SISSA goes sailing

The School will take part in the 45th edition of Barcolana, the celebrated regatta held in Trieste.

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A singular boat and team for SISSA, the International School for Advanced Studies of Trieste. Seven students and one professor onboard “Le Renard”, an award for the science dissemination activity carried out throughout the year, but also the opportunity to showcase the School’s new merchandising.
An international school for the legendary European regatta: this year SISSA stretches its sails and competes in the Barcolana, the well-known regatta that every year fills the Gulf of Trieste with over a thousand sailboats.

The singular crew is entirely made up of students that this year have stood out for their commitment in science dissemination (taking part in the workshops for schools hosted by SISSA) alongside one professor, Cesare Reina, a mathematic with a passion for sailing boats (this year’s will be his nineteenth edition), the owner of the boat and, on this occasion, also the skipper. Another initiative, like the many others organized by SISSA, designed to raise public awareness on scientific research, but not only: “SISSA endorses all those initiatives concerned with the territory: despite being an international institution, the School in fact attaches great importance to the bond with the surrounding areas,” explains SISSA Director Guido Martinelli.

The crew will be sailing onboard “Le Renard”, a boat constructed in the 60s, to be precise a Sloop Prior 37 designed by Alan Buchanan. The seven PhD students (five boys and two girls) are quite thrilled with the upcoming experience. “It’s my first time on a boat competing in a regatta,” says David Marzocco, a student of Astroparticle Physics. “It is a prize that awards an activity, that of illustrating Physics to high-school students, which I truly enjoyed and that I will probably carry out again this year.”

On this occasion the students received the brand new windproof jacket and the polo shirt that feature the SISSA logo and design, now available on the School’s online catalogue, alongside with t-shirts and other products. In the tradition of leading international institutions, SISSA will offer to the public a selection of personalized merchandising aiming at promoting the image of the institution. “A renewal of the whole image of SISSA is underway, of which merchandising is an integral part.” explains Martinelli. “Some of the clothing items refer to specific events, others to the School in general.”

USEFUL LINKS:
- SISSA’s online catalogue: [http://www.sissamedialab.com/](http://www.sissamedialab.com/)

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- Some members of the SISSA crew (credits: SISSA)
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