VENUE



AVAS is located inside the tourist harbour of Lovere.

Lovere is in the northern part of Lake Iseo, in the province of Bergamo in Lombardia.

Lake Iseo or Sebino, as it was called in the Roman times, is one of the great alpine lakes and it lies at the mouth of the Camonica Valley. On its shores stands the small town of Lovere, which has recently been appointed by the National Association of Italian Communes "one among the most beautiful small towns in Italy". Situated between two valleys, the Cavallina and the Camonica Valley, it boasts very ancient origins as you can see from medieval remains such as Torre Soca (Soca Tower) Torre Alghisi (Alghisi Tower), the fifteenth-century Santa Maria's Church, San Giorgio's Church, the Tadini Palace



housing an art gallery. A ferry-boat service (people only) links Lovere to Monte Isola, the largest lake island in Europe, with a perimeter of 9 km and a surface of about 5 sq. km. Its southeastern side is a steep, rocky mountain while the western one is made up of cultivated terraces.

The harbour hosts 450 boats in the water and ashore and its structures include a crane for the haulage, sheds, parking, changing rooms and a large square with a tensile structure for the inauguration ceremonies of the events.

In the harbour area there are snack

bars, hotels, restaurants, a tourist agency, a swimming pool a rowing centre and a diving centre, as well as the Sailing Club.

AVAS has been for many years involved with international regattas (last year they hosted the World Championships of the class FJ and the European Championship of the class Soling) as well as national and local regattas of various classes



AVAS is active in various sailing classes. In fact we have competitive teams in Optimist, 420, 29er, 49er, F18, 2.4, with brilliant results in national competitions. (1st and 3rd places in the Italian Championships 49er and 29er respectively.)

The regattas will be sailed in front of Lovere at the northern end of the Lake Iseo, characterised by the presence of appreciably intense and constant winds

At <u>www.avas.it</u> you can find all the information you need, and within a few days also the possibility of pre-entry to the Regatta F18 International Grand Prix.

How to reach us at AVAS - Lovere - BG

From Milano-Bergamo (A4 motorway) :

- Bergamo exit and take the SS 671;
- Then follow the SS 42 for about 42 km (Lovere direction)
- Entering in Lovere turn right and follow the SS 469 (Castro direction)
- You will reach AVAS after 0,6 Km (at your left handsite)

From Venezia – Brescia (A4 motorway) :

- Brescia Ovest exit and take the SS 11 highway
- Then follow the SS 510 for about 54 Km
- Right after Pisogne, take the highway (Bergamo direction)
- Exit at Lovere Pianico
- Entering in Lovere turn right and follow the SS 469 (Castro direction)
- You will reach AVAS after 0,6 Km (at your left handsite)
- By plane : <u>www.orioaeroporto.it</u> (the closest airport is Orio al Serio in Bergamo)
- By train : <u>www.trenitalia.com</u> (train to Bergamo station)
- By bus : <u>www.sab-autoservizi.it</u> (from Bergamo to Lovere)



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