

Dear foreign friends, dinghy 12' is an old but contemporary boat that we all love and use to race or simply sail.

I introduce myself.

My name is Fabio Mangione, the new Italian Dinghy Class Association Delegate for the Classic 12' wooden Dinghies Division.

I succeeded to Giuseppe La Scala in this role. I thank You a lot Giuseppe for his passion and hard work. He allowed a great development of our beloved dinghy 12' Class.

I'll do my best to let the Italian and Foreign sailors have good time sailing their Classic dinghies in Italy.

We published the 2015 racing calendar some days ago.

The 2015 – XIV° Classic Dinghy 12' Cup

1-2-3 May	RIMINI
30-31 May	LA SPEZIA
12-13-14 June	NAPOLI
17-18-19 July	BRACCIANO
5-6 September	VARAZZE

You'll find in some days the complete calendar scheduled on the AICD web site.

As You can see there are two locations which are well known to foreign competitors: Naples and Bracciano.

We decided to organize both Naples and Bracciano on 3 days in order to facilitate competitors from abroad.

It could be a pleasant racing holiday for You too!

On 22nd-23rd-24th May, in Portofino will take place the traditional Race "Bombola d'Oro" which is just some days before La Spezia (May 30th-31st) and on 12th-13th September will take place the "Monaco Classic Week" valid for Cockshott Trophy, just some days after Varazze (September 5th-6th) which is not too far away from Montecarlo.

Last but not least, Rimini has many attractives: very good Club House, well known international hospitality and stunning restaurants...!

We've conceived a season of friendship, no matter what kind of Dinghy we sail.

I believe that we all feel like racing and sailing our dinghies 12' together and we will.

In the last few days we've started a **brand new internet site** of the AICD Classic Wooden Dinghy 12' Division: www.dinghy12classico.it

I hope that You will visit it and like it.

You can **subscribe** the entry form and create Your own profile with Your pictures, boats, palmares and thoughts.

There is also a blog where You can write Your opinions and a little market of wooden dinghies.

There is also a brand new **facebook** site, whose name is:

AICD - Dinghy 12' Classico (www.facebook.com/dinghy12classico)

Enjoy the next sailing Dinghy 12' Classic season.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of You.

Fabio Mangione

AICD - Classic Dinghy 12' Delegate