



The welcoming speech of the president of the Organising Committee

## Dobrodošlica / Welcome

Kada govorim o IMS regati na Cresu, uvijek se vraća na priču o početku. Ovo je šesto izdanje, a druge godine regata je imala samo osam prijavljenih jedrilica, da bi nakon toga bila Prvenstvo Hrvatske, Prvenstvo Jadrana i prošle godine Europsko prvenstvo koje je s 91 jedrilicom nadam se svima ostalo u lijepom sjećanju. VIP IMS Mediteansko prvenstvo samo je nastavak tog uspješnog slijeda, ali i dokaz da je IMS regata u Cresu postala vjerojatno najvažnija regata krstaša na Jadranu. Ova je regata ujedno i najbolji uvod u VIP IMS 600 Svjetsko prvenstvo koje će se održati od 11. do 18. rujna 2004. godine.

Na VIP IMS Mediteanskom prvenstvu sudjeluju brodovi iz raznih država, raznih veličina, u posadama su mladi jedriličari puni energije, ali i stari iskusni morskoi vukovi. I koliko god svi oni bili različiti, jedna stvar nam je svima zajednička – ljubav prema moru i jedrenju. To je univerzalni jezik koji svi razumijemo i čim se nadamo na regati osjećamo se bolje. Vjerujem da ćete se upravo tako osjećati ovih sedam dana u Cresu. Uz provjereni format regate od sedam jedrenja s navigacijom od 120 NM predviđjeli smo niz drštvenih događanja – zabava, koncerata, modne revije, gastro večće...

Jedna od novosti je i ovaj VIP IMS News, bilten koji će vas svakog jutra dočekati s rezultatima, izvještajima o prethodnom danu, najavama događaja, razgovorima, komentarima...

Želim vam dobar vjetar uz dobar provod i neka pobijedi najbolja posada.

Zoran Grubiša  
Predsjednik Organizacijskog odbora

When I start talking about IMS regatta in Cres I always reflect the beginning of the story. This is its sixth edition and in second year only 8 boats entered. After that became Croatian Championship, Adriatic Championship and last year – European Championship which with its 91 boat I hope everyone keeps in fond memory. VIP IMS Mediterranean Championship is continuation of successful continuity and also a proof that IMS regatta in Cres became most probably the most important offshore regatta in the Adriatic. This regatta is also the best introduction to VIP IMS 600 World Championship which follows in September 11-18 this year. On VIP IMS Mediterranean Championship participate boats from different countries, various sizes, crewed by young sailors full of energy but also with experienced sailors onboard. In spite their differences there is one thing that joins all – love to the sea and sailing. This is universal language we all understand and we fill better as soon as we gather on regattas. I hope that you will fill exactly the same these seven days ahead in Cres. Besides the established format of the regatta with long distance race of 120 miles we prepared a series of socials – parties, music, fashion shows, barbecues...

One of the news is this VIP IMS News, bulletin that will wait for you with results, reports from previous day, announcements of happenings, interviews, comments...

We wish you fair wind, have fun and let the best crew wins.

Zoran Grubiša  
Organizing Committee  
Chairman



Puno posla za premjerače

**RASPORED / SCHEDULE**

**Nedjelja/Sunday 20.06.2004.**

10,00 – Nastavak premijera brodova i prijave posada  
19,00 – Brod «Sfera» u Creskoj luci - domjenak (party) za uzvanike - ulaz s pozivnicama  
21,00 – Cres, Gradski trg - Svečanost otvorenja prvenstva

10:00 – Continuation of registration and measurement checks  
19:00 – Guests reception and party on board yacht «Sfera» in Cres harbour - by invitation  
21:00 – Cres, town's square - Opening ceremony

VIP IMS Mediterranean Championship Cres, 19-26.06.2004.



## PHILLIP MOSTYN: Cres – promised land for sailors



# Cres – obećana zemlja za jedriličare

Phillip Mostyn, ex commodore Kraljevskog jedriličarskog kluba u Perthu, Australija, peti je puta na regati u Cresu. Tijekom tih pet godina Phill je dobro upoznao Cres, uvjete jedrenje oko Cresa i ljude koji rade u organizaciji regate. Kud boljeg sugovornika za uvodni razgovor.

**Phille, što vas dovodi u Cres iz daleke Australije?**  
Prije svega to je veliko prijateljstvo s Nevenom Baranom. Uz njega upoznao sam cijeli niz prekrasnih ljudi, zaljubljenika u jedrenje. Otkrio sam i da ljudi ovdje imaju izuzetan smisao za humor, divni su i uživam u svakom trenutku druženja s njima. Kad tome dodamo Cres, divan gradić koji je sačuvao svoj povijesni izgled, izvanredne uvjete za jedrenje ne može biti drugo nego zadovoljstvo svake godine ponovo doći.

**Australija je zemlja jedriličara i godi kada netko iz Australije kaže da su i na Cresu uvjeti za jedrenje jako dobri. Voljeli bismo čuti nešto više.**

Nije problem to obrazložiti – Cres ima izuzetno čisto more, jedrenje je uz dobar vjetera ujedno i vrlo sigurno, mnogo je otoka i otočića, pa se i u slučaju nevremena brzo može skloniti u sigurnu luku. Ono što me osobito veseli to je da možeš danima krstariti i osjećati se sam na svijetu, biti na samo tvojim plažama. Zato bih rado pozvao i druge, koji nisu ovih godina bili s nama, da nam se pridruže u tim užicima koje mnogi još nisu otkrili. **Za dobro jedrenje i dobru regatu, valja i dobra organizacija, zar ne?**

Petu sam godinu ovdje, prošao sam cijeli svijet, niz regata i mogu reći da je organizacija VIP IMS regata – prvoklasna. Mislim da ništa ne bi trebalo dodavati. Uostalom, potvrđuju to i imena sponzora, sve velike, svjetski poznate tvrtke koje svoje ime ne daju bilo kome i samo tako. Ova je regata važna za Hrvatsku jer preko nje mnogi u svijetu upoznaju ljepote ove zemlje. Mogu vam reći da je sve više ljudi u Australiji, koji odlazeći u Europu i Hrvatsku stavljaju u plan svojeg boravka.

**Nahvalili ste nas, a sada i poruka jedriličarima, ali kao predsjednik Međunarodnog žirija.**

Ne bih hvalio da nije zasluženo. A što se poruke tiče želim im da dobro i brzo jedre, bez loše sreće. **A mi Vama, uz zahvalu za razgovor, želimo što manje protesta.**

Phillip Mostyn, past commodore Royal Perth Yacht Club, Western Australia is for the fifth time on regatta in Cres. During that period Phil get acquainted well with Cres, sailing conditions of its waters and people working in the regatta organisation. Who could be better collocutor for an introductory talk.

**Phil, what attracts you to Cres from distant Australia?**  
Above all it is great friendship with Neven Baran. With him I was introduced to many wonderful people dedicated to sailing. I discovered that people here have exquisite sense of humour, and I enjoy in their company every moment. It could not be but pleasure to come back every year if we add Cres, beautiful town that preserved its historical appearance and great sailing conditions.

**Australia is country of sailors and it is pleasant when someone from Australia says that sailing conditions in Cres are very good. We'd like to hear more about it?**

It does need much explanation – Cres has exceptionally clean sea, sailing is with good winds also very safe, there is a lot of small islands and in case of bad weather you can quickly hide in a safe port. What pleases me especially is that you can cruise day after day and feel free alone, be on your private beach. I would invite others, not being with us yet to join in this pleasures that many has not discovered yet.

**Good sailing and race precludes good organisation, doesn't it?**

I'm here fifth year, I travelled the whole world, lots of regattas and I can tell the organisation of VIP IMS regatta is first-class. I think nothing need to be added. Names of sponsors prove it, all big world known brands who do not give their names easily. This regatta is important for Croatia because its beauty becomes known to many in the world. I can tell you that many people in Australia going to Europe put Croatia on their visit plans. **You heaped us with praise and now message to the sailors but as Chairman of the International Jury.**

I would not praise if it is not deserved. Regarding message I wish sailors to sail good and fast, with no bad luck.

**We wish you in return as little protests as possible.**

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Subota	19. lipnja	Registracije i premjeravanja
Nedjelja	20. lipnja	Registracije i premjeravanja 21:00 Svečano otvaranje - Trg Frane Petrića Cres 11:00 "Štap" jedrenje(a)
Ponedjeljak	21. lipnja	10:00 Navigacija Cres - Male Srakane - Rovinj - Cres (120 NM)
Utorak	22. lipnja	Nastavak navigacije
Srijeda	23. lipnja	11:00 "Štap" jedrenje(a)
Četvrtak	24. lipnja	11:00 "Štap" jedrenje(a)
Petak	25. lipnja	11:00 "Štap" jedrenje(a)
Subota	26. lipnja	11:00 "Štap" jedrenje(a) 21:00 Dodjela nagrada - Trg Frane Petrića Cres

## Programme

Saturday	June 19th	Registration and measurement
Sunday	June 20th	Registration and measurement 21:00 Opening Ceremony - Frane Petrić Square Cres 11:00 Windward/Leeward race(s)
Monday	June 21st	10:00 Offshore race Cres - Male Srakane - Rovinj - Cres (120 NM)
Tuesday	June 22nd	Offshore race continued
Wednesday	June 23rd	11:00 Windward/Leeward race(s)
Thursday	June 24th	11:00 Windward/Leeward race(s)
Friday	June 25th	11:00 Windward/Leeward race(s)
Saturday	June 26th	11:00 Windward/Leeward race(s) 21:00 Prize giving - Frane Petrić Square Cres

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## Sailing

... the fine art of getting wet and becoming ill, while slowly going nowhere at great expense.

Yes, but not with

Gill



## Visiting Cres

# Cresu u gostima

Otok Cres drugi je po veličini jadranski otok. Dugačak je 66 kilometara širok između 2 i 12 kilometara. Otok Cres je međutim mnogo više od tih šturih podataka. On je prije svega atmosfera. Ugođaj milenijske crkvice u pustopoljinama oko Beleja, utonule u sfumato sutona. Pusta plaža podno strmih padina oko gradića Belog. Mir višestoljetne šume kestena i orijaških hrastova na Tramuntani. Misterij Vranskog jezera, njegove slane i slatke vode. Cres je rapsodija boja i mirisa, mirte, brnistre, kadulje, smilja, bora...

U milenijском trajanju, Cres je naučio živjeti svoj život, život sporih mijena kroz stoljeća. U naše vrijeme jurnjave i stresa Cres djeluje kao uspavani putnik kroz vrijeme. I zato nas neće osvajati na silu, bljeskovima prolaznih iskri. Cres ne osvaja, on zavodi svojom mirnoćom, snagom nataložena vremena i spoznaja, svojim iskonskim vrijednostima.

Poput otoka, takvi su i njegovi ljudi, gradovi i naselja: Cres, Osor, Beli, Valun, Ledenice, Orlec, Belej... Ne treba zato čuditi što je baš u Cresu rođen jedan od najvećih umova čovječanstva, filozof i polihistor Franjo Petrić – Franciskus Petris. U renesansnoj vili njegove obitelji u gradu Cresu danas je gradski muzej. Pozvani smo uživati u Cresu i njegovom blagu, sinhronizirati se s milenijским titrajima sunca, mora, kamena i brnistre... P. S.

Za trenutke kada ne budemo jedrili ili uživali u creskim ljepotama, organizatori predviđaju niz događaja. Svakog dana poslije jedrenja – happy hours na štandu Bavarie - jedrilicare čekaju dvije besplatne bačve piva. Svake večeri zabavni program a za nogometne fanove i platno s TV slikom iz Portugala (osobito 21. lipnja – Hrvatska : Engleska)

Island Cres is second biggest island in the Adriatic. It is 66 km long, 2-12 km wide. Island Cres is much more than just these bleak data. Cres is atmosphere above all. Mood of thousand-year-old church in Belej moor drowned in sunset sfumato. Empty beach below steep cliffs round town Beli. Peace of hundreds of years old chestnut-wood and giant oak-trees in Tramuntana. Mystery of Vrana Lake, its salty and fresh waters. Cres is rhapsody of colours and flavour of myrtle, Spanish broom, garden-sage, immortelle, pine...

In its thousand-year history, Cres has learned to live its life, life of smooth changes over centuries. In our times of hurry and stress Cres appears like dozing passenger through time. It will not conquer us by force, by flashing sparks. Cres does not conquer but seduce by its calmness, by power of past and insight, by its original values.

Like the island are its people, towns and villages: Cres, Osor, Beli, Valun, Ledenice, Orlec, Belej... It is not by accident that one of the best intellectual of humankind, philosopher and historian – Franjo Petrić- Franciskus Petris is born here. Town's museum is situated in renaissance villa of his family in town Cres nowadays.

We are invited to enjoy Cres and its treasure, synchronise with vibration of sun, sea, stone and Spanish broom... N.B.

For the moments we are not sailing or enjoying Cres beauty the organisers plan few events. Every day after sailing – happy hours at Bavaria stand – two casks of free beer.

Every night for football fans and a screen with TV picture from Portugal (especially on June 21<sup>st</sup> – Croatia v. England)



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