

CURRICULUM VITAE: SAILING

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Professional activity. After graduating in Medicine, he worked for 20 years at the University of Bologna as a University Researcher and for another 20 years at the Maggiore Hospital as Director of the Internal Medicine Unit, Director of the Gastroenterology Department and Director of the Research and Training Center of Ultrasound until March 2016. He carried out research and teaching (he is the author and presenter of more than 700 scientific papers, reports and books or books chapters), was a visiting Professor at the University of Bologna and the Catholic University of Rome and he has organized numerous courses and congresses in the medical field. Until March 2016 was Scientific Director of SIMI and SIUMB Ultrasound Schools of Bologna, based at Maggiore Hospital (www.ecografiabologna.org).



Sporting activities. As a young man he practiced swimming and water polo at a competitive level. He was a player and coach of water polo, a swimming instructor and is a certified lifeguard. He also practiced football, skiing, tennis and sailing.



His sailing activities began when he was about 25 years old, with the legendary Meteor and Comet 700 - 800 boats belonging to friends. In the 1980 he became the owner of two half tonner - V IOR Class (the first named "Ovosodo" and the second "Attenti a quei due") and for about 10 years he raced with these boats. In 1982 he came 4th in the Italian Championships at Cervia with "Ovosodo", then competed at Porto Civitanova and was selected for the World Cup at Athens. He raced as a bowman with helmsmen Egidio Babbi and Marco Mercuriali.



For some years he was owner of a Laser, a Fun and a Comet 9.10. In the 1990s, he bought "Aquileia", a Swan 51 Caribbean model with lifting-keel, sailing it throughout the Mediterranean during his summer breaks.



In that period he took part in the Altura Italian Championships at Capri and Punt'Ala, as bowman on Grand Soleil (GS) 46 and GS 39, with Sandro Berti Ceroni and Daniele Tosato, as respective helmsmen.



In the 2000s he continued with his summer sailing breaks and races in his brother's "ALL" GS 50 and bought a 4.20.



From 2007 to 2012 he was the owner of "Boomerang", a Platu 25, racing it in the Tyrrhenian and Adriatic seas and winning winter zone championships (Marina di Ravenna, Cervia), coming 1st at the gathering in Porto Civitanova and 8th in the Italian Championships at Senigallia.



From 2010 to 2014 he was the owner of "Audace", a Beneteau 47.7 racer, which he continued to race and cruise. Aboard "Audace" he won the West Ligurian Winter Championship 2016 in Racing 1 class, and competed in the 151 and the Giraglia races.



In March 2016 he retired, giving up his clinical work but continuing with research and teaching as scientific Director of Ultrasound Schools. With more time on his hands, he devoted himself to sailing, racing with "Audace" and cruising on the GS 50. He is currently the owner of a GS 50 for cruiser, of a Farr Mumm 30 for race, and a First 21.7 S that enjoys taking it out on his own.



He visits the main international boat shows (Genoa, Paris, Dusseldorf, Palma, ...), and publishes articles on the Italian Sailing Journal.

Documents:

License sailing-motor boating up to 24 meters; Radio operator's license, Certificate of Entitlement to the rescue inland waters, BLSD, OSR, Instructor of FIV 1st level Yacht and Monotype, Course Judge of Race, FIV No. 105771, ISAF Sailor ID: ITAVA19.

Papers:

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