

Waves of Change – Rotary Sailing Camp 2026

Host Country: CROATIA

Rotary Clubs: Rotary Club Pula, Rijeka, Passport Zagreb and Zagreb Metropolitan, in cooperation with IYFR Area 1- Croatia

Camp Dates: Saturday, July 4 – Saturday, July 11, 2026

Aim of camp: Learn sailing and maritime skills in the stunning North Adriatic islands while exploring their landscapes, culture, and history. The camp also promotes sea protection and biodiversity, while helping participants build leadership, communication, and responsibility.

Participants: Total 8 people, 4 girls and 4 boys, limited to one participant per country

Age: 18-23

Language: English – good level, the program will be held in English

Accommodation: Accommodation on the boat, room sharing

Arrival:

Saturday July 04, 2026 (Arrival by 4 PM)

Marina Polesana - Sv. Katarina, Ul. Valledlunga, 52100, Pula

Airport pick-up at Pula Airport, Pula Bus Station

(guided and accompanied by member of Rotary)

Departure: Saturday – July 11 2026 (Check-out from 9 AM)

Participation fee: 300 EUR

Requirements:

All participants should be a good swimmer and be in good physical condition.

Unfortunately, participants with disabilities cannot be accommodated.

Food supplies will be purchased collectively. Please inform us of any dietary restrictions (vegetarian, allergies, etc.) in advance.

Equipment:

- Personal, outdoor and sports equipment (Sailing boots with white soles)
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Personal hygiene
- Waterproof jacket
- Swimming trunks
- Towels
- Long Sleeve t-shirts
- Shorts Pants
- Flip flops
- Soft luggage is preferred for easier storage

Insurance: All participants must be insured against illness, accident and third party liability according to Rotary International recommendations. The insurance policy should include coverage for sports activities and be valid in Croatian healthcare institutions. A copy of the insurance policy must be sent to the organizer before departure on the email

Requirements:

All participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa, if required, to enter Croatia. Please check the visa requirements for your country well in advance. The organizers cannot provide visas or official invitations for visa purposes.

Contact:

If you need any further information, please contact:

Contact: , Phone:

Krešimir Vlašić

Dominik Simčić

Franko Gržetić

Application:

Please send the Application Form by April 1, 2026

Apply via the Rotary Standard Application EEMA form at your local Rotary Club.
Application MUST be sent to Short Term Coordinator email:

Lana Vanić -

Details:

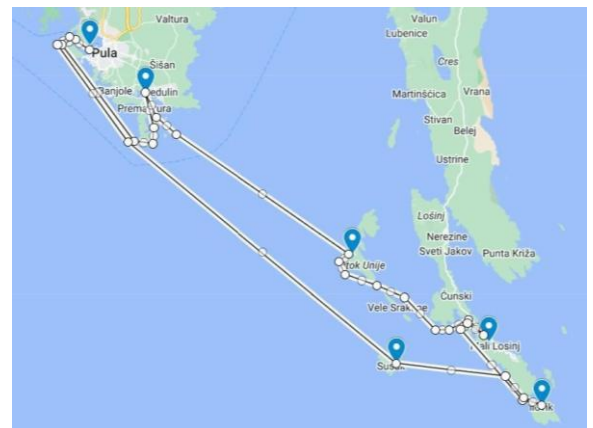
Meeting Point for Departure

- Saturday at 4:00 PM
- Location: Marina Polesana



7-Day Sailing Route Plan (Based on the map)

- **Day 1 (Saturday):** Pula – Crew briefing, check-in and grocery shopping
- **Day 2 (Sunday):** Medulin bay
- **Day 3 (Monday):** Unije
- **Day 4 (Tuesday):** Mali Lošinj
- **Day 5 (Wednesday):** Ilovik
- **Day 6 (Thursday):** Susak
- **Day 7 (Friday):** Return to Pula
- Visit Pula city centre and Roman Arena
- Cultural presentations and flag exchange



Optional: Obtain a Category B Sailing License (extra fee: **110 EUR**)

Camp description „Waves of Change – Rotary Sailing Camp 2026“

Join an unforgettable sailing camp along Croatia's stunning northern Adriatic islands, including Unije, Lošinj, and Ilovik. Learn essential sailing skills with experienced instructors, from navigation and wind patterns to handling sails, while gaining practical experience on real vessels.

Each day offers opportunities to practice teamwork, plan routes, dock the boat, and enjoy the freedom of the open sea with participants from around the world. Beyond sailing, explore charming coastal villages, historic sites, and picturesque beaches, immersing yourself in the unique culture of the Croatian islands.

The camp also emphasizes **marine conservation**, with activities that promote sustainability and protect the Adriatic Sea's rich biodiversity.

This experience goes beyond sailing—it's a journey of personal growth, teamwork, and cultural exchange, helping you develop leadership, communication, and responsibility, while forming lasting friendships.

With nearly 100 nautical miles of sailing, breathtaking landscapes, and unforgettable experiences, this Rotary camp promises excitement, learning, and camaraderie in one life-changing adventure.

