



The **O'Pen Bic Italian Class Association** has been incorporated in 2009, supported and had an active role in several international events such as the 2013 and 2017 World Championships in Riva del Garda and Arco (Garda Lake) with more than 200 participants, 2015 European Championships several Eurochallenges.

Currently the Italian O'pen Bic Class Association has 22 sailing clubs affiliated with more than 250 registered competitors.

Only Sardinia counts on 3 sailing clubs affiliated to the Cass with more 60 regitered competitors.

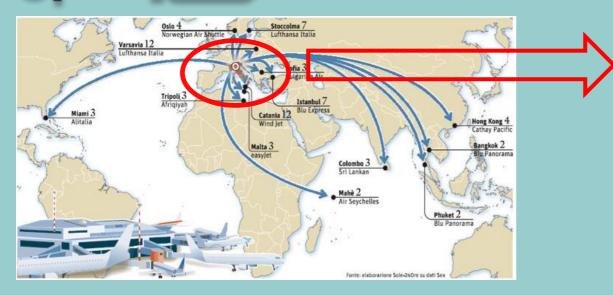
Lega Navale Italiana Sulcis (LNI Sulcis) (Calasetta - South Sardinia) is willing to host the 2020 O'Pen Bic World Championships.





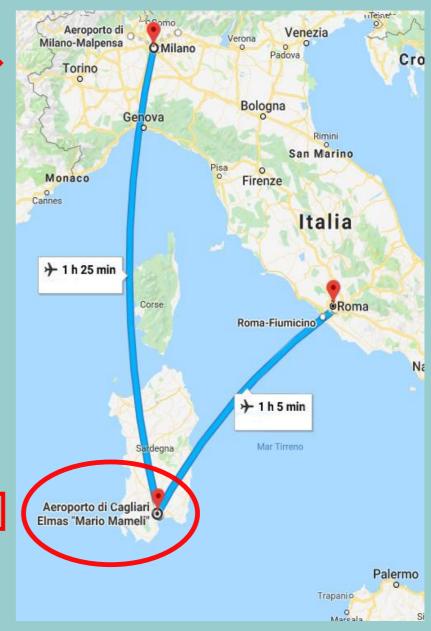


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CALASETTA is located in the South-West of Sardinia (Italy) on the unique and beautiful island of Sant'Antioco







CALASETTA has 2.700 habitants in winter, is a strong touristic location with more than 17.000 habitants during the summer. All visitors <u>can easily watch the regattas from different spots (beaches, marina, promenade)</u> due the proximity of the race courses.

Within a diameter of 700mt (15 min walking) all facilities can be reached (markets, shops, restaurants,)





LNI SULCIS SAILING CLUB in Calasetta, thanks to its central position offers a strong logistic base to host national and international sailing events and regattas with hundreds of participants.

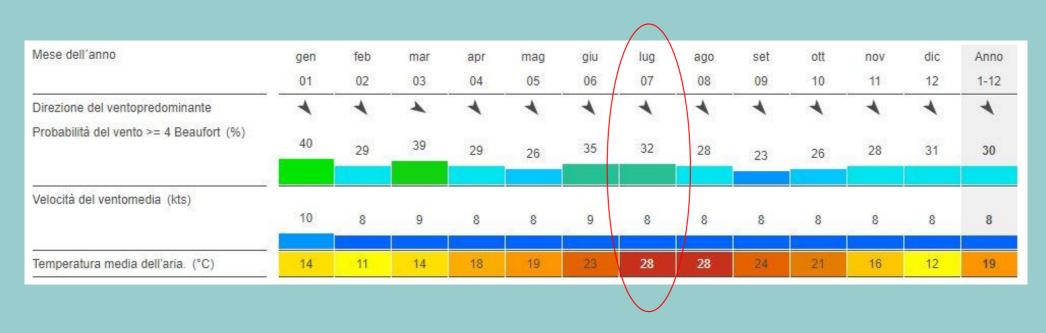




Weather conditions

South Mediterranean climate guarantees hot temperatures in summer, and moderate temperatures in winter: our young sailors go sailing all days of the year

Wind in July/August is mostly NW 10-14 kts (with an monthly average of 8 kts)



Average Daily Statistics from 05/2015 to 10/2018 (from 7am to 7pm)

Open Bic Flags

SARDINIA is the optimal location for sailing and marine sports.

Every year many sailing important events, such as Rolex Maxi Yachts, Rolex Swan cup, Melges 30, 32 world championship, Kiteboarding Championship, etc., take place in Sardinia.

The America's cup challenger, "Luna Rossa", has his sailing base in Cagliari.







2020 O'PEN BIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS CALASETTA (SOUTH-SARDINIA)





LNI SULCIS (sailing club)

Operates since 1997:

- Member of the Italian Sailing Federation (FIV) and operates in two locations (Calasetta and Porto Pino)
- Due to the favorable weather conditions is active all year (O'pen Bic, Laser, 29r, J24, Windsurf)
- Nautical School for beginners to sailing and windsurfing















LNI SULCIS among others hosted:

- 2014, 2015 and 2018 O'pen Bic Italian challenges (from 60 to 85 competitors)
- 2015 O'pen Bic Italian Team Race Championships
- 2016 O'pen Bic Italian Championships (80 competitors)
- 2013 Techno 293 Italian Challenge
- 2018 Windsurf Grand Slam (3 Italian awards have been assigned: Slalom, Formula and Raceboard)
- In the last 15 years an average of 4 regional championships for different sailing classes such as Laser, Hobie Cat 16, O'pen Bic, Techno, ...



FOR THE 2020 O'PEN BIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CALASETTA WE EXPECT MORE THAN 200 COMPETITORS.

Incentives:

- 80 -100 charter boats will be provided to all non Italian participants (priority given to non Europeans) with the support of the Italian Sailing Federation (FIV)
- <u>free of charge RIBs</u> will be given to non European coaches with teams of at least 6 participants that enroll within the first dealdline that will be indicated in NoR
- specific events to entertain competitors, coaches and parents will be organized mostly every day

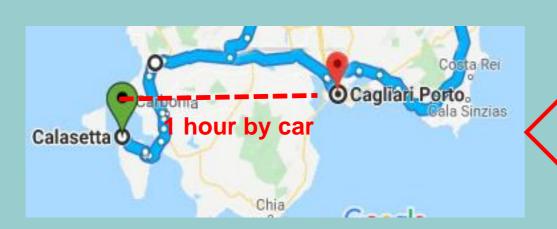


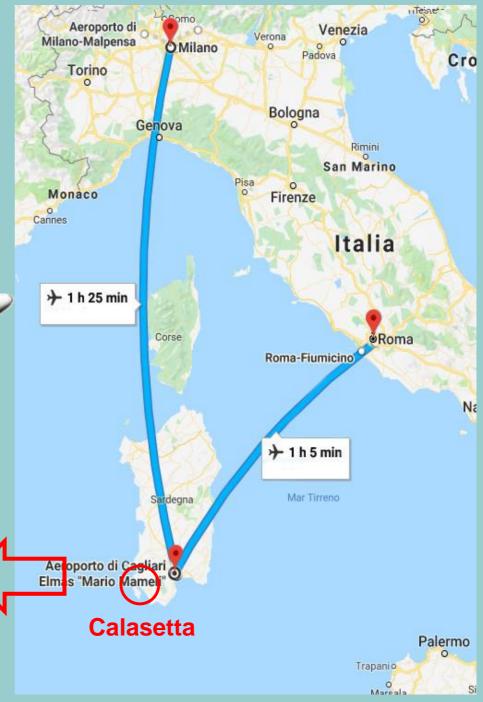






CALASETTA, located one hour driving from <u>Cagliari International Airport – Elmas</u>, can be reached with flights from several European cities including Rome and Milano







CALASETTA can also be reached by ship which allow several Europeans to bring their boats ...





... and drive the boats to Calasetta just driving from the most convenient harbour







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For a virtual tour in Calasetta, every kind of information on accommodation, food and drink, services, how to reach Calasetta, what to do and see in Calasetta and surroundings, enjoy visiting the website

www.prolococalasetta.it

