



PRESS RELEASE  
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*Compagnia della Vela hosts the 2K Team Racing Invitational Venice regatta in Elan 210 keelboats with 11 international teams comprising 88 yachtsmen/women.*

Compagnia della Vela has organised the 2K Team Race Invitational Venice event that will be held from the 4th to the 6th November 2016. Eleven Teams will compete in Duvetica Elan 210 keelboats in 2 on 2 team races. Compagnia della Vela will field its 405 CDV Sailing Team.

The **CDV Young Members** group, the youthful spirit of **Compagnia della Vela** of Venice, have organised the **2K Team Race Invitational Venice** regatta which will be held from **Friday 4th to Sunday 6th November** as part of the international 2K Team Racing tour in which some of the most important yacht clubs in Europe will participate.

This is the first time that Compagnia della Vela has organised and taken part in a regatta of the tour, even if the format of the event (2 on 2 team race) has already been tried and tested in the past with the two Dragons in Venice events.

The event will end on Sunday and the races will take place in the **stretch of water in front of Lido Alberoni**.

Venice is the sixth leg of the tour after Athens, Scarlino, Rome, Gaeta and Hamburg.

**Eleven Teams have registered to partake, each consisting of 8 members (88 yachtsmen/women in total).**

2K has a Gender Equality rule that means that the teams sailing 50:50 men and women. The event format consists of many mini regattas (sprint races) during which two teams, each consisting of two boats with 4 crew members from two different yacht clubs, will compete.

The race will be won by the team whose boat wasn't the fourth one to cross the finishing line. The Venice regatta is part of the 2016 tour and is a Grade 2 event (in accordance with 2K grading criteria) i.e. a **Top International Event**. The latest ranking sees the DMTRA team (Dutch Match & Team Racing Association) in lead position.

The eleven teams will compete on the **Compagnia della Vela's fleet of eight Duvetica Elan 210 keelboats**. In addition to the home crew, the 405 CDV Sailing Team, the following teams will also compete in the event: Royal Yacht Squadron (GBR), Yacht Club Costa Smeralda (ITA), Royal Cork Yacht Club (IRL), Serpentine Racing (GBR), Bavaria (GER), DMTRA (NED), Yacht Club Costa Olanda (NED/ITA), Royal Thames Yacht Club (GBR), Rome Racing Team (ITA), Gamla Stan Yacht Club (SWE).

The Compagnia della Vela team will be made up of Giovanni Saccomani, Nicolò Zanchi, Salvatore Eulisse, Alessandro Banci, Barbara Bonini, Giulia Sent, Jacopo Rizzi and Antonia Lembcke. The Compagnia has chosen put the younger members, who are the future of our sailing club, alongside highly experienced yachtsmen/women (Banci, Eulisse, Bonini).

The partners and sponsors of the regatta that have made it all possible are: **Carlo Moretti**, who has provided the glass awards that will be presented to the winners of the leg; **Duvetica**, that has provided the Elan 210 boats; **Armare Ropes** that has supplied the rigging and **Alilaguna** that has contributed by offering a discount on the rental of the support boat.





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