



CIRCOLO DELLA VELA PESCALLO



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BELLAGIO, SEPTEMBER 21-22-23, 2018
17° EDITION OF "PERIOD AND CLASSIC SAILS
GRAND HOTEL VILLA SERBELLONI TROPHY"

Since 2002, lovers of lake sailing and of period boats will join Bellagio and Pescallo on the third weekend of September 2018 for the "17th Edition of the Period and Classic Sailing Boats of the Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni Trophy.

Along with the arrival of the September breezes, the "Trofeo Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni for Period and Classic Sailing Boats" returns from September 21st to 23rd 2018.

This Trophy, organized by the Pescallo Sailing Club under the patronage of the Association of Classical and Period Boats" (ASDEC), is considered a "niche trophy" and is very important as it has been the 1st Italian Trophy for Vintage Boats in inland waters.

In line with what has become a tradition for the Trophy, the races alternate with convivial pauses which allows period boat enthusiasts to meet and exchange ideas. And, on the Saturday evening, a gala dinner is offered at the magnificent Salone Reale inside Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni.

Which boats are involved in the Trophy? The boats allowed are:

- period wooden sailing boats, built before 31/12/1980
- classic and traditional sailing boats, vintage or more recent, in wood or fiberglass but that for design or construction or material have an interest in the nautical traditions

The curious can see the boats moored in the bay of Pescallo.

In addition to the official prizes provided by the organizers for the first, second and third classified in each category, there will be also further awards: the ASDEC Award to the boat with greater historical-technical interest, the Glamor Award to the most "elegant boat" and the Municipality of Bellagio Award to the boat that comes from farther.

Since the first edition the Trophy has been sponsored by the Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni in Bellagio from which it took its name.

As Mr. Gianfranco Bucher, owner of the hotel, has mentioned: "We enjoy to support and enhance the sailing culture of the lake. And we are proud that still there are on Lake Como people enthusiast who keep these historic boats in perfect efficiency together with some master craftsmen who still dedicate themselves to this work.

In 2018, the respect for history is particularly meaningful for Gianfranco Bucher as the Bucher family is celebrating 100 years of the hotel ownership. A special logo was created and some special dishes are served at the Mistral starred restaurant to remember this special year.

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