

Compagnia della marineria tradizionale

# Il Nuovo Trionfo



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## *Sail with us 2009*

*Help with the restoration and use of historic Venetian traditional boats by participating in our initiatives.*

These following opportunities are for the members of the Compagnia della Marineria Tradizionale and for everyone who wants to join our association as a supporter. Every sailing tour or course will be conducted by our qualified personnel and in accordance with Italian law. Membership fees for ordinary members or supporters can be found elsewhere on this website.

All money from membership fees and from other contributions will be used to pursue the object of our association which is the recovery, restoration and educational use of classic boats of Venetian and Adriatic heritage, focusing primarily on the last wooden trabacolo (Adriatic lugger) the "Nuovo Trionfo".

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# Calendar of events 2009

## 17th of March 2009 – International Venice Boat show

In the “Salone Nautico” the Compagnia della Marineria Tradizionale will conduct a seminar entitled “Venetian traditional boats: a cultural heritage to save, maintain and use”.

## 13-18 of May 2009 “Maremaggio”

On the occasion of the historic show Maremaggio in the ancient Arsenale of Venice (the oldest shipyard in the world where you can still see the old sheds for the construction of galleys) everybody will be able to visit our traditional trabaccolo or join us for quick tours of the basin of the shipyard on board the “Nuovo Trionfo” or a bragozzo. A presentation will give an account of our restoration of the “Nuovo Trionfo”.

## 24th of May 2009 “La festa della Sensa”

The Feast of the Ascension and the Marriage of Venice with the sea. Between Sant’Andrea Castle and San Nicolò on the Lido on board the “Nuovo Trionfo” we will enjoy the ceremony of the casting of the golden ring into the sea, symbol of the bond of La Serenissima and the Sea and the dominion of the city over the water. A hard-fought regatta will precede the ceremony. After that we will go ashore to see the lively flea market and a solemn mass celebrated by the Patriarch. In the afternoon we will move to the village of Malamocco in the Lido to present our boat and initiatives to the Lega Navale Italiana with a warm welcome in their completely renovated yachting club. Full day.

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## La castradina e il trabaccolo

### 26th and 27th of September 2009

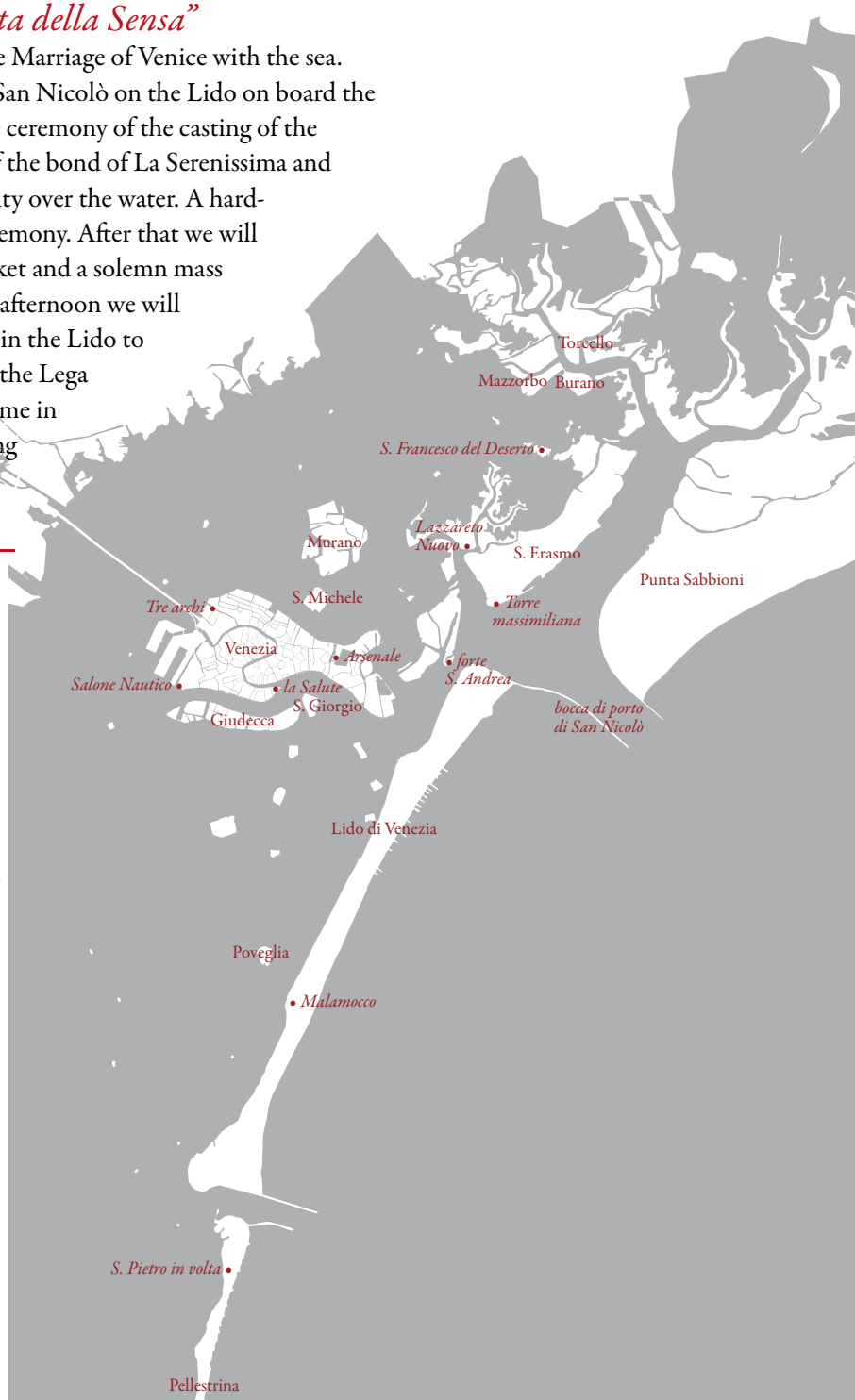
A long sailing expedition to Pirano (Slovenia) to revive the old tradition of the trade in smoked mutton from Istria and Dalmatia, the basic ingredient of the traditional dish called “castradina” offered at the “Festa della Salute”.

The event consists in the crossing of the Adriatic sea escorted by the traditional Venetian sailing boats from several yacht clubs and the official meeting with the local authorities in Pirano.

The event is in collaboration with the Confraternita della Castradina.

### 21st of November 2009

On the very day of the popular “Festa della Salute” the “Nuovo Trionfo” will moor in front of the majestic church at the mouth of the Grand Canal. Thanks the “Confraternita della Castradina” and accordingly to ancient custom the “Castradina” traditional dish will be offered onboard.



### *31st of May 2009 "Vogalonga"*

The "Nuovo Trionfo" will sail with hundreds of boats in the non-competitive regatta "Vogalonga" around the north lagoon. We will stop in Burano or Torcello for a visit. Full day.

### *16th-21st of June 2009 Festival della Marineria di Cesenatico*

The "Nuovo Trionfo" will take part in this festival of traditional seamanship of the North Adriatic in the harbour of Cesenatico in the Emilia Romagna region.

### *18th of July 2009 The night of the Redentore*

Spend the memorable night of the Redentore moored in the Basin of Saint Mark to enjoy the unforgettable display of midnight fireworks. The "Nuovo Trionfo" will be moored in a privileged position reserved for traditional boats.

A Venetian dinner will be served on board.

### *19th of July 2009 The Feast of the Redentore*

The day following the fireworks, with a new crew, the "Nuovo Trionfo" will leave the Punta della Dogana for a trip into the south of the lagoon, returning in time for the feast day regatta.

### *25th-26th July 2009 - Sulle Rotte del Sale*

Also this year will take place Sulle Rotte del Sale (Following the Salt Routes) with the arrival at the Venice Lagoon of the traditional boats of the Mariogola delle Romagne carrying the precious "white gold" from the still-active salt pans of Cervia. We will join the celebrations on their arrival in Chioggia, Venice and at the island of Lazzaretto Nuovo.

### *2nd of August 2009 - Sailing tour of the South Lagoon and Regatta of Pellestrina*

The heat of summer will find us near the sea and the beaches of the southern lagoon. From the lagoonside quay of the beautiful fishing village of Pellestrina we will see a typical local regatta. Surrounded by local supporters our trabaccolo will moor amongst the brightly painted fishing boats.

### *6th of September 2009 – Regata Storica*

The most famous regatta of Venice along the Grand Canal. An extraordinary opportunity to admire the parade of classic boats recalling the pomp and ceremony of the past centuries. We will moor at the mouth of the Grand Canal to watch the hard-fought races between men, women, young and the "campioni del remo" (champions of the oar). In between the regattas a variety of "cicchetti" (Venetian snacks) will be served. Half day.

### *13th of September 2009 Trofeo del Presidente della Repubblica*

We will attend from a privileged position in the Basin of Saint Mark the spectacular regatta of the "Associazione Vela al Terzo". Hundreds of traditional Venetian boats (sanpiero, bragozzetti, etc.) with their colourful sails will challenge each other in the waters in front of the Doge's Palace.

### *20th of September 2009 – Regata di Burano*

The rival of the Regata Storica, the Regata di Burano, will end a day spent in discovering the beauties of nature, art and traditions of the islands of Torcello, Mazzorbo and Burano. Full day.

# *Tours into the natural and historic wonders of the lagoon*

## *☞ North Lagoon*

Departure from Riva Sette Martiri (near St Mark) or from Tre Archi bridge (near the railway station). A nice sail along the northern side of Venice to the fortress of Sant'Andrea and the harbour mouth, where we will see the building site of the watergates (Mose). Possible stops in Burano, Torcello (lunch on board or in a local restaurant). On the way back there are other possible stops on the island of Mazzorbo, San Francesco del Deserto or Lazaretto Nuovo.

## *☞ South Lagoon*

This classic summer tour takes you to the open spaces of the south Lagoon of Venice and the unhurried life of the fishermen of Pellestrina island. We will sail along the Canale di Santo Spirito to the island of Poveglia where it will be possible to have a swim. After a quick stop in the village of Malamocco, the early centre of the "Dogado", we will reach the Alberoni and the harbour mouth where they are building the much discussed "Mose" (watergates). Lunch on board or in one of the well-known restaurants of San Pietro in Volta in Pellestrina. In the picturesque village we will enjoy a walk to the old Murazzi (seawall) and the wild beach of the island. Full day.

## *☞ Sailing cruise "The places of the myth of Venice"*

The Basins of Saint Mark and of the ancient Arsenale with its old sheds for the construction of galleys are all the more fascinating seen from the "Nuovo Trionfo". Another place we will visit is the fortress of Sant'Andrea, a place of great evocative power rarely visited by the tourists. Masterpiece of XVI century military architecture, more than just a castle, it was for centuries the monumental doorway of Venice.



We are preparing other interesting themed itineraries in the Lagoon of Venice: the archeological sites, the old quarantine stations and various fortifications.

## *Courses*

### *Introduction to sailing on traditional Venetian boats*

Our expert instructors will demonstrate the old sailing techniques for big traditional sailing boats, managing their fore-and-aft sails, and manoeuvres for docking. An extraordinary occasion for adults and young people to sail and learn the secrets of a big traditional sailing boat.

The first course, in collaboration with the Ekos Club, will take place from May 1 to May 3 2009 with an overnight stay on the island of Lazaretto Nuovo. Upon request in the months of May and June we can organize other courses or single practical lessons. These courses are not limited to the "Nuovo Trionfo" but could be taken on a variety of traditional sailing and rowing boats such as "sanpierote" or "sandoli".



Another way to simply enjoy the beauty of our Lagoon is to meet your best friends for a party on board the "Nuovo Trionfo". Renting the old trabaccolo, and mooring in one of the most picturesque places in the lagoon with a crew of true Venetians to celebrate birthdays, cultural events or for a very Venetian dinner will be an unforgettable experience for you and all your guests.