil odlično jadrnanje v dveh navigacijskih etapah z vmesnim postankom na bojah v zalivu otočka Tijat. Dan smo zaključili v turističnem naselju Solaris pri Šibeniku, kjer smo imeli zaključno večerjo v Dalmatinskem selu, restavraciji v formi prave dalmatinske vasice. Po večerji smo se preselili v Legend bar na Piratski ladji, kjer je sledila razglasitev rezultatov in svečana podelitev pokalov.

Seveda je imela regata tudi v duhu rotarijstva svojo dobrodelno noto. Skupaj s prispevki udeležencev, sponzorji in organizatorjem RC Ljubljana Carniola smo zbrali preko 12.000€, ki bodo pomagali centru Vidim cilj organizirati poletne aktivnosti za slepo mladino in para-olimpijskemu plavalcu kupiti zanj prilagojeno vozilo.

Zadnji dan je kot vedno pomenil vračanja v matično marino, vračanje čarter bark in hitro slovo posadk, ki so že hitele proti domu. A vsak je odhajal z nasmehom na obrazu in pozdravom: »Naslednje leto se vidimo spet !«

9. traditional regatta Carniola 2017 Murter-Kornati-Vodice-Šibenik Solaris May 27th – 30th, 2017

This year Lyforians, Rotarians and our friends gathered on the island of Murter in Croatia. At Marina Hramina we hired monotype boats Bavaria-46 for 8 crew members. Total 155 participants from 24 Rotary clubs in 8 countries and sailed out on 19 sailing boats and one motor yacht, if we not mention the regatta boat Kon-Tiki with the regatta captain Sebastian Levstik.

Interests in the regatta were again well above expectations this year, so the late entries and those with a requirement of 3-5 vessels were unfortunately rejected. 150 participants is the maximum that can withstand in Dalmatian restaurants and especially the maximum that regatta organizers allow to create a true Rotarian friendly atmosphere. More than half of the participants are returnee acquaintances. Many return each year or every other year. At the end of the regatta participants already confirm booking for the next year. It was a case also this time - already 10 crews registered for 2018 ! So, also you, do hurry up with the applications for the next regatta Carniola ... Link is already opened [Regata Carniola 2018](#)

High level of regatta organization, the beauty of the selected sailing route, excellent cuisine and especially true Rotarian socializing has never disappointed us on the regatta Carniola. Our expectations are higher every year, but organizer nevertheless thrives, that we are still positively surprised. That was the case this year, too.

The first day we set sails from the marina to the southern part of the Kornati islands berthing in the evening at the tavern on islet Ravni Žakan. Already at the pier real Rotarian atmosphere has developed with greetings of old friends who have not met for some time, with presenting of new visitors from Slovenia and abroad. Our old friends come from Germany and Switzerland, but this time there were also novices from Macedonia, Serbia and even Scotland. At the chords of Dalmatian trio we were served with seafood and wine. Loud presentation of crews had promised the fighting spirit at the next day start.

The second day we passed two navigation legs among the Šibenik archipelago. Slight breezes of thermal winds provided pleasant sailing, real coping of tactics on the start and measuring sails trimming skills. The pause between two legs was too short for swim refreshing of crews in still quite fresh Adriatic sea. This evening we were hosted at ACI marina Vodice, from where buses drove us into the hinterland of the coast to the famous Prosciutto House ROCA. Dinner under the olive trees, on stone tables filled with meat baked under a baking lid and accompanied by songs of Dalmatian quartet which visited each table, made this event very special.

On the third day our the first race started in front of the Tribunj at Vodice. Favorable wind enabled the excellent sailing navigation in two legs, with a stopover at buoys in the bay of island Tijat. We finished the day in the touristic resort Solaris at Šibenik, where we had a final dinner in restaurant »Dalmatinsko Selo« in shape of genuine Dalmatian village. After the dinner we moved to the Legend bar on the Pirate ship, where announcement of results took place, followed by prize giving ceremony.

Of course, our regatta had the spirit of Rotary charity note. Together with the contributions of participants, sponsors and organizers from RC Ljubljana Carniola over € 12,000 had been collected to help the »Center Vidim cilj« (»I can see the goal«) to organize summer activities for blind youth and to help the para-Olympic swimmer to buy for him adapted vehicle.

The last day, as always, turned out in returning to the main marina, in returning charter boats and in quick farewell to the crews who have already rushed home. But each of us was leaving with a smile on his face and his greeting: "See you next year again!"