



The Scuola Vela Argentario asd, authorized by FIV and affiliated to AICS, a sports promotion association recognized by CONI, with its approximately 2300 registered students in 2023, represents one of the most renowned and appreciated sailing realities in Italy and on the Tuscany coast of Argentario. In 2023 it was found to be among the largest sailing schools in Italy for the number of enrolled students over 4 years old. FIRST in Tuscany with a very wide gap on all the others. It is located on the Giannella Provincial Road at number 217, at the Tuscany Bay bathing establishment, overlooking a splendid bay, 5 km from the nearby towns of Porto Santo Stefano and Orbetello (GR).

In 2024 summer season, the Sailing School organizes and offers, from 01 April to 31 October - fun and educational sailing courses held by qualified and expert instructors, including federal FIV instructors. The courses, private (subject to availability) or collective, including full immersion, for beginners and experts, for children aged 4 and over, for teenagers and adults, are divided into initiation, improvement, training and regattas and are held on drift boats (dinghies).

To enroll in the course it is mandatory to have already completed 4 years of age, to know how to swim/float and a medical certificate of healthy and robust constitution for the practice of NON-competitive sporting activity is required. The following are issued: AICS card, teaching material, logged in T-shirt (subject to availability), gadgets and medal/certificate of participation with the assignment of the technical level achieved (level from 1 to 6).

The sailing courses, with limited numbers, take place in the morning (for beginners and for the little ones) and in the afternoon (for the more experienced and for the older ones, in two shifts). The overall duration of the weekly course is normally 5 days, 15 hours a week (cost **210** euros, excluding membership and insurance of **15** euros), from Monday to Friday included, three hours a day, with teaching activities on land and in the water. However, it is possible to choose the Weekend courses and different and more flexible formulas of times, prices and duration of the courses. Discounts are available for members, groups of two or more people from the same family unit and for residents of Monte Argentario and Orbetello. In addition, there are also discounts for some companies, hotels, schools and some Roman and local sports clubs and bathing establishments.

Marine weather conditions permitting, on Friday of each week of the sailing course, a final regatta will be organized and followed by a closing ceremony of the course with awards, delivery of medals for everyone and gadgets, presentation of the staff, music, photographs, fun and final goodbyes.

From mid-June to the end of August, for the tenth consecutive year, the Argentario Sailing School will make use of the collaboration of Outhere Tour Srl of Rome for its funny (permanent and daily) sailing summer CAMPS SAILING and NATURE, held in the splendid setting and location of Argentario, with the guesthouse and full board formula plus environmental activities, sports and entertainment, for children aged 6 to 17 divided into three different age groups.

The 22 drift boats used are: Laser Bahia and RS Quest (multiple collective boats), 420 (double boat), Laser 1 with standard rig 7.06 m² or radial 5.7 m² or 4.7 m² of sail area and Sessa Zoom (single boat), Tridente 14 and 16 (multiple and double collective boat), RS Zest and Laser Pico (double boats), Hobie Cat 14 and Phantom 16 (single or double catamaran). To ensure safety at sea, the Sailing School has various assistance motor dinghies. All students and boats are in any case insured for RCT and accidents/accidents on land and in the water.

For groups of students, it is possible to organize a paid transfer service with return receipt. by private transport from where you are staying or from pre-established points, such as for example from Beach Establishments or Hotels, to the headquarters of the Sailing School. Furthermore, it is possible to take advantage of special and discounted rates at various facilities that have agreements with the Sailing School.

We are waiting for you for a wonderful summer dedicated to sport, sea, outdoor fun and guaranteed learning.

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