



*Dragons will be racing in Venice October 2nd to 5th for the very first time, what fun !*

## **Dragon NEWS of Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2015**

from the Italian Dragon Association

### **Summary:**

A Dozen Dragon Teams go to Venice.....  
Autumn races in the western Mediterranean

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### **A DOZEN FRAGON TEAMS GO TO VENICE ...**

17<sup>th</sup> September - Yes fellow Sailors, it's true there will be Dragons in Venice very soon.... A number of Dragon Teams were invited by former World Champion Klaus Diederichs and 4 times Italian Champion Guiseppe Duca to take up a "team Race" challenge this October...

The event is called "Metropole-Glenfiddich Dragon in Venice".

The organising clubs are Vento di Venezia and Compagnia della Vela.

Chief Umpire will be Team Race Guru Bruce Hebbert who will organise the excitingly new "2K" format of 2 v 2 with the last boat of any team losing....

There will also be two 6 boat fleet races to allow the interested Public the opportunity to see our wonderful boats sailing close to the picturesque shores of the most romantic City in the World.

Follow the day by day happenings on the IDA Home Page and who knows.. maybe next year you could bring your own team down to Venice to join in the fun.

The 12 competing teams this year are: Anatoly Loginov, Klaus Diederichs, Julia Bailey, Jens Rathsack, Giuseppe Duca, Javier Scherk, Gavia Wilkinson-Cox, Marcus Blackmore, Grant Gordon, Quentin Strauss, Dmitry Samokhin and Igor Goikhberg.....

Higher, Faster, Longer..... Stavros (racing with Julia Bailey).

(from the IDA blog)

[\*\*Notice of race\*\*](#)

### **AUTUMN RACES IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

. Cannes (FRA), 21-25 September, **Régates Royales** (YC de Cannes)

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. Torbole (ITA), 8-10 October , **H-D Wagner Cup** (CV Torbole & German Dragon Association)

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. Saint Tropez (FRA), 13-17 October, **Dragon Saint Tropez** (SN de Saint Tropez)

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. Cannes (FRA), 6-8 November, **Armistice Cup – Championnat Int. De Méditerranée des Dragons** (YC de Cannes)

. Imperia (ITA), 21-22 November, **Ernesto Quaranta & Partnership Trophy** (Porto Maurizio YC)

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. Cannes (FRA), 4-6 December, **Coupe d'Hiver des Dragons** (YC de Cannes)

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