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Federazione Italiana Vela



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SPORTIVA NAZIONALE
RICONOSCIUTA
DAL CONI



FEDERAZIONE SPORTIVA
NAZIONALE PARALIMPICA
RICONOSCIUTA DAL
COMITATO ITALIANO
PARALIMPICO



**Company
Profile**



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The Italian Sailing Federation, founded in 1927, is one of the most historic and influential sports federations in Italy, particularly in the field of water sports.

It is the governing body for sailing in Italy, responsible for administering and regulating sailing activities, managing the training of athletes and coaches, organizing competitive and sporting events, and promoting maritime culture throughout the country.

Over the course of its long history FIV has made a significant contribution to the development of sailing, achieving major sporting successes and Olympic medals, and establishing itself as a national and international point of reference in the sector.

The Federation's mission is to **promote and regulate the sport of sailing in all its forms**, including more modern disciplines such as windsurfing, kitesurfing, and Para Sailing.

It is also committed to being a driver of social inclusion, developing projects such as the Para Sailing Academy, which makes sailing accessible to people with disabilities, and VelaScuola, created in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, which brings sailing into schools and integrates it with a preparatory teaching method that supports multidisciplinary learning.

Through these initiatives, FIV aims to spread the sport of sailing and strengthen its connection with local communities, encouraging active participation and social inclusion.



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MEMBERS

157.511

DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER



46% 5 - 17
22% 18 - 35
32% 36 > YEARS

65%
35%

AFFILIATED CLUBS



751

The **Italian Sailing Federation** is an association that brings together sailing clubs and sports associations at a national level. Its organizational structure is pyramidal, with the Federal Assembly at its base, composed of affiliated members who democratically participate in defining the Federation's guidelines. FIV has Judicial Bodies responsible for handling regulatory, disciplinary, and statutory disputes, ensuring compliance with the sporting legal framework.

To ensure widespread management across the country, the Federal Statute provides for a division into 15 regional territories (FIV Zones), which act as local bodies responsible for coordinating sailing activities at the regional level.

Currently, FIV has **751 affiliated clubs**, meaning amateur sports associations and clubs that comply with federal regulations and share the Federation's values and objectives, as well as the principles established by CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee). The affiliation allows these organizations to host official sporting events and enable their members to practice sailing according to established standards.

FIV members include Italian and foreign citizens who meet the requirements set out in federal regulations. They may participate in all sailing disciplines recognized by World Sailing and by FIV itself. In 2024, there were 157,511 members.



Italian Sailing Federation



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stability
and passion

FIV EFFICIENCY

(from 2024 financial statements)

84% Use of resources allocated
to sporting activities
compared to general
operations

10
million
Euros Capitalisation and
structural solidity

3
million
Euros Development Plan
Sporting Activities and
Local Communities





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induced economic impact

Sport Sailing emerges as a strategic economic and social ecosystem for Italy, extending well beyond the sporting sphere and showing strong prospects for future assessments to be expanded to non-sport sectors focused solely on recreational boating activities.

The activities carried out reveal a strong educational, environmental, and inclusive value.

FIV TOTAL VALUE IMPACT (2024)

over 339 million

MOST SIGNIFICANT AREAS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT

1. Membership Value
2.057.237
2. Sailing Events Managed by FIV
38.053.156
3. Contribution of Volunteers
5.328.440
4. Tourism Induced by Sailing Activities
131.338.662
5. Sailing School
155.497.700
6. Training Activities
7.030.000



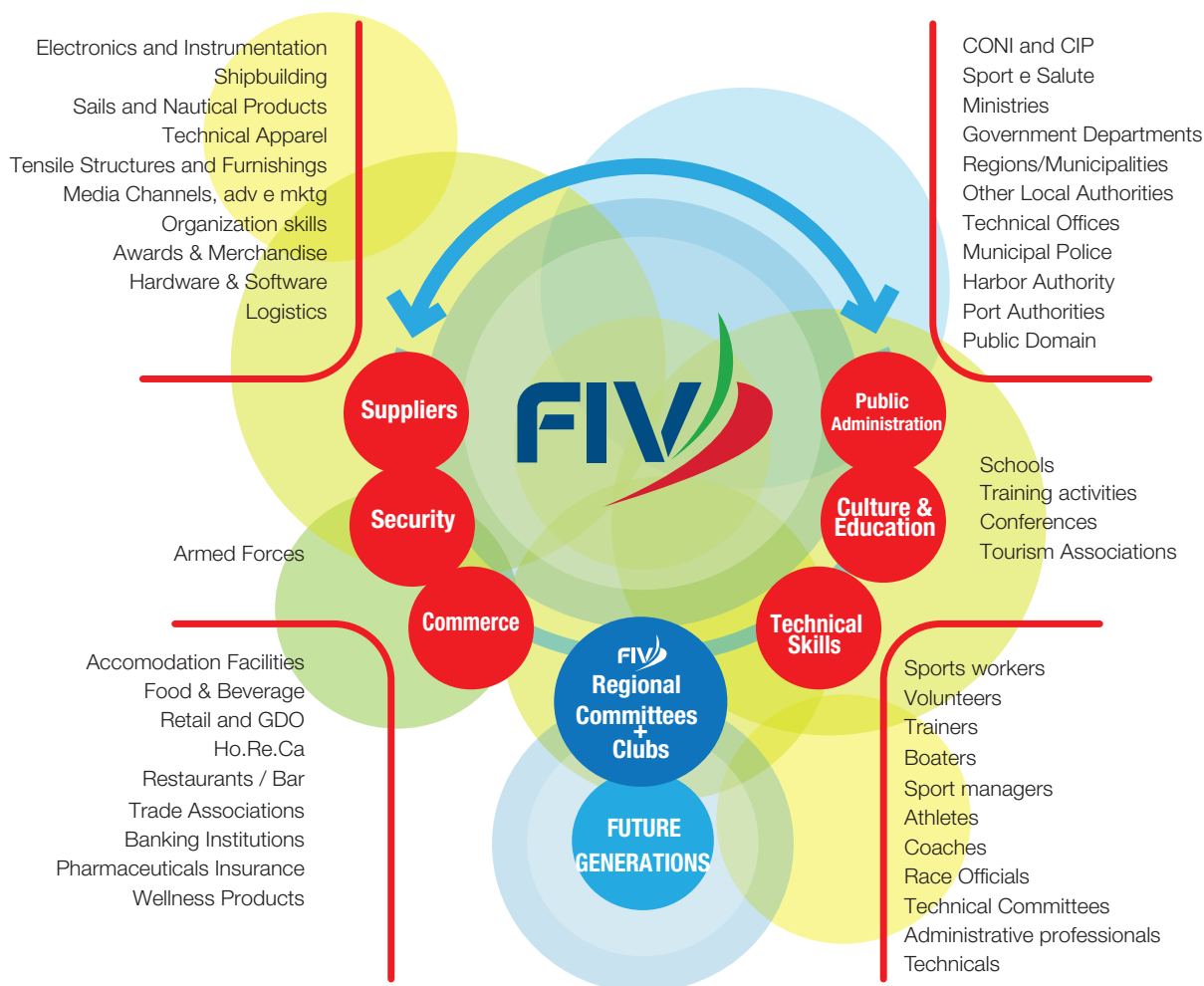
SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



stakeholder and connectivity



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PARTNER AND SPONSOR



PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES



Main Partner Para Sailing Academy



Sustainability partner



FIV Foil Academy Powered by Luna Rossa



Project "Navigare insieme: l'italia senza barriere"

MEDIA PARTNER





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olympic activity

The sporting activity of the Italian Sailing Federation is structured into several sectors, including Olympic, youth, Paralympic, and promotional activities.

Olympic Activity

Sailing has been part of the Olympic Games since 1900 and, starting in 1988, women's events were introduced. The discipline is governed by a single international code issued by World Sailing.

FIV works to build a strong and cohesive national team, Team Italia, which represents a true sporting laboratory based on a unified methodology.

Recent results include the gold medals won by **Ruggero Tita and Caterina Banti** (Nacra 17 class) at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and Paris 2024 Olympic Games, as well as **Marta Maggetti** (iQFOiL class) at Paris 2024. These achievements follow the Olympic medals previously won by **Alessandra Sensini, Diego Romero, and Giuseppe Devoti** over the years.



SAILING SPORTING EVENTS

3.753

DAYS OF SPORT

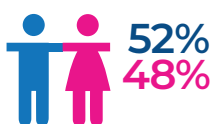
6.542

TECHNICAL STAFF INVOLVED

78.415

ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN SPORTING ACTIVITIES

175.973



NORTH-WEST

24%

NORTH-EAST

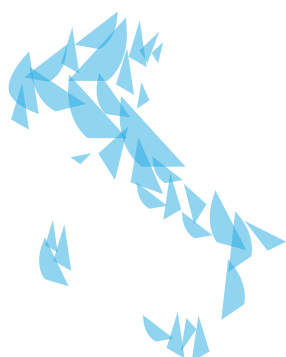
20%

CENTRE

26%

SOUTH AND ISLANDS

30%



Youth Activity

FIV oversees the preparation of Under 16 and Under 19 athletes through a structured development pathway based on clear objectives and continuous performance monitoring.

The collaboration with **CONI Institute of Sports Medicine and Science** makes it possible to integrate technical and physical training. The effectiveness of this method was demonstrated by winning the Nations Trophy at the 2024 Youth World Championship held on Lago di Garda.

Para Sailing Activity

With the signing of the memorandum of understanding on 18 October 2011, the **Italian Paralympic Committee** (CIP) transferred to the Federation the technical, organizational, and training management of **Para Sailing**. FIV uses suitable boats such as the 2.4mR, Hansa 303, and RS Venture, and continuously trains specialized instructors, appointing them as regional coordinators for affiliated clubs and third-sector associations. Athletes learn to sail independently, without architectural barriers, and compete both in dedicated categories and alongside able-bodied athletes. The sector is experiencing strong growth, with a significant increase in specialized instructors—from 150 in 2022 to 330 in 2024—as well as a rise in boats dedicated to this activity.

Promotional Activity

Next Generation Foil Academy

A traveling project developed in collaboration with **Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli Team**, aimed at preparing young athletes for modern foil sailing disciplines. Active nationwide, it seeks to create a development pathway for the **Olympic Games and the America's Cup**.

In 2024, FIV participated at the International Trophy with its Italian Under 17 athletes.

Mini 6.50 Academy

Organized in collaboration with **Mini Italia**, this initiative offers both theoretical and practical training on Mini 6.50 boats. It is designed for athletes coming from dinghy classes, guiding them toward offshore sailing and ocean racing competitions.



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training activity

Training Sector

For the Italian Sailing Federation, training activities and the classification of sports professionals are of strategic importance, as the development of the sport has led over time to increasing professionalization among those working in the sector.

The Federation collaborates with CONI School of Sport and High Formation Institute to provide educational pathways for athletes, instructors, coaches, Race Officials, Measurers, and Sports Managers.

The programs follow the SNaQ model (National Qualification System for Sports Professionals) and aim to ensure high-level technical and managerial qualifications.

Race Officials Sector (UdR)

FIV is committed to continuously training and updating Race Officials and Measurers, key figures in ensuring the proper conduct of regattas.

Currently, there are **1,499 registered Race Officials**, divided into various qualification levels (international, national, regional, etc.), who manage more than 3,700 regattas included in the federal calendar each year.

COACHES

2.884

RACE
OFFICIALS

1.499

SPORT
MANAGERS

7.538



education activity



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FIV Sailing School: Growing with the Environment

The **Sailing School** of the Italian Sailing Federation represents the beating heart of sailing promotion in Italy, offering thousands of young people and adults each year the opportunity to approach the sea and maritime culture. In 2024, activities were carried out by 458 affiliated sailing clubs across the country, attended by **42,431** students in dinghy courses and **14,144** in offshore sailing courses.

Through structured and accessible programs led by qualified instructors, and in line with the guiding principles of Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI), the FIV Sailing School supports participants from their very first tacks to advanced levels. It promotes not only sailing technique, but also core values such as environmental respect, teamwork, and autonomy. It is an educational and enjoyable experience, capable of turning the summer season—and increasingly the entire year—into an unforgettable adventure on the water, under the guidance and safety guaranteed by one of the Italy's most active sports federations.

Another educational initiative that distinguishes the Federation is the **VelaScuola project**, developed by the Italian Sailing Federation in collaboration with the **Ministry of Education**. The project brings sailing into schools throughout Italy, contributing to students' growth also through the application of methodologies such as S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics). This approach ensures close collaboration between school staff and federal technical personnel, integrating sport and education into a shared developmental pathway.

SAILING
SCHOOL
STUDENTS

56.575

SAILING
SCHOOL
458





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FIV policy

Coordination of competitive activities aimed at national and international events, including participation in the Olympic Games;

Encouraging youth engagement and interest in the sport of sailing;

Protection of athletes' health and compliance with anti-doping sports regulations;

Promotion of positive and responsible sporting lifestyles;

Upholding and sharing the fundamental, non-derogable, and mandatory duties of loyalty, fairness, and integrity;

Promotion of nautical and maritime culture;

Development of a responsible environmental awareness.

CODE OF ETHICS

Principle of loyalty, fair play, and impartiality;

Promotion of youth sailing;

Prohibition of altering sports results;

Prohibition of doping;

Principle of non-violence and non-discrimination;

Prohibition of statements harmful to reputation;

Duty of confidentiality;

Prevention of conflicts of interest;

Value of reciprocity.





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