

ANNEXE 1

## AMPHIB 2013 ITALY

Dear Amphibian Friends,

I am glad to announce that the next Amphib meeting will take place at Lake Garda in Italy during the last week of June, from early morning Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday evening, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The campsite is :

Rio Ferienglück  
Via del Rio  
Manerba del Garda ( Brescia)  
Phone 0039 0365 551450  
Email: [info@campingrioferiengluck.com](mailto:info@campingrioferiengluck.com)  
Website: [www.campingrioferiengluck.com](http://www.campingrioferiengluck.com)

We will camp in a big area for us only, with plenty of room for tents, caravan, trailers and trucks. The slipway is 100 meters from the campsite.

Our area is equipped with:

Electrical power sockets  
Warm water showers  
Toilets

The main camping area (100 m from where we stay) is equipped with:

Mini market  
Bar  
Swimming pool  
Wi-Fi

Dogs are allowed

The registration fee includes sleeping in your own tent or camper at the campsite for the 8 (eight) nights of the Amphib 2013 reunion ( from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> evening to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> morning). You could alternately book a bungalow/apartment within the campground or a room in a nearby hotel. If you are not camping in the Amphib 2013 area, you will need to book your accommodation directly with the camping lodging management. If you opt for alternate accommodation, you would still need to pay the full Amphib 2013 registration.

In case you stay longer at the campsite (before or after the above mentioned meeting dates), you would need to pay the campground management directly for those nights (see price list on the following page). Please let me know well in advance if you need assistance for booking.

In case you stay for a shorter period, the full Amphib 2013 registration fee is still due in full.

The entry fee is:

AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE AND CAPTAIN ..... €320  
AMPHIBIOUS CREW ( PER PERSON) ..... €250  
CHILDREN BETWEEN 3 AND 12 YEARS..... €150  
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 3 ARE FREE OF CHARGE

The entry fee includes for all listed participants eight (8) nights (from Saturday 22nd of June evening to Sunday 30th of June morning) in your own tent/caravan, a captain's plaque, t-shirts, and tickets for the Come-Together Party and Farewell Dinner.

**No advanced payment is requested. Just fill out, sign, scan and return the annexed entry form as required to book your participation.**

**Payment will be settled upon arrival in cash. We cannot accept credit cards, checks or bank transfers.**

**If you arrive earlier or stay longer than the Amphib dates, note that the camping management also only accepts cash, not credit cards.**

All amphibious vehicles must be insured. The captains of water craft with engine power exceeding 30 kW (40.8 HP) or with engine displacement exceeding 1300 cc (4 stroke petrol) or 2000 cc (diesel) must have a water driving license.

Safety equipment compulsory by law to have on board:

Up to 300 m from shore: nothing

From 300 m to 1,800 m from shore: 1 life jacket for every embarked person + 1 ring-type life buoy + 1 bilge pump + 1 fire extinguisher.

Only in case you arrive earlier or you stay longer, you will arrange the days in excess directly with campsite. Below is the camping price list for June. If you intend to stay past the end of Amphib 2013, take note that prices rise about 30% on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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| Person      | €4.50 |
| Children    | €3.50 |
| Car         | €4.50 |
| Tent        | €5.00 |
| Caravan     | €5.50 |
| Camper      | €8.00 |
| Bus         | €7.00 |
| Moto        | €3.00 |
| Trailer     | €7.00 |
| Boat        | €5.50 |
| Electricity | €3.00 |
| Dog         | €2.00 |

Campground bungalow/apartment information is found at [www.campingrioferiengluck.com](http://www.campingrioferiengluck.com).

Two nearby hotels are:

**Hotel la quiete** (100 meters from campsite)

Via del Rio 92

Manerba del Garda ( Brescia)

Parking and swimming pool

Phone 0039 0365 551899

E mail [info@laquieteparkhotel.it](mailto:info@laquieteparkhotel.it)

Website [www.laquieteparkhotel.it](http://www.laquieteparkhotel.it)

**Hotel Zodiaco** (100 meters from campsite)

Via del Rio 98

Manerba del Garda ( Brescia)

Parking, no swimming pool

Phone 0039 0365 551153

Website (with booking link) [www.hotelzodiaco.it](http://www.hotelzodiaco.it)

There are many more nearby hotels that you can find on the Internet in Manerba del Garda or in nearby villages. The above two are the closest to the campsite (just in front of it and 50 m from the lake).

Wednesday, as in previous years, will be a free day. You have many nice places to visit nearby:

**GARDALAND** (40 km): Playground similar to Disneyland

**VERONA** (60 km): Nice town famous for the Arena (and Romeo and Juliet)

**CANEVA WORLD** (45 km): Playground dedicated to water

**IL VITTORIALE** (15 km): House of Gabriele D'Annunzio, Poet, writer, hero of the Fascist period

**GIARDINO BOTANICO SIGURTA'** (40 km): Huge botanical garden

**MONTE BALDO** (50 km): Cable car to 1900 m elevation starting from Malcesine

Due to peak season traffic and the number of participants, it will be difficult for us to convoy on road as a big group to the slipways. I suggest that each crew equips itself with a SatNav (GPS) and that we travel by road in small groups, meeting there and entering water altogether.

Please pay due attention to the route that you choose to reach Manerba del Garda. If you come from the Brenner pass, the shortest way is to arrive from north, through Rovereto, Riva, Limone, and Salò. DON'T take this route if you are coming with a DUKW or a big caravan/camper. The road is narrow, has plenty of tunnels, and is in any case forbidden to large vehicles. Just drive south to Verona, then east and exit the motorway at Desenzano, only 15 km from Manerba del Garda. This route is 30 km longer but much safer than the route through Salò). With big caravans or trailers exceeding 2 m width, I would recommend the route via Verona.

I look forward to seeing you next June in Italy!

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