

BULLETIN N. 2

11th Venice Dragon Boat Festival

6 and 7 June 2025



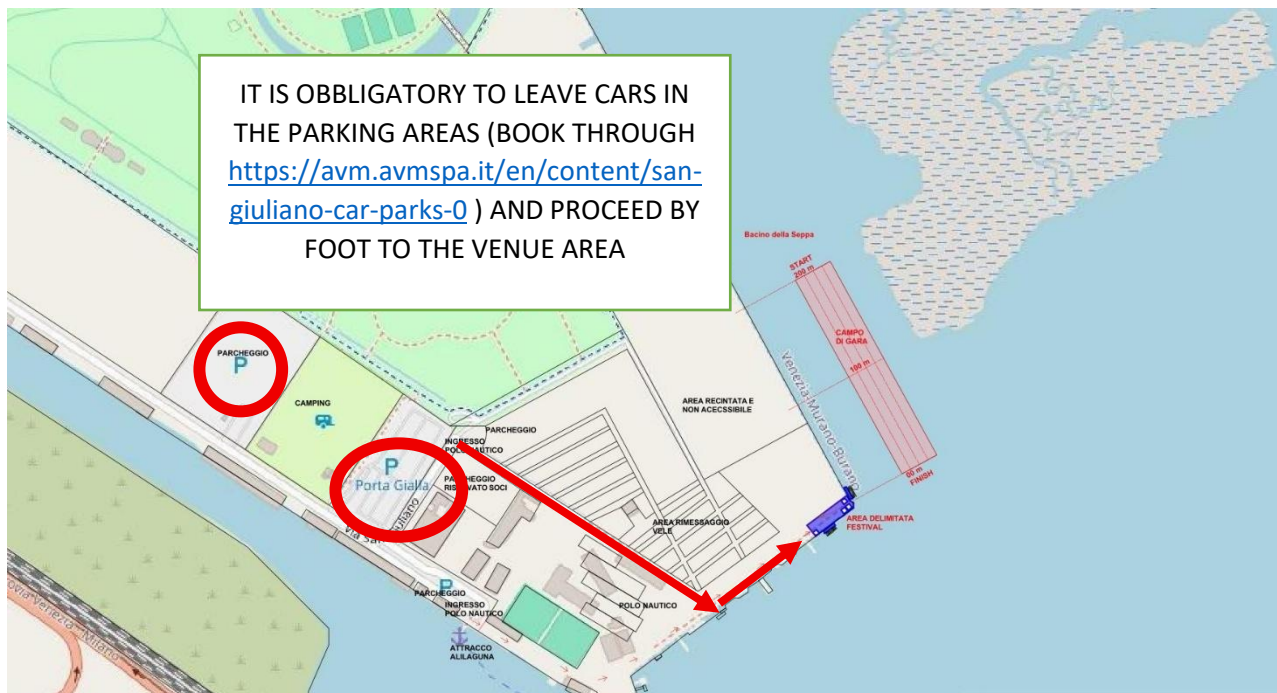
LAST INFO

**Please note: the event takes
place on 2 days in 2 different
locations**

PUNTA SAN GIULIANO – VENEZIA/MESTRE
Friday 6 June 2025 afternoon – Festival 200 mt

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Meet at 15:00 / Captain's Meeting at 16:00
Races start at 17:00 / Races end at 20:00



INDICATIONS FOR FRIDAY 06/06/2025

The crews will be welcomed at the Polo Nautico Punta San Giuliano, located at Punta San Giuliano 15, Venezia Mestre.

The competition area will be set up in the lagoon, in the Seppa basin, not far from the cranes used for launching boats into the water.

For those arriving without a car at Polo Nautico Punta San Giuliano on 06/06/2025: on the tram line, the “SAN GIULIANO” stop is the first one coming from Venice Centro Storico and the last one before the Venice terminus (ple Roma) coming from Mestre. It is about a 10 minute walk from the tram stop through San Giuliano Park to the competition area.

For those arriving by car on 06/06/2025: in your navigator you must search for “Venezia Mestre Punta San Giuliano” and follow the directions. If you need to bring your own gazebo, our shuttle will load it and take it to the athletes’ area (which can only be accessed on foot).

PARKING for cars and vans on 06/06/2025: all information can be found at the website <https://avm.avmspa.it/en/content/san-giuliano-car-parks-0> (Porta Gialla is located closer to the race venue, but may need reservation beforehand. Porta Rossa is located next to the tram stop and is about a 10 minute walk through the park).

SERVICES for 06/06/2025 – Toilets will be available in various points of the athletes’ area. It is not possible to set up showers in this area. We are checking whether it will be possible to use the services of local clubs.

COMPETITION PROCEDURE ON 06/06/2025

The summary of the names of the participants (Attachment 1), must be filled out and sent no later than 05 June 2025 to the email address venicedragonboat@gmail.com. The crew composition lists, (Attachment 2), must be handed in at the Captains' meeting.

In addition to what is communicated in Information Bulletin no. 1, **in the 200m event**, 2 heats will be carried out as per the Australian model for festivals in which the crews are lined up with different race classes (for example: in the same heat there may be a BCS crew, a Mixed crew and a Female crew at the start). The best times achieved in the heats will determine the positioning in the central lanes and access to the final.

NOTE: in the case of "direct" finals, during the captains' meeting it will be possible to decide to carry out only one (1) heat to have the best times that will determine the positioning in the central lanes in the respective finals.

SERVICES FOR 06/06/2025

Bathrooms and shade GAZEBO

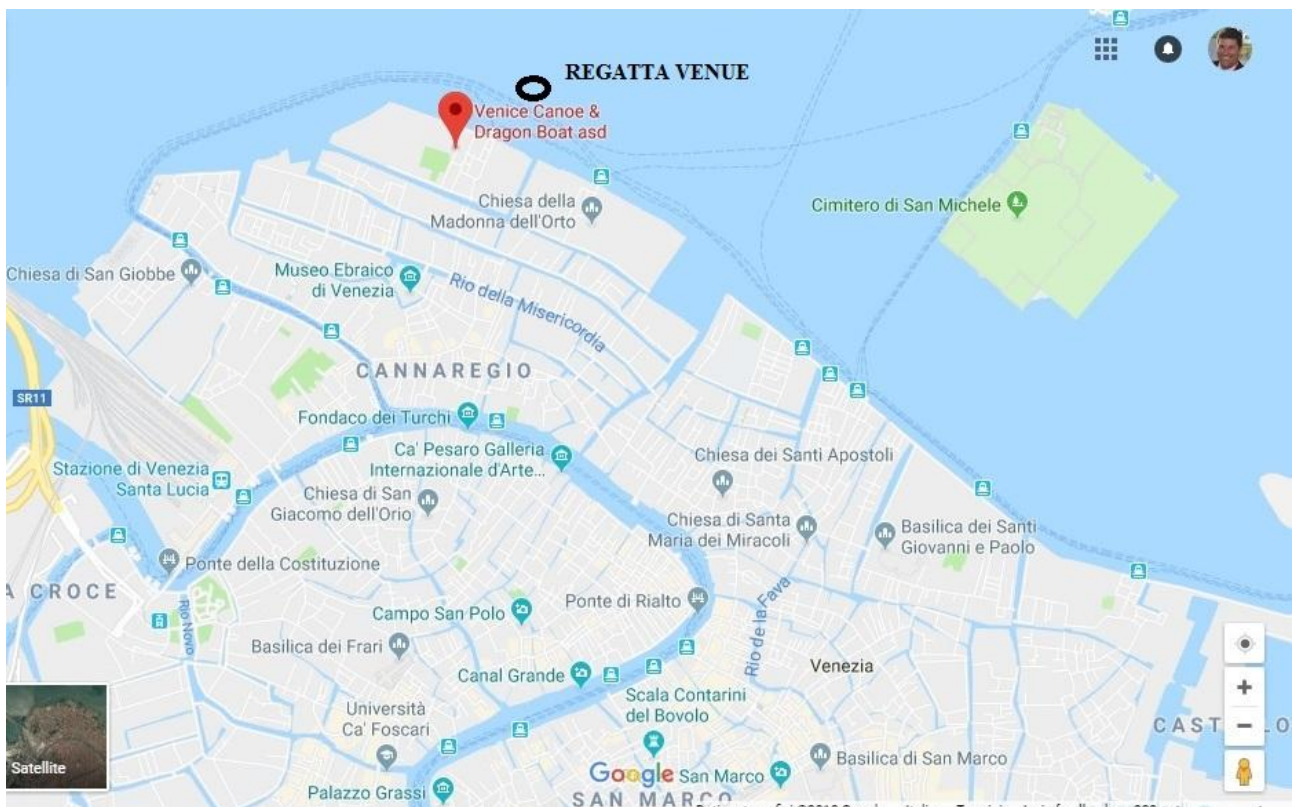
The bathrooms and gazebos will be made available by the organisation to all participants (please note that the area is made of asphalt. If you bring your own gazebo, you must be able to secure it).

NO MEAL SERVICE IS PROVIDED

VENICE SANT'ALVISE
Saturday 7 June 2025 morning – Festival/Regatta 2000 m
STANDARD DRAGON BOATS ONLY

<https://g.co/kgs/1Q9wGsc>

Arrival from 09:00 / Captains' meeting at 09:30
Races start at 10:00 / Races end at 12:00



INDICATIONS FOR SATURDAY 07/06/2025

The crews will be welcomed at the Costantino Reyer Sports Center in Venice Sant'Alvise, located at Sestiere Cannaregio 3163.

The Sports Center is located next to the **Sant Alvise waterbus stop**.

It can be reached on foot from the Santa Lucia train station in about 15 minutes, from Piazzale Roma in about 20 minutes and from Tronchetto in about 30 minutes.

The competition area will be set up in the lagoon, not far from the Sports Center.

For those arriving by car on 07/06/2025: in the navigator you must search for "Venezia Tronchetto" or "Venezia Parcheggio comunale" and follow the directions. **Pay attention to travel times for public transport because in the historic center of Venice you can only move by water (with boats) or on foot.**

PARKING for 07/06/2025: you can find all the information on the pages <https://avm.avmspa.it/en/content/autorimessa-comunale-1> to park in Piazzale Roma (about Euro 35.00 per day) or <https://www.interparkingitalia.it/en/find-parking/Venezia-Tronchetto/> to park at Tronchetto (about Euro 26.00 per day).

INDICATIONS FOR THE RACES OF 07/06/2025

The summary of the names of the participants (Attachment 1) must be filled out and sent no later than 5 June 2025 to the email venicedragonboat@gmail.com. The crew composition lists (Attachment 2), must be handed in at the Captains' meeting.

In addition to what is communicated with the Information Bulletin n. 1, in the 2000 metres we will proceed with a single start with a maximum of 6 dragon boats per final. The composition of the boats will go from nr. 1 to nr. 6, with crew nr. 1 being placed next to the left alignment buoy. The turns must be carried out leaving the buoy (or buoys) to your left. During the turns, the rules of engagement must be respected, as per the ICF dragon boat regulations (this will be shown and explained during the captains' meeting). In the event of contact between the crews, in addition to having to pay for any damage, the crew causing obstruction will have a penalty ranging from 10 seconds (contact that did not compromise the race of the other crew) to disqualification (contact that significantly hindered the race of the other crew).

SERVICES

Toilet facilities and changing rooms

The changing rooms and bathrooms are available to all participants.

Meals

In attachments 3 and 4 you will find the summary of the meals requested for lunch on 07/06/2025 and the choice of menus to be communicated **by 05 June 2025** (sending attachments 3 and 4 to the email venicedragonboat@gmail.com). The meals should be **paid by 05/06/2025** to the same bank account as the participation fees (see Bulletin 1).