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*Santa Margherita Ligure*  
*23/26 May 2024*





RIVA SOCIETY TIGULLIO

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## THE EVENT

*OndaClassica, 23-26 May 2024, is an ambitious event dedicated to the World of Vintage Hulls for all sea lovers in one of the most exclusive destinations on our coasts.*

From an idea of the **Riva Society Tigullio of Santa Margherita Ligure**, a club of shipowners, historians, preservationists, and promoters that makes the valorisation of the past an ideal bridge with the present and with the valuable collaboration of the most representative realities active in the sector, such as **ASDEC** (Vintage and Classic Hulls Association), **RHS** (Riva Historical Society), and **Museo Barca Lariana** we will rediscover the image of the Italian Dolce Vita of the 1950s, when the Tigullio was the centre of the international jet set.

Every two years Santa Margherita Ligure, a jewel of pleasure boating, will be the theatre and meeting place for exclusive vintage motorboats, ready to spend three days of romantic and elegant timeless.

Santa Margherita Ligure, the spearhead of the event, with its rich program of initiatives, will become the beating heart of the event, where participants will be able to spend unique moments in the name of the most exclusive glamour.

An appointment of unmistakable charm and elegance, capable of attracting and enchanting the general public by offering a spectacular gathering for boat owners and meetings, exhibitions, parades, and displays that will involve the entire gulf.

Particular attention will be given to the cultural and educational aspects by seeking the involvement and participation of local schools; and didactic meetings that will contribute to enhancing the value of the project that will rediscover the territory's indissoluble bond with the History of the Sea.

A frame for an "authentic painting", which will narrate through evocative images the unforgettable story of an author's classic.



## THE PROGRAM

*The event will be spread over four days within which the attending crews will have the opportunity to challenge each other in singular tests of skill, sail side by side and experience unique moments of conviviality, immersed in the picturesque setting of the Golfo de Tigullio.*

### Thursday, May 23

- The arrival of boats and positioning in the harbour
- Welcome cocktail
- Free evening

### Friday, May 24

**9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

- Registration of participants at the Hospitality Village
- Mooring of arriving boats

**11:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

- General meeting at the Hospitality Village and Briefing with lunch box distribution
- Sailing towards Genoa with passage through Portofino, San Fruttuoso, Punta Chiappa, Camogli, Recco
- Marine skills test
- Picnic lunch in the bay of Camogli (or Bay of San Fruttuoso if buoys are available and visit to the abbey)
- Optional visit to the village of Camogli

**9:00 PM**

- Free return to the Port of Santa Margherita
- Gala evening at Hotel Miramare - Santa Margherita Ligure

### Saturday, May 25

**11:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

- General meeting at the Hospitality Village and Briefing with lunch box distribution
- Sailing towards Rapallo, Zoagli, Chiavari, Lavagna, Sestri Levante
- Marine skills test
- Anchoring and picnic lunch in the Bay of Sestri Levante
- Optional visit to the village of Sestri Levante
- Free return to the Port of Santa Margherita

**9:00 PM**

- An informal evening with entertainment at Hotel Metropole - Santa Margherita Ligure

### Sunday, May 26

**10:00 AM**

- General meeting at the Hospitality Village and Briefing
- Parade and Elegance Contest between Santa Margherita and Rapallo
- Free return to the Port of Santa Margherita
- Awards and Goodbye Brunch



## PROTAGONISTS



### Riva Society Tigullio

Riva Society Tigullio is a sports association of historians, preservationists, promoters, and owners of original vintage Riva hulls.

The association has its headquarters at the Grandhotel Miramare from whose piers, in the 1950s, water-skiing courses on Riva Florida and Super Florida were frequented by the international jet-set.

A landscape and worldly set so strong that it has given wide echo, in the world, to the term Dolcevita, an atmosphere that today it is important to revalue also as an image strategy for the area.

Riva Society Tigullio, a department of the Riva Historical Society RHS, is the first to be founded in Liguria, and is also the first on the sea among all the Riva Societies in Italy: a fact of great importance, because it is an opportunity to extend the association also to owners of Riva fiberglass boats of the 70's - 90's.

The association's objectives are precise: the preservation of Riva hulls and their history (with particular attention to vintage ones), the technical and cultural heritage they represent in the Italian and international nautical scene, the promotion and collection of studies and research, the encouragement of conservative restoration respecting the original criteria, the promotion and realization of rallies of Riva boats and the Riva world, of socials, as well as competitive/sporting activities.



### Riva Historical Society

The Riva Historical Society is a sporting, amateur and cultural association, federation of the Riva Clubs and

the Riva Society, recognized by CONI and the Riva Shipyard. Created in 1998 as a non-profit society, the Riva Historical Society was founded by the engineer Carlo Riva and the architect Piero Maria Gibellini (former biographer of Carlo Riva and creator in 1996 of the Riva Historical Register) together with a group of admirers of the legendary figure of the Nautical Pioneer.

RHS is the federation of 13 international departments, with members in 30 countries on five continents.

The main aims of the association are to encourage the preservation of boats designed and/or built by Carlo Riva or, more generally, belonging to his world, as well as the technical and cultural heritage they represent in nautical culture.

The promotion and collection of studies and research, the encouragement and assistance for conservative restoration, respecting the original criteria, and the registration of members' boats in the RHS Register, because they are part of Italian nautical history and for the importance they have in the sphere of international nautical culture.



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### ASDEC

ASDEC, Association of Vintage and Classic Hulls was founded in 1987: among the founders was Gianalberto Zanoletti, a historical figure of vintage boating.

The association's statutory purpose is to promote the conservation of hulls of historical and cultural value, the conservative restoration and maintenance of boats using original techniques and criteria, and the recovery and preservation of nautical heritage culture and related traditions.

ASDEC deals with all boats, both pleasure and work boats: from rowing boats to dinghies, from offshore sails to powerboats and classic motor yachts, built in both classic and synthetic materials, provided that, in the latter case, they are deemed worthy of valuation due to the importance and quality of their construction, the fame of the designer or their historical and cultural importance.

All data on vintage and classic boats with which ASDEC comes into contact are collected and classified in the 'ASDEC Historic Nautical Register', which to date contains the records of over two thousand boats.

ASDEC's main characteristic is that it is above all an association of friends, not boats, united by the same passion for nautical traditions.



### Museo Barca Lariana

Barca Lariana Museum was founded in 1982 under the patronage of Gianalberto Zanoletti, the Museo Barca Lariana is in Pianello del Lario (CO) and preserves a unique heritage.

Hundreds of historic hulls including rowing boats, gondolas, fishing, hunting and smuggling boats, pleasure and racing motorboats, sailboats and old work boats are preserved in the museum's halls and storerooms.

Today, the museum aims to tell the story not only of the nautical history of the Lake Como area but of Italy as a whole.

From the ancient Romans to the present day, the boats tell of ordinary and extraordinary lives: an enchanting voyage that restores the memory of a marvellous Italy that must not be forgotten and can be a stimulus for future generations.

A true shared cultural heritage, tales and museum stories that are constantly being updated, the result of daily research in the area, testimonies and stories that make us proud of the history of Lario and Italy.





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