



PRESENTATION

TO HOST THE A-CLASS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

Circolo Vela Arco wishes to propose its candidature to host your A-CLASS European Championship 2022.

ORGANISING CLUB / AUTHORITY

The Championship will be organised by Circolo Vela Arco www.circolovelaarco.com

PROPOSED DATE

To be decided in accordance with the class (12/16 September 2022)

CONTACT DETAILS

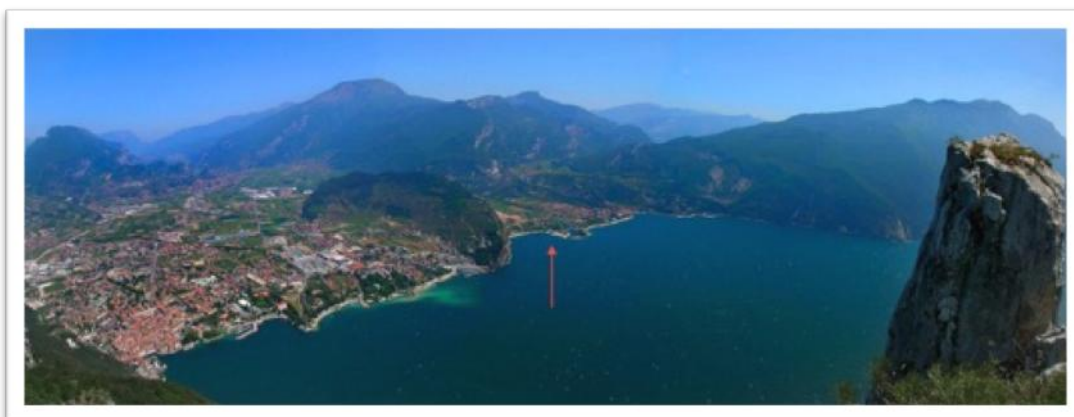
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VENUE DESCRIPTION

The ideal place to enjoy an active holiday or to relax between the lake and the mountains. A mild climate, the attractive Mediterranean environment that frames the lake, and the stunning beauty of the mountain backdrop are the key features of the Upper Garda Lake.

The dominant force here is the **wind** capable of stirring up great emotions. Swept by a superb breeze (known as the 'Ora') **the Trentino stretch of Lake Garda** has become immensely popular with **sailing and windsurfing** enthusiasts. With a marina and some very fine yachting & sailing clubs it's an ideal venue for international regattas and competitions. The lake also attracts **canoeists and scuba-divers**, while the **bathing beaches** that line the shore and the cruise and ferry services that criss-cross the water offer a relaxing alternative.

Those looking for an **active holiday** can find more opportunities in the interior, with **trekking** and **mountain bike** routes, and the Upper Garda area is also one of the preferred destinations for **free-climbing lovers**, the steep mountain walls overhanging the lake making for a spectacular practice range .



ARCO

Famous destination for relax and spa cures and also world climbing capital and venue for world class competitions like World Rock Master. Arco has a dual personality, and you can have a quiet relaxing stay surrounded by a wide range of outdoor pursuits, including biking, sailing and windsurfing.



The Sailing Club is placed near the river Sarca. Is a perfect spot for sailors since 1983.



Circolo Vela Arco is the new concept of Sailing Centre focusing on useful services for athletes and coaches.

CIRCOLO VELA ARCO LOGISTICS

- Boat Park – 250 boats
- Car Park Free – 50 places
- 20 meters Launching ramp
- Car park
- Trailer Park
- 2 Race Committee Vessel
- 10 owned rubber boats
- 6 WC, 10 showers and 3 changing rooms
- Race Office
- Jury Office
- School
- Restaurant
- Wi-Fi network



CIRCOLO VELA ARCO



CIRCOLO VELA ARCO ACTIVITY

Circolo Vela Arco is open all year long with many activities during summer and winter. There are about 320 members with 60 catamarans, 10 Contenders, 5 Moth, 6 49er, 8 29er, 35 Laser, 12 J24.



DESCRIPTION OF THE SAILING CONDITIONS

- July and August average temperature: min 18° max 30°
- Average water temperature: 23°
- Prevailing winds:
 - ORA: a breeze that comes in front the South around midday and dies during the night. Wind speed 14-18 knots.
 - PELER: a breeze that comes in from the North after midnight and dies around midday. Wind speed 10-20 knots.
- Average tide: 80 cm maximum.
- Current: maximum 0,5 knots.
- The course will be a short 15/20 minutes sail from the organizing Club, allowing for necessary support services to be made available in close proximity of the course location.

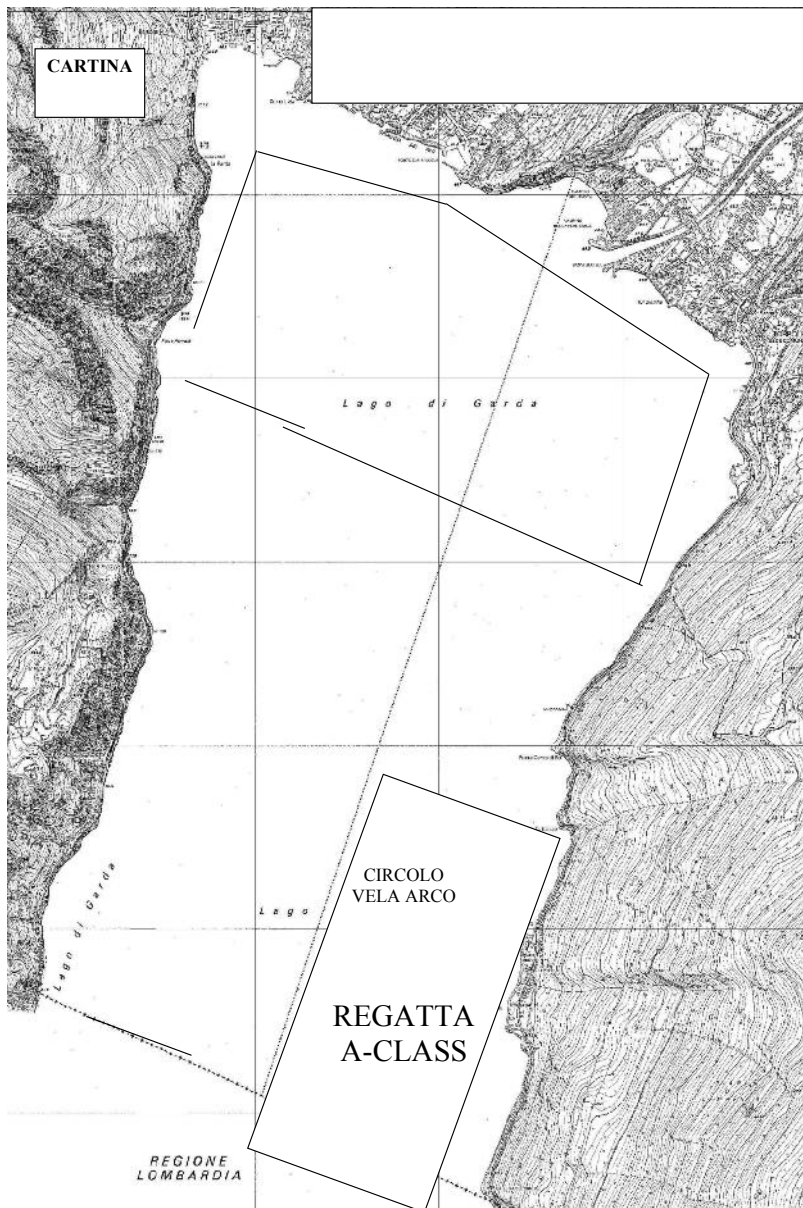
MAJOR REGATTA'S HELD

- 49er – Expert Olympic Garda
- 29er European Championship
- Top-Cat - World Championship
- Optimist - Ora Cup Ora
- Optimist+420 – Trofeo Internazionale 4 Laghi
- Contender - National Championship
- Laser – Euro Cup
- ILCA 6 Youth World championship
- Nacra 16 Regattas
- 49er – National Championship
- A Class – Swiss Championship
- Formula 18 – National Championship
- 420 – National Event
- O'pen Bic - World Championship
- Zoom 8 World Championship
- Hobie Cat 16 Regattas
- Waszp European Games



RACING AREA

The official course will be fixed in according with the Class.



There are 3 racing areas for north wind (Peler) and 3 racing areas with south wind (Ora)

RACE COURSE will be located (position North/south) to meet best A-Class race requirements. (wind ca. 10-18 knots and flat water)

This time we provide the possibility to race more towards the south border in Venetia.

TRAVEL

Arco is one hour away from the International Verona Airport www.aeroporto.verona.it (arrival tows either VERONA or BRESCIA. Both Airports are served by low cost companies). A shuttle bus services four times a day will be provided from both destinations, **Verona Catullo Airport** or **Brescia Montichiari D'annunzio Airport**.

MEDIA

A particular attention will be given to the Media Coverage. The press officer will work in close cooperation with National and International televisions, websites and magazines providing them with daily press releases and footage. Journalists and photographers coming to the event will be provided with support boat to follow the races and press room with access to the web. A service of live race will be available on the Championship website.



EXCURSIONS

During the championship we organize

- trips of cultural or touristic interest in the area
- culinary tourism at refuges, wineries and /or cheese farms/producers



ACCOMMODATION

There are number 2 well-equipped campsites adjacent to the club at agreed prices with the possibility of booking (capacity of 403 places).

Affiliated hotels for every requirement near Circolo Vela Arco.

Youth Hostel 1,5 km from the club with the availability of public transport.

SERVICES

3 changing rooms with 10 bathrooms and 6 showers inside the Circolo Vela Arco.

6 bathrooms and 4 showers outside the Club.

40 bathrooms and 30 showers at the 2 cooperating campings next to the Club.

OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONY

Buffet at the opening ceremony and at the prize giving.

“Pasta party” at the end of every day after the races.

Dinner with music at the tent.

PRIZE & GADGETS

According to the International Class will be provided prizes for the winners of each category. A gif twill be given to the competitors, usually is a t-shirt.

PHOTO & VIDEO COVERAGE

We collaborate since years with the usual company for photo shooting of the event and the production of a video clip. Everything will be free available for the competitors.

Thank you for the opportunity to propose our presentation to organize an event of great importance as the World Championship and trusting in a positive feedback.

The Yacht Club Arco Commodore
Carlo Pompili

Arco, July 2021