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*General, Sir,*

I'm writing to inform you about the traditional "Naval Academies Regatta", which is an event included in the "International Sailing Week of the Naval Academy and the City of Livorno", that will take place between the 28<sup>th</sup> April and the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025.

The "Naval Academies Regatta" last year brought together 32 navies from all around the world, and it was a wonderful opportunity for us to share our passion for the sea, but most importantly, the values that unite all of us who travel by sea to defend our country. For the next edition, we hope to have an even bigger turnout.

The teams will be racing on batteries of one-design dinghies (16 Tridents - see attached data card) manned by three crew members.

The boats - all equipped with a set of sails - will be provided by the Sailing Centre of the Italian Naval Academy. The arrival of the delegations is expected the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Practice sessions will be conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> April and on 29<sup>th</sup> April there will be a crew parade in the city including a visit to Livorno's city hall. The competitions will take place from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The awards ceremony is scheduled on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

It is my pleasure to invite your institution to take part in this exciting event by sending a team of three Midshipmen/Ensigns accompanied by a team leader. Accommodation will be provided by the Italian Naval Academy, on campus. Should a team decide to opt for an accommodation outside the premises of the Naval Academy, my staff will be happy to assist with the reservations.

The designated P.o.C. for the event is LCDR Lorenzo Lupo (e-mail [lorenzo1.lupo@marina.difesa.it](mailto:lorenzo1.lupo@marina.difesa.it), tel. +39 0586 238418), who will be available for any further information or clarification, and who is in charge of receiving the logistic form (see attached format).

For planning and logistical purposes, I kindly request to confirm your participation by the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

I am looking forward to hosting your team.

*Yours aye!*

Rear Admiral (L.H.)  
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