



Welcome to 2nd Newsletter

by GoSAILING

Dear friends, dear sailors!

In the first Newsletter we have informed you about accommodation possibilities, which we hope you found useful and managed to book your stay, as August is still quite busy holiday season.

This - second Newsletter, is bringing you info about the winds and waves you can expect during summertime in Portorož Bay.

We are also adding a few interesting and useful facts about Slovenia, as we have learned some of you will stay in Slovenia a bit longer and spend a few days exploring the homeland of your sailboats - Seascapes, now members of Benetau family.

Our next Newsletter will bring detailed information about the regatta venue to help you get around and organize your time to suit you best.

Stay tuned!



Newsletter Overview

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- winds and waves in Portorož Bay
- some facts about Slovenia

Next Newsletter is scheduled for: 30. July 2019



Winds and waves in Portorož Bay

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On this page we will introduce you to the most common sailing conditions in Portorož Bay. As for the winds: there are 3 most common winds blowing throughout the year and as for the waves: waves are usually small, but very wind-dependant.

BURJA (Bora – NE)



Portorož Bay: **Bora** of 25 kts with a clearly visible gust of 31 kts

What is: Bora is blowing from the NE direction and is associated with the period after the passage of cold fronts and during autumn doesn't last long. Bora is a gusty wind and gusts can reach more than 30 kts on top of some 20 kts of what is called "moderate Bora", which is still sailable with First 18.

Sailing: when Bora is blowing you play the »gusty game« – each shift you skip is a lost one!

Waves: bigger waves are expected in southern and western coastline. If Bora starts blowing after rain, the sea is totally flat at first, if Bora lasts, waves are choppy and rise up to 50 cm and more outside the bay.

MAESTRAL (Sea Breeze – WSW to NW)



Portorož Bay: **Sea Breeze** of 11 - 14 kts

What is: Sea Breeze depends on the general pressure gradient, which varies between WSW and NW. Sea Breeze usually starts around 11 am, is the strongest around 2pm and it dies between 6 and 7pm. The strength is usually between 8 and 14 kts.

Sailing: when sailing in Sea Breeze there is nothing else but focusing on boat speed, however don't forget about the coastline relief.

Waves: waves depend on wind strength, however they are easy to sail through and usually don't rise over 30 cm.



JUGO (Southern Wind - S to SE, exceptionally also SW)



Portorož Bay: Jugo of 10 - 15 kts

What is: SE-S winds are warm and humid, normally blowing before the approach of the cold fronts (and in many cases also rain). Sometimes they mix with sea breeze resulting to the sea breeze from SW.

Sailing: southern wind is blowing with quite a constant dynamics, however on the west side of the Bay some gusts and noticeable shifts can be expected.

Waves: when sailing in Jugo and close to the city of Piran, the wave rises up to 50 cm. Depending on the wind direction such high waves can appear on different spots in the bay. Closer to the shore the waves diminish.

Some facts about Slovenia // Top 5 selection // Basic

BASIC



1. Slovenia (capital: Ljubljana) is an independent democratic republic since 1991 (Borders: W-Italy, S-Croatia, E-Hungary, N-Austria)
2. Slovenia is a member of European Union since 2004
3. Population: 2 Mio
4. Currency: EUR
5. Official Language: Slovenian (Other languages spoken in Coastal region: Italian, English)