

## **REPORTS FROM THE IYFR BALKAN FLEETS**

### **For the period September 2016 – October 2017**

#### **1. IYFR SLOVENIA, Matjaž Loborec:**

25 fleet members

During nonsailing Winter season the fleet organized 4 lectures :

20.10.2017 Marko Murn: „Introduction of Rotary Fellowships“ for Rotary Clubs (final focus on IYFR)

07.11.2017 Igor Orlov: „Technics of mooring, approaching/leaving berths“

09.01.2017 Igor Orlov: „Physics in sailing“

13.02.2017 Igor Orlov: „Technics of anchoring, types of anchors“

With North Adriatic Sailing Academy we organized practical week-end courses for our members:

01.-02.04.2017 NASA: „Sailing in rough weather conditions“

14.05.2017 NASA: „Mooring and berthings“

With the IYFR Grant we supported the humanitarian project for children in need „Sailing for tomorrow“

We had sold out the 8th International regatta Carniola, 150 participants from 5 countries, close to 7000 EUR collected charity fund for handicapped sportsman.

27.-30.5.2017 regata Carniola in the Middle Dalmatia (Kornats and Šibenik archipelago)

#### **2. IYFR CROATIA, Boris Ninić:**

38 ? fleet members

22.10.2016. – Fleet meeting and visit of Biograd Boat Show

10.03.2017. – FC visited annual meeting of Swedish Baltic Fleet in Stockholm

29.04.2017. – Fleet meeting in Split during fair „Days of Croatian small shipbuilding“

09.06.2017. – Rotary regata Fiumanka, Rijeka

20.08.2017. – Visit of Museum at Betina during regatta of traditional boats

01.10.2017. – Fleet meeting at marina Betina during 20th Rotary regatta Zadar

#### **3. IYFR VARNA, Bulgaria, Dimo Dimov:**

17 fleet members

Many of our members took the Captain License course upto 40 tons.

We participated in the following regattas:

Regatta "3rd of March" - 06.04. 2017 - 09.04.2017

"Varna Channel Cup" 2017 - 19.05.2017 - 21.05.2017

Regatta "Port Varna" - 06.07.2017 - 09.07.2017 (2nd place in our class)

Rotary Mangalia Charity Regatta 2017 - 28.07.2017 - 30.08.2017

"Cor Caroli" International Regatta - 12.08.2017 - 15.08.2017

National Sail boat Championship - 08.09.2017 - 10.09.2017

We still haven't done so, but have a plan to fulfill a charity project of taking disabled children from one of the foster homes in Varna and taking them on a boat trip, so they can feel the emotion and the excitement.

#### **4. MANGALIA Squadron of IYFR VARNA, Romania, Luiza Cala:**

23 fleet members

We attended the Rotary Mangalia Charity Regatta together with friends from Varna. The funds raised from the regatta we use in project „Introduction to sailing for 60 students,„. The idea is to revive the love of yachting in area.

Our club plans to make funds for buy OPTIMIST boats for children as we continue to inform youth about the benefits of water sports and sailing. During communism this was lost.

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