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Club del Mare

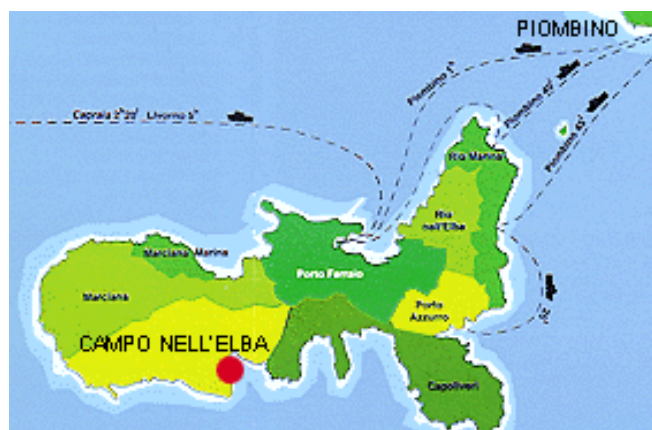
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National Championship, FIREBALL

Marina di Campo (Island of Elba) – September 2009

Location: Marina di Campo, Island of Elba, Italy

The Elba Island is the third largest in Italy located 10 kilometers off the coast of Piombino in the province of Livorno, Tuscan Region. Its location makes accessing the island extremely easy. Elba is connected to the mainland by a one hour ferry ride, arriving in Portoferraio, the largest city on the island. Elba is an ideal location for all types of vacations. There's the ocean, mountains, prairies, history, sports and nightlife. Some of the outdoor activities include swimming, sailing, wind surfing, biking, horse riding, free climbing, hiking, tennis, golf, kayaking and para sailing to name a few. Elba enjoys a rich nightlife, from walking the historic sites to enjoying the restaurants, pubs, clubs, boutiques and vendors. The village of Marina di Campo has the largest beach (1500 meters) on the island with beautiful powder white sand. In the center of town you will find a beautiful fishing village surrounded by colorful houses and a watch tower dating to the Pisana era. The village has a path that stretches along the beach and is very popular with young and old wanting to enjoy the amazing view. The only airport on Elba is located in Marina di Campo.



Elba Island

Presenting: Club del Mare

The Club del Mar has been affiliated with the Italian Sailing Federation since 1967, celebrating its 40 anniversary in 2006. In its history the club has organized numerous regattas. In 2001 the club organized the Italian Olympic Class Championship. Between September and October 2005 the club organized the Italian Masters Championship as well as the Laser Class Champions Cup. The Laser Class Champions Cup was also held in 2006 and 2007. Finally, in 2006 the club organized the Italian Championship Match-Race.

In recent years the club has organized regattas for the Laser, Optimist and Match-Race classes. In the Match-Race class, club member, Giovanni Segnine, obtained great results finishing third in the ISAF.

Club del Mar is one of nine clubs belonging to the Committee Circoli Velici Elba. Over the last few years this committee has organized national and



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international regattas such as the Elba Cup-Locman Trophy: Match-Race grade 1 recognized by the Italian World Circuit Match-Race.



The beach of Marina di Campo, the arrow designates the Club del Mar location

1 – Regatta Dates

The regatta will begin in September (18-20 September). This is considered the low tourist season allowing greater numbers of hotels, apartments, restaurants, parking and beach access.

2 - Logistics

- Officials and Committee Members

Regatta Officials and Committee Members will be located on the club premises.

- Automobile and Boat Trailer Parking

Participants will be provided automobile and boat trailer parking 200m from the boat ramp located next to the club.

- Boat Parking

Boats will be located in the marina in front of the club. The marina provides excellent protection from rough seas or high winds because it is surrounded by port walls.

3 – Regatta Course

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The course will be located outside the bay of Marina di Campo to take full advantage of the winds. The two frequent winds during the month of September are the Scirocco and Maestrale winds.

4 – Social Activities

Club del Mar will hold one banquet during the event and provide finger foods at the end of each day in the yard adjacent to the club.

5 - Additional

The day prior to each regatta participants will be allowed time to become familiar with navigating the course. If requested, Club del Mar will organize a practice race the Sunday prior to the main event.

6 - Lodging

Marina di Campo has an abundance of hotels, rental homes and apartments, and three campgrounds located in La Foce

7 - Ferries

Ferries depart the main land port of Piombino and Island port of Portoferraio every hour during the month of September.

LINKS:

- Agency for tourism in the Tuscan region: www.aptelba.it
- Elbalink, website for Elba: www.elbalink.it
- Moby lines: www.moby.it
- Toremar: www.toremar.it
- Club del Mare: www.clubdelmare.it
- Agenzia Margherita Viaggi: www.margheritaviaggi.com
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