



# European Maritime Day 2017

Events in Europe

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## Bulgaria

Title: **Let's celebrate the European Maritime Day together**

Date: 08/06/2017

Location: Varna

Organiser: Regional Cluster North East

Website: <http://www.mu-varna.bg/BG>

Event description: As Varna is a 2017 European Youth Capital we focus on young people and their relationship with the sea in their daily lives. The event includes discussions with students from Varna Maritime High School , a workshop on the strategy for Blue Growth in Bulgaria and Varna Region and a happening in the fishing village "Karantinata" - Asparuhovo.

## Croatia

Title: **2nd ADRIATIC MARITIME LAW CONFERENCE**

Date: 25/05/2017

Location: Opatija

Organiser: Croatian Maritime Law Association

Website: <http://www.univ-nantes.fr/>

Event description: The Adriatic Maritime Law Conference (AMLC) is an annual event which was organized for the first time in Portorož (Slovenia) in May 2016. The Conference is co-organized by the National Maritime Law Associations (MLAs) of Croatia, Italy and Slovenia, with speakers coming from all the Adriatic coastal states (Italy, Croatia, Slovenia, Albania and Montenegro), in order to discuss recent trends of maritime law and to share opinions regarding unification of maritime law, which is also their main task as member associations of the Comité Maritime International (CMI - global NGO with its headquarters in Antwerpen, Belgium).

## Denmark

Title: **MARCOMP, Maritime Competences as driver for growth and development**

Date: 18/05/2017

Location: Svendborg

Organiser: MARCO MP

Website:

Event description: A maritime conference for industry representatives and academia combined with an innovation camp for maritime students. The students participate in selected sessions of the main conference including a panel discussion on the future need for maritime competences and a presentation of the results of their innovative challenge on future maritime information technology.

## Finland

Title: **Fishy Waters**

Date: 20/05/2017

Location: Vasa and Malax

Organiser: FLAG Kustaktionsgruppen/4H in Korsholm and Malax

Website:

Event description: The 4H organisations in Korsholm and Malax together with FLAG Kustaktionsgruppen will organize two fishing events for youth and children. Participants in both events will get the opportunity to catch and eviscerate fish, participate in different activities, learn about fish biology and ecology, and how our seas are changing. The future of our seas will be explored in a creative way.

## France

Title: **The coveted sea: trades, uses and regulations**

Date: 08-9/06/2017

Location: MSH Ange Guepin, Nantes

Organiser: University of Nantes

Website: <http://www.univ-nantes.fr/>

Event description: Maritime space is at the center of various concerns and issues: sea control, piracy, new sea lanes, exploitation of submarine resources, renewable marine energies, marine protected areas ... and BLUE GROWTH! This symposium is a follow-up to the presentation of the work of researchers on the occasion of the Observatory of Seafarers' Observatory 2016 Seminars (co-organized by CENS) and the OCEANEXT symposium.

## Greece

Title: **Surrounded by the Aegean Sea: A Lighthouse (Pharos) in Greece**

Date: 07/05/2017

Location: Aggelochori, Thessaloniki

Organiser: Thermaikos Municipality

Website: [www.thermaikos.gr](http://www.thermaikos.gr)

Event description: Guided tour in the Lighthouse "Megalo Emvolo", accessible to schools and general public. A Pharos is a bright point in total darkness, an archetypal emblem of nautical history. The visit includes:

1. Organization and operation of the Lighthouse Service: Lighthouse Operating Systems.
2. Tour & presentation of automatic torches at the Lighthouse Service's yard.
3. Museum - Exhibits - semantics - History: Presentation takes place inside the Lighthouse.
4. Operating an Old Traditional Lighthouse: Working demonstration of a kerosene Lighthouse and Lighthouse keeper's tasks to be performed in the yard.

5. A tour of the laboratories & maintenance workshops, photovoltaic light-beacon presentation: Environmentally friendly renewable energy use & explanation - light buoy operation description at the Agency's yard.

**Title: Surrounded by the Aegean Sea: The hydrologic cycle and the energy of moving fluids**

Date: 18/05/2017

Location: Nea Michaniona, Thessaloniki

Organiser: Thermaikos Municipality & University of Aegean

Website: [www.thermaikos.gr](http://www.thermaikos.gr)

Event description: A seminar for young people (15-18 years old) on the hydrological cycle (evapotranspiration, precipitation, filtration, retention and emanation) and on the energy of moving fluids.

**Title: Surrounded by the Aegean Sea: "Dance of the Aegean Mermaid"**

Date: 14/05/2017

Location: Nea Michaniona, Thermaikos Municipality

Organiser: Thermaikos Municipality

Website: [www.thermaikos.gr](http://www.thermaikos.gr)

Event description: The Dance of the Aegean Mermaid is a multi-cultural event including narrative, live music and dance from dance teams. It is a historical cultural journey through azure waters and rocky coastlines to the Aegean's small villages and ancient cities.

**Title: Surrounded by the Aegean Sea: The Aegean fishing net"**

Date: 22/05/2017

Location: Peraia, Thermaikos Municipality

Organiser: Thermaikos Municipality

Website: [www.thermaikos.gr](http://www.thermaikos.gr)

Event description: School project for primary school students. Professional experts in knitting fishing nets demonstrate to students how to put together a net. This practical technique could be directly connected to the morphology of the sea bed, since the latter shows a great variety, due to the island chains of the Aegean Sea.

**Title: Surrounded by the Aegean Sea: The professions of the sea**

Date: 19/05/2017

Location: Peraia, Thermaikos Municipality

Organiser: Thermaikos Municipality & University of Aegean

Website: [www.thermaikos.gr](http://www.thermaikos.gr)

Event description: Educational School Project by the University of the Aegean. Presentation and information on the sciences related to the sea, the modern professions and the new

technologies which apply to the sea, the cultural development of Aegean and Mediterranean.

**Title: Surrounded by the Aegean Sea: Epanomi Lagoon, Fauna-Flora Eco tour**

Date: 14/05/2017

Location: Epanomi Lagoon, on location Epanomi, Thermaikos Municipality

Organiser: Thermaikos Municipality

Website: [www.thermaikos.gr](http://www.thermaikos.gr)

Event description: Eco tour in Epanomi lagoon for students and families. Visitors will be informed on the local Fauna and Flora and on the environmental issues related to the protection of the lagoon.

**Title: Sea Days 2017, "Go Piraeus !"**

Date: 24/05/2017

Location: Piraeus port and coastal area

Organiser: Municipality of Piraeus

Website: [www.imeresthalassas.gr](http://www.imeresthalassas.gr)

Event description: The 'Sea Days 2017, Go Piraeus', is a panorama of events taking place in at least 15 central spots in Piraeus: exhibitions, tours, concerts, theatrical performances, traditional dances, film screenings, contests, bike rides, sport events, parties etc. A workshop will also take place, with the participation of the city's universities covering among others, themes like safety and security of ports and ships as well as port-city relations, a core parameter for the economic and social development of such areas, the improvement of their efficiency, the promotion of innovation and for ensuring the long-term competitiveness.

## **Italy**

**Title: "Blue Growth" as an opportunity for the territory's development: a best practice of sustainable economic growth**

Date: 17/05/2017

Location: Palazzo Rasponi dale Teste, Ravenna

Organiser: Comune di Ravenna

Website:

Event description: Presentation of the agreement for cooperation in safety and innovation activities within the research and production of hydrocarbons. A strategic agreement for the management of offshore activities which aim to exploit natural gas as a resource, thus reducing CO2 emissions and combining the protection of the marine environment, the coast and tourist activities with the economic and industrial needs of off-shore extraction, improving safety as well.

**Title: The optimal use of technologies to enhance the coastal and marine spatial planning**

Date: 19/05/2017

Location: Trieste

Organiser: MarineLAB

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

Event description: Workshop on the new technologies related to the use of innovative devices aimed at displaying in augmented reality the coastal and marine areas.

**Title: There's a boat in the canal! Experiments on water, light and waves.**

Date: 11/05/2017

Location: Canal De Dottori, Monfalcone

Organiser: Maritime Technology Cluster FVG - mareTC FVG

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

Event description: This event will consist of an experimental - educational workshop based on elementary physics: Archimedes' principle, the motion of fluids, hydrostatic resistance and hydrodynamic behaviour of submerged bodies. The goal of the event is to get children close to the marine and maritime world as our seas and oceans represent the European economy's engine, with an enormous potential for innovation and growth.

**Title: "Seafuture" Awards: 2016 - 2018, new ideas in Maritime Technologies**

Date: 11/05/2017

Location: La Spezia Navy Base

Organiser: La Spezia EPS, Special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce Riviere di Liguria

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

Event description: Seafuture Award has been launched in 2016 in order to enhance research in industry or university and/or research centers. The new challenge for enterprises is to produce new services and products able to fulfil changing market needs, while the challenge for young graduated or students is to develop new projects, ideas and solutions that contribute to the competitiveness of our economy in a sustainable way.

**Title: "Blue growth in Sardinia through a sustainable development and a better governance of the sea"**

Date: 18/05/2017

Location: Cagliari, Mediateca del Mediterraneo

Organiser: REGIONE Autonoma della Sardegna, Centro Regionale di Programmazione

Website: <http://www.alturego.org/index.php/it/> & <http://www.regione.sardegna.it/j/v/65?s=1&v=9&c=1345>

The conferece will be co-organised by the Sardinia Regional Government, Europe Direct Information Centre (Sardinia point) and Alturego (a cultural association). It will focus on the themes of sustainability and governance of the sea in Sardinia.

These two issues are of strategic relevance for the development of Sardinia, where the implementation of blue growth policies should be adequately planned and managed with the objective of fostering new economic opportunities while respecting the preservation and valorisation of its rich natural heritage.

**Title: ME&SEA, opportunities across the Sicilian East coast**

**Date:** 08/05/2017

**Location:** Messina and East Coast of Sicily

**Organiser:** FeelLand Group

**Website:** [www.feelland.it](http://www.feelland.it)

**Event description:** The third edition of the project “Me&Sea” wants to enhance the most important elements that identify the city of Messina: its close and deep relationship with the sea.

The name of the project wants to enhance the relationship between the city and the sea (ME is the international code of Messina’s city) and, at the same time, between people and the sea throughout the east coast. Messina is the first city you meet arriving in Sicily from north, from the European continent.

**Title: Blue Packaging**

**Date:** 19/05/2017

**Location:** Museo del Mare, San Benedetto Del Tronto

**Organiser:** BLU MARINE SERVICE COOP

**Website:** [WWW.BLUMARINESERVICE.IT](http://WWW.BLUMARINESERVICE.IT)

**Event description:** The “Blue packaging” workshops aim at defining a roadmap in order to substitute the actual fishing boxes made of plastic (EPS), with biobased - biodegradable material that can reduce the cost of the waste management and have a positive impact on marine environment, by eliminating plastic waste.

## **Portugal**

**Title: It’s time to clean up the Azores coastline!**

**Date:** 20/05/2017

**Location:** Coast of the 9 islands of the Azores, Portugal

**Organiser:** Regional Directorate for Sea Affairs

**Website:** <http://www.azores.gov.pt/entremares>

**Event description:** A regional coastal clean-up activity will be held in the 9 islands of the Azores, following the same predefined methodology. The results of this campaign will be publicized during the Azores Beyond Seas Campaign, raising environmental awareness on the local population.



**Title: Ocean Renewable Energy in Aveiro**

Date: 20/05/2017

Location: Aveiro

Organiser: Universidade de Aveiro

Website: <http://www.ua.pt/ptmar/> & <https://www.facebook.com/universidadedeaveiro/>

Event description: The recent “Ports Competitiveness Strategy 2026” of Portugal sets Aveiro Region as one of the harbour areas with potential to install a Portuguese port tech cluster for the Ocean Renewable Energy. Therefore, as a way to contribute to the celebration of the European Maritime Day, Universidade de Aveiro (UA) is organising a set of public events which aim at getting together different entities working within the ocean renewable energy sector: business communities, research centers and decision makers and managers.

## **Spain**

**Title: Sailing in a clean sea**

Date: 20/05/2017

Location: San Sebastian

Organiser: NAVEGAVELA

Website: [www.navegavela.com](http://www.navegavela.com)

Event description: Sailing tours for children under 8 years old where experienced skippers will have the opportunity to teach them why and how we have to keep our seas clean.

**Title: CONOCE TU PUERTO (Know your Port)**

Date: 22/05/2017

Location: Port of Algeciras

Organiser: AUTORIDAD PORTUARIA BAHÍA DE ALGECIRAS

Website: [www.apba.es](http://www.apba.es)

Event description: Port Authority of Algeciras Bay (APBA) is organizing its fifth CONOCE TU PUERTO (KNOW YOUR PORT) activity, which offers the opportunity to the participants to discover the port facilities from the sea. From 22 May to 2 June 1,500 visitors will participate in ten scheduled boat trips, having the chance to spot the dolphins that inhabit in the waters of the bay.

**Title: Blue Packaging Workshop - Introducing a new eco-sustainable alternative to polystyrene (EPS) boxes in the fishery sector to prevent and reduce ocean plastics pollution**

Date: 26/05/2017

Location: Museu Marítim of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)

Organiser: El Peix al Plat SCP

Website:

Event description: This workshop is designed and organized in Barcelona by El Peix al Plat SCP to raise awareness about ocean plastics pollution among the local stakeholders and to present concrete solutions in order to reduce the use of polystyrene boxes during all the stages of production and distribution of seafood products. A new eco-friendly material will be presented to give to the local fishery sector (fishermen, seafood wholesalers, waste management company, etc.) the opportunity to limit the use of plastic by testing an alternative biodegradable material. This workshop is part of the Blue Packaging initiative which is supported by the Task Force "Beyond Plastic Med" (BEMED).

Title: **Seas and Oceans towards a sustainable Blue Growth**

Date: 19/05/2017

Location: Cartagena

Organiser: CTN - Marine Technology Centre

Website: [www.ctnaval.com](http://www.ctnaval.com)

Event description: The Region of Murcia celebrates the European Maritime Day with the organization of different activities (conferences, scuba diving activities, boat trips, workshops). The events are organized to raise awareness on the importance of the seas and coasts in our daily life and all the opportunities they bring to us (economy, jobs, tourism, R&D, etc).

Title: **SEMANA MARÍTIMA EUROPEA: "MAR Y CIUDADANÍA"**

Date: 20/05/2017

Location: BAHÍA DE CÁDIZ / CADIZ BAY

Organiser: CONSUMIDORES EUROPEOS EN ACCIÓN

Website:

Event description: This program aims to bring the citizens of the Bay of Cadiz closer to their sea and let them learn more about the the great historical, social, economic and cultural links with the sea and the oceans.

Title: **Blue growth and blue economy "A sea of opportunities"**

Date: 17/05/2017

Location: Málaga (Andalusia)

Organiser: Andalusian Maritime Cluster

Website: [www.cmma.eu](http://www.cmma.eu)

Event description: The event consists of a series of activities that include a professional orientation working day for the high school in the Port of Malaga, a cycle of conferences about Blue Growth and information on a number of topics: maritime innovation and technology, maritime research, marine and environmental richness of Mediterranean and Atlantic sea, historical and archaeological wealth of the area, a hallmark of European culture.