

# F18 *EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS*

**5 - 12 JUNE 2026**

**PUNTA ALA - MAREMMA - TUSCANY - ITALY**

[www.centrovelicopuntaala.it](http://www.centrovelicopuntaala.it)







# ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

## *CENTRO VELICO PUNTA ALA A.S.D.*

*The Event is organised with the joint effort of the Centro Velico Punta Ala A.S.D. and PuntAla Camp & Resort, as venue host and sponsor.*



*The O.A. will cooperate with the National and International Class Associations.*

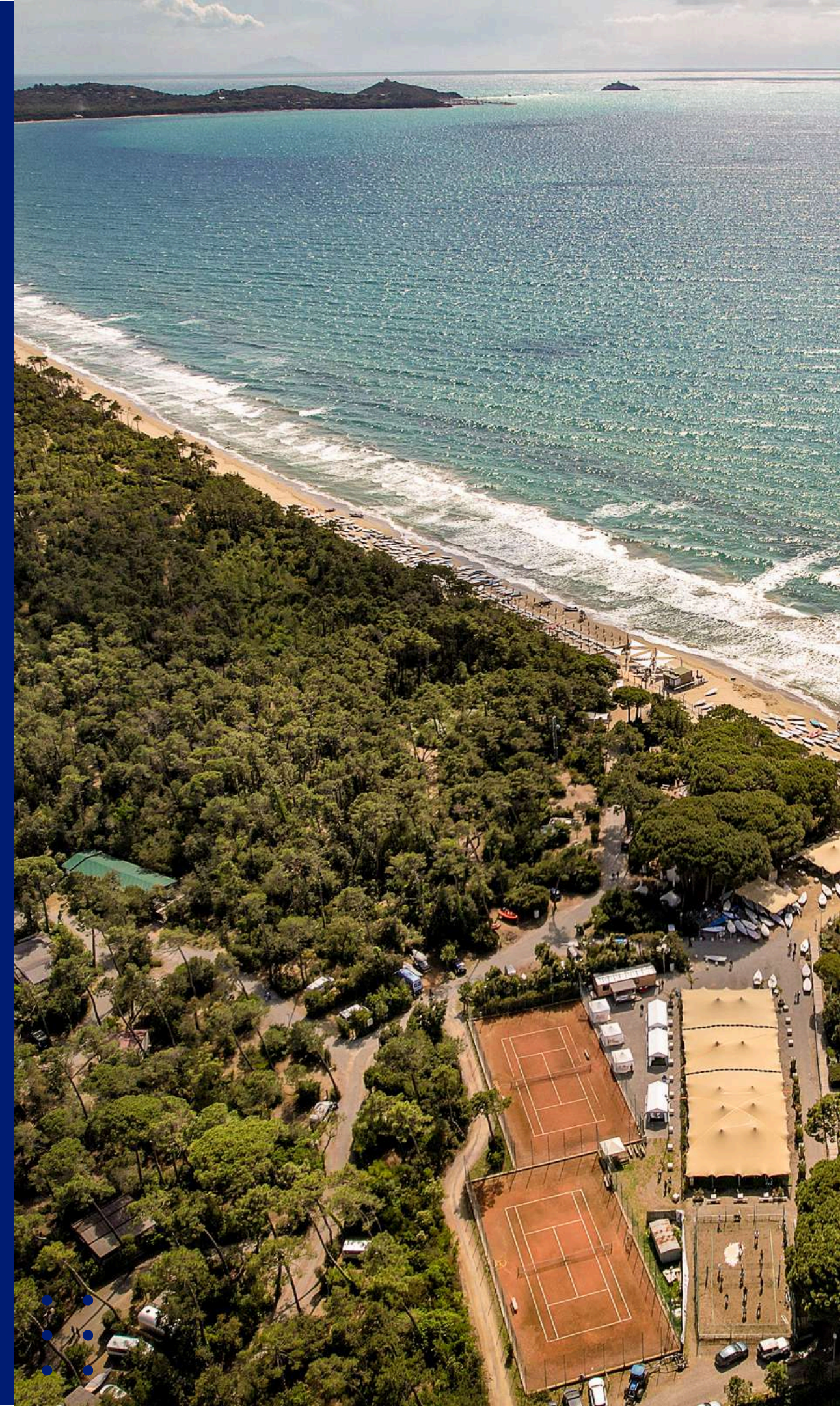
*Due to the importance of the event we can obtain the sponsorship of all local and regional administrations involved so far.*



Comune di Scarlino



Comune di Castiglione della Pescaia

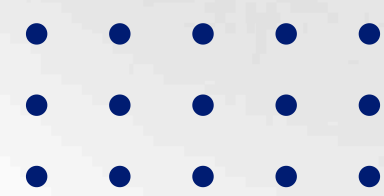
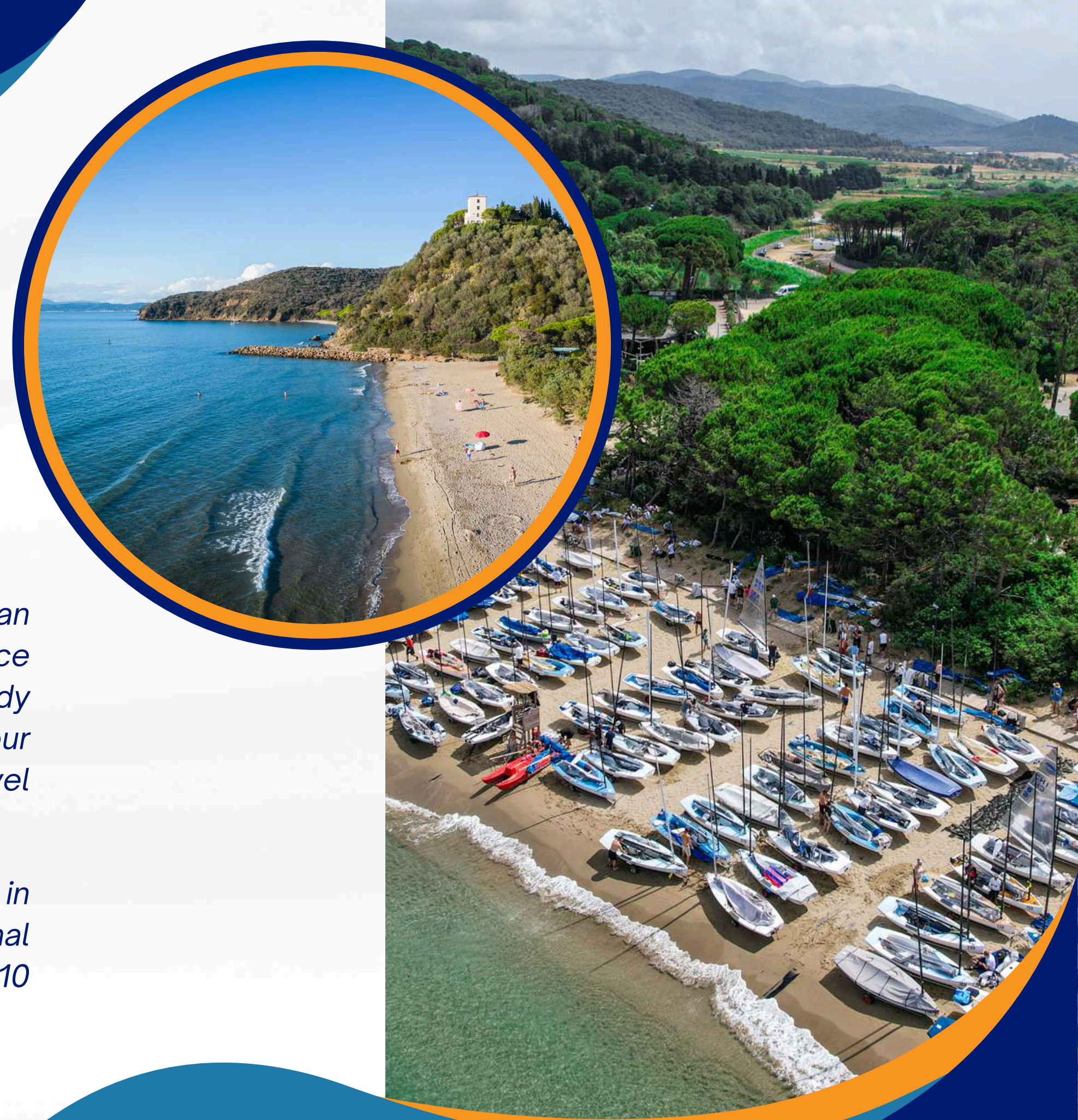




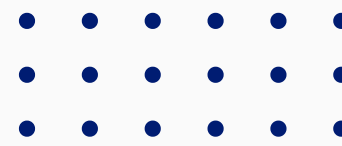
# STUNNING LOCATION

*The Centro Velico Punta Ala, located on the splendid Tuscan coast by the Tyrrhenian Sea, is a symbol of sailing excellence both nationally and internationally. Surrounded by golden sandy beaches and offering panoramic views of the Isola d' Elba, our club provides a unique and captivating setting for high-level sailing events.*

*The venue is located between two marinas: Punta Ala, famous in the world of sailing for having hosted important international regattas, and Scarlino, both approximately 8 km away, just 10 minutes by car.*







# HO TO GET TO *CENTRO VELICO PUNTA ALA*



## **PuntAla Camp & Resort**

58043 Loc. Punta Ala (GR)

Castiglione della Pescaia – Maremma Toscana Italia



**GPS:** N 42°.50'.29" E 10°.46'.47"



## **FLIGHTS TO ITALY**

Galileo Galilei di Pisa

Roma - Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci



## **BY TRAIN**

Grosseto (if coming from the south) and Follonica (if coming from the north).

## **BY CAR**



from N: A12 (Genoa-Livorno), exit at Follonica Nord. Follow the signs for Punta Ala, then for PuntAla Camp & Resort.

from S: A12 to Civitavecchia, then take the SS1 (Aurelia), exit at Grosseto Sud. Follow signs for Castiglione della Pescaia, continue towards Follonica, then head towards PuntAla Camp & Resort.



Centro Velico Punta Ala can provide a shuttle service to transport competitors, volunteers, and families to and from the PuntAla Camp & Resort location, by reservation.





# REGATTA MANAGMENT

*A proven organization for international events, providing regatta assistance, a warm welcome, and professional support. Our dedicated secretarial and beach staff will take care of participants and their companions before, during, and after the regatta. An official website will be available for online entries, as well as race documents such as the Notice of Race (N.O.R.), official bulletin board, results, and immediate updates or information.*



RACE OFFICE



RACE COMMITTEE



ON-WATER SAFETY



FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE



MEDICAL STAFF



REGISTRATION STAFF



BEACH BOYS & VOLUNTEERS



JURY



MEASURERS



SCORING & LIVE TRACKING SERVICES





# SAILING ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the past twenty years, Centro Velico Punta Ala has successfully organized numerous national and international events, bringing to Punta Ala over **20 sailing classes**, approximately **4.000 boats**, and **7.000 regatta** participants from around the world. Thanks to the collaboration with PuntAla Camp & Resort, Centro Velico Punta Ala provides professional assistance and a warm welcome to all participants.

The synergy with sailing clubs and class associations, along with the support from local and regional administrations, has enabled Centro Velico Punta Ala to establish a solid reputation in the international sailing community, becoming a benchmark for high-level sailing events across various sailing classes.







# **PALMARES SINCE 2004**

- **2004 F18 World Championships**
- **2006 F18 National Regatta**
- **2007 Hobie Cat Tiger and FX One European Championships**
- **2008 Contender European Championships**
- **2009 Top Cat World Championships**
- **2010 Sunfish World Championships**
- **2011 Finn World Master Championships**
- **2012 Dart18 World Championships**
- **2013 Hobie Cat 16 Italian Championships**
- **2014 A-Cat National Regatta**
- **2015 A-Cat World Championships**
- **2016 Moth Europa Cup and Italian Championships**
- **2017 F18 Italian Championships**
- **2017 Fireball Italian Championships**
- **2018 F18 National Regatta**
- **2020 RS500 National Regatta**
- **2021 F18 National Regatta**
- **2022 RS500 National Regatta**
- **2023 F18 National Regatta**
- **2024 EurlLCA Europa Cup**
- **2024 Finn World Master Championships**
- **2024 A-Cat National Regatta**
- **2024 A-Cat World Championships**
- **2024 Zonale Windsurfer Class Regatta**





# THE VENUE

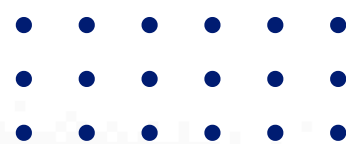
## PUNTALA CAMP & RESORT

Located in the Gulf of Follonica, the Centro Velico Punta Ala lies within the PuntAla Camp & Resort\*\*\*\*, a top-tier facility nestled in a pine forest with access to a private beach.

The favorable weather conditions and natural beauty make this area perfect for regattas.

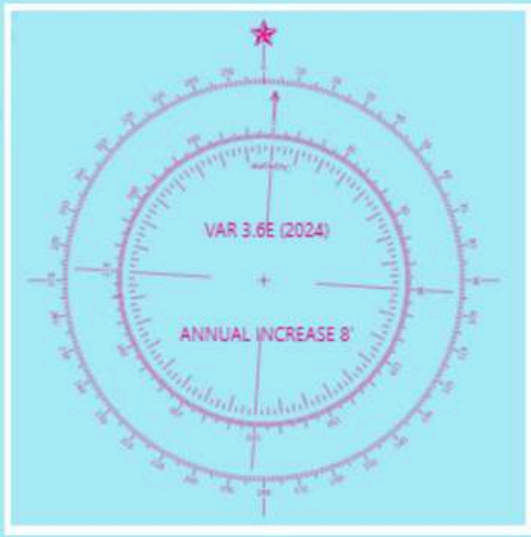
The beach gently declines into the sea and allows the surf to break soon, making it always comfortable to exit and return.

The resort becomes a sort of "Olympic village", where athletes have full facilities at walking distance: comfortable accommodations, storage areas, boats parked directly on the beach, event village, along with shops, restaurants and bars.





# REGATTA AREA



The Gulf of Follonica, in front of the Island of Elba, encloses an area of the Mediterranean Sea well protected from strong currents and very strong winds.

Race course will be located right in front of the beach. The two Marinas, Punta Ala & Scarlino are both 8 km away, just 10 minutes by car.



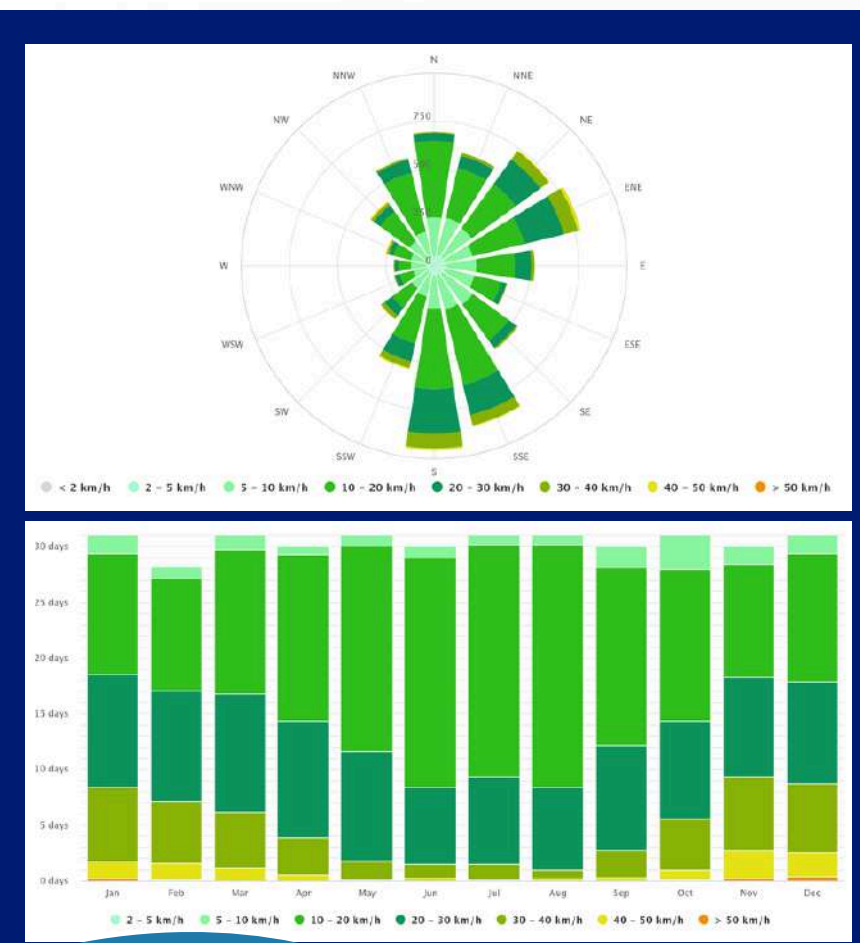


# WEATHER

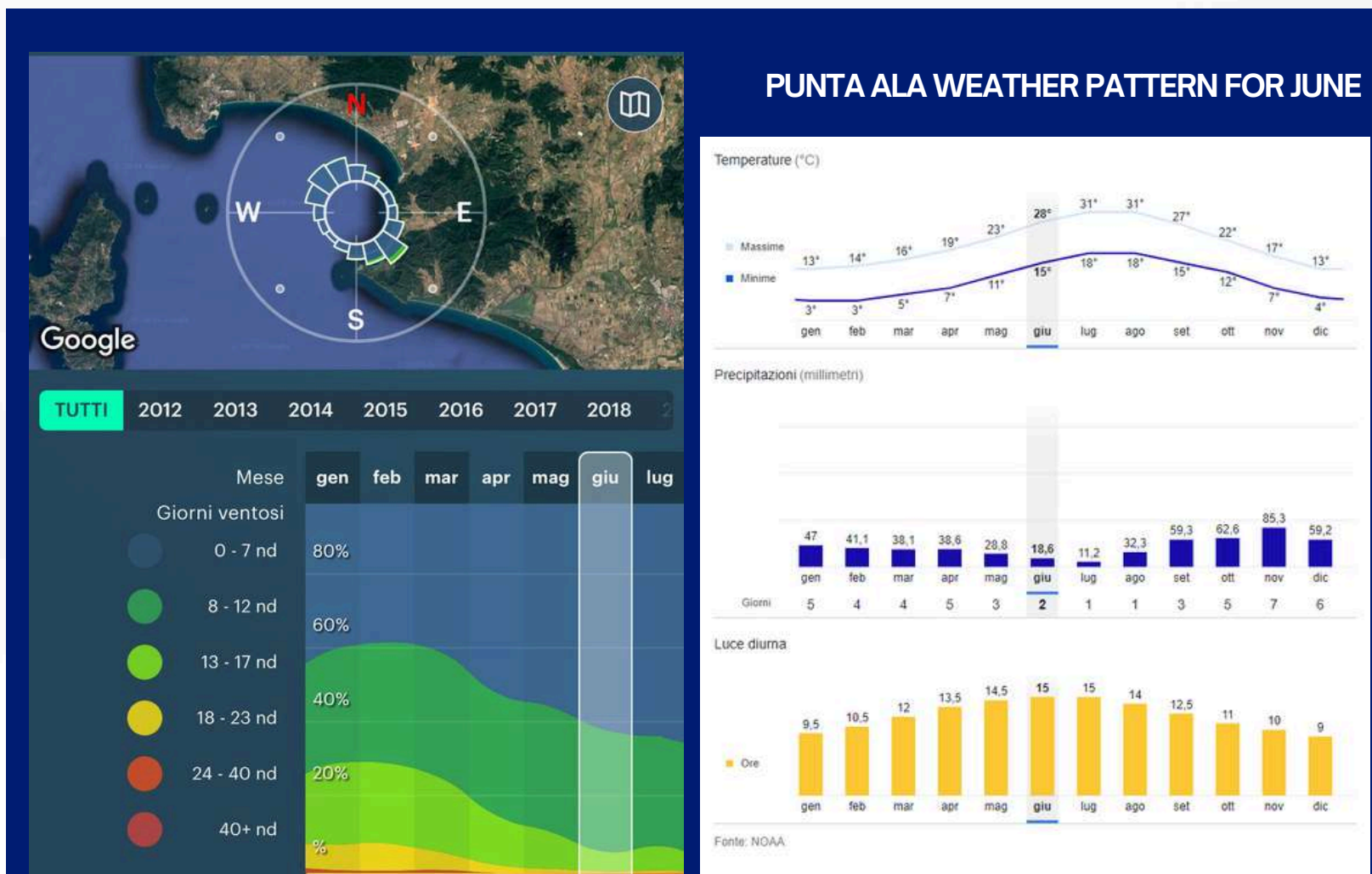


Punta Ala is well-protected due to its location, shielding it from strong currents and rough waves. During the summer months (April to October), consistent thermal breezes create enjoyable and steady sailing conditions. The sea remains relatively calm, even in strong winds. The water temperature ranges from 18°C to 24°C in summer, and the crystal-clear waters are certified for environmental quality by international organizations.

In **JUNE**, Punta Ala offers ideal weather for sailing events, with daytime temperatures ranging from 24°C to 28°C, minimal rainfall, and approximately 10 hours of sunshine daily. Moderate northwesterly and occasional southerly breezes, averaging 10-20 km/h, provide favorable wind conditions. The warm, comfortable climate, low humidity, and scenic coastal views make it an excellent choice for a summer sailing event.



PUNTA ALA  
WIND ROSE AND  
WIND SPEED





# EVENT LAYOUT ON LAND

The event layout is fully integrated within the resort, with everything just a few meters apart. The two main areas, the Beach Area and the Event Area, are easily accessible by foot, with free Wi-Fi available for everyone.

## EVENT AREA

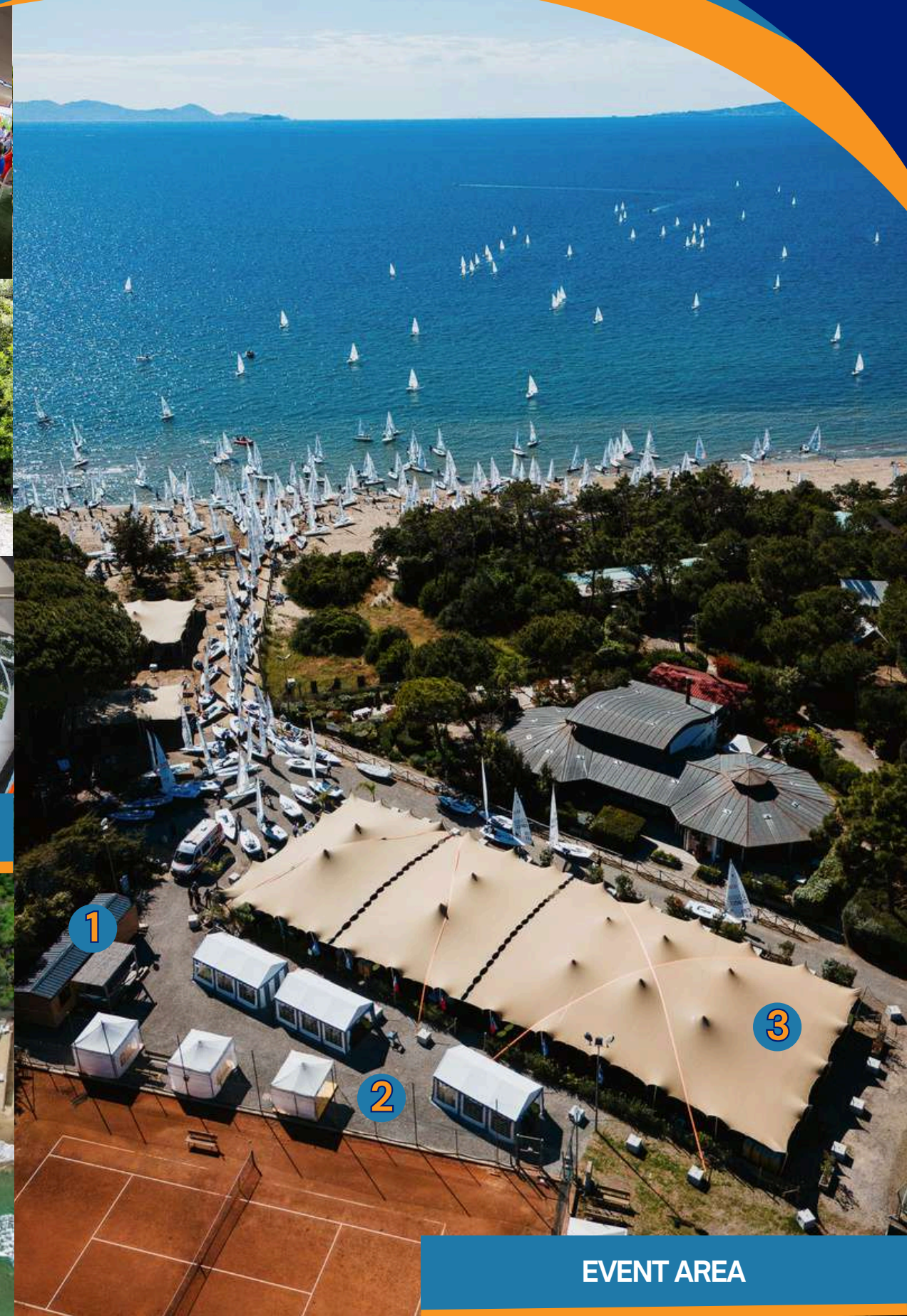
Info Point, Race office  
Jury meeting room, Race committee room,  
Press office with fast & priority Wi-Fi  
Measurement zone  
Repair facilities: sailmakers, boat builders  
Meeting & ceremony area  
Sailors Lounge, large event tent for sailors to  
relax when not racing  
Partners & collaborators area with technical  
and commercial stands  
Isolotto Restaurant  
Free water dispensers

## BEACH AREA

400m boat park, including boat  
cleaning facilities  
Water distribution system with hoses  
approximately every 10m, allowing  
participants to easily rinse their  
boats.  
24-hour surveillance  
Beach Bar in front of the race area  
Umbrellas, deckchairs, and sunbeds



BEACH SETUP



EVENT AREA



# RESORT LAYOUT

## LOGISTICS MAP

-  BOAT PARKING AREA
-  EVENT AREA
-  RIGGING AREA
-  TRAILER PARK
-  PUNTALA CAMP&RESORT CHECKIN

### SERVICES

- 23 BEACH BAR
- 18 ISOLOTTO RESTAURANT
- 8 BAR & RISTORANTE CENTRALE
- 9 SUPERMARKET



PUNTALA CAMP & RESORT





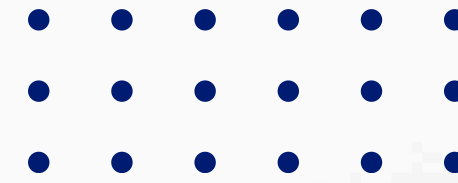
# RACE SCHEDULE

DATE	HOURS	ACTiVITY	SOCIAL EVENT
5 June, Friday	14:00 – 17:00	Measurement checking, registration	
6 June, Saturday	09:00 – 17:00	Measurement checking, registration	Entertainment
7 June, Sunday	09:00 – 17:00 15:00	Measurement checking, registration Skipper Briefing, Practice race	Opening Cerimony
8 June, Monday	From 11:00	Qualifying series races	Entertainment
9 June, Tuesday	From 11:00	Qualifying series races	Entertainment
10 June, Wednesday	From 11:00	Final series races	Entertainment
11 June, Thursday	From 11:00	Final series races	Entertainment
12 June, Friday	From 11:00	Final series races No first warning signal after 16:00 Prize giving	Closing Cerimony

ALTERNATIVES DATES: 4 TO 12, SEPTEMBER 2026



# SOCIAL *EVENTS*



*Join us for a memorable experience, both on and off the water!*

*In addition to exciting racing, we can organize fantastic entertainment and social activities, all within the resort. We can arrange activities and excursions in the surrounding areas, such as visiting beautiful cultural cities like Siena, shopping in picturesque villages or trekking and e-bike TOURS to discover natural wonders like Cala Violina.*

*We offer a COMPANIONS PROGRAM with a special selection of activities exclusively for the companions of the competing athletes, as well as beach parties, HAPPY HOUR, barbecues, and more for everyone—all in the same place! We can also host ANNUAL MEETINGS, sports discussions, DJ SETS, LIVE MUSIC, BBQ parties, Italian Gelato Surprises, lotteries, and even a special GALA DINNER upon request.*





# MEDIA COVERAGE

A **PRESS & MEDIA TEAM** will handle event coverage, including a copywriter, professional photographer, videomaker, and drone operator. The media team will collaborate closely with national and international televisions, websites, and magazines, providing daily press releases and footage (with 1300 contacts in our sailing mailing list).

The **CVPA WEBSITE** ([www.centrovelicopuntaala.it](http://www.centrovelicopuntaala.it)) will feature daily updates, photo galleries, and a dedicated regatta page with all event-related information in one easily accessible location: race documents, schedule, live tracking, results, logistical and race maps, photo gallery, videos, news, and press releases.

A **MEDIA ROOM** with fast internet connection will be set up for the press and coaches and will provide additional access to fast and priority wifi. Journalists and photographers attending the event will have access to support boats to follow the races.

**LIVE UPDATES** will also be posted on the Centro Velico Punta Ala's Facebook and Instagram pages: [@centrovelicopuntaala](https://www.instagram.com/centrovelicopuntaala). A live race tracking service will be available, and results will be posted online quickly.

Local Media Partners: Radio Toscana, TV9 Telemaremma





# ACCOMMODATION

## PUNTALA CAMP & RESORT



The PuntAla Camp & Resort is nestled within a Mediterranean pine forest, once part of the Grand Duke of Tuscany's ancient hunting reserve. In the 1920s, the Daddi-Giovannozzi family acquired the property, and in 1969, a small camping site was established under six hectares of century-old pines, offering a "back-to-nature" holiday experience.

By the late 1990s, PuntAla introduced comfortable, practical mobile homes, pioneering the concept of a "made-to-measure vacation," which anticipated the global trend towards open-air tourism. Over time, the site expanded into a 27-hectare "holiday park" offering a wide range of services and accommodations.

Aligned with eco-tourism trends, PuntAla promotes a "natural lifestyle," recognized and rewarded by both national and international environmental organizations.

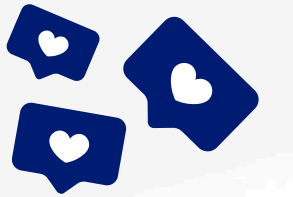
All services at PuntAla Camp & Resort are available to sailors. For more information about services and accommodations, please visit [www.campingpuntala.it](http://www.campingpuntala.it).

- Mobile Homes
- Silverfield
- Pitches
- Restaurants & Bars
- Supermarket & Bazaars





# THANK YOU



*Thank you for the opportunity to present our proposal to organize such an important event as the 2026 Formula 18 European Championship. We trust in a positive feedback and look forward to welcoming you to our event, ensuring an unforgettable experience.*

**VISIT ONCE, AND YOU'LL KEEP COMING BACK.**

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