



Lega Navale Italiana Napoli

2025



World Championship

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Introduction

Naples and its surrounding waters are a spectacular location for hosting the J/22 World Championship. As one of the most scenic and historic cities in the world, Naples offers a combination of natural beauty, cultural experiences, and ideal sailing conditions that make it a premier location for



international sailing events. The city is home to a strong sailing community, bolstered by the support of Lega Navale Italiana Napoli ('LNI Napoli'), a club with a long-standing tradition of excellence in regatta management.

Naples' central location along the Mediterranean coast makes it easily accessible, with major international airports and seaports providing direct connections from cities worldwide. The Port of Naples, one of the busiest in the Mediterranean, ensures smooth logistics for international competitors, with dedicated facilities for boat transportation and maintenance.

In addition to its prime sailing environment, Naples offers visitors an array of cultural and recreational activities. Competitors and their families can explore ancient landmarks such as Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius, enjoy the vibrant local cuisine, and experience the rich artistic heritage of the region. LNI Napoli, in partnership with the local sailing community, is fully prepared to provide a world-class event, offering not only excellent facilities



but also the passion and hospitality that define the Neapolitan spirit.

About LNI Napoli

Lega Navale Italiana Napoli, located in the picturesque Bay of Naples, has been a cornerstone of the Italian sailing community since its establishment. With over 500 members, the club is dedicated to promoting nautical culture and fostering a passion for sailing in both youth and adults. LNI Napoli boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including a marina, a fleet of competitive sailboats, and a well-equipped clubhouse. The

club has a proud history of organizing national and international sailing events, making it an ideal host for the 2025 J/22 World Championship.

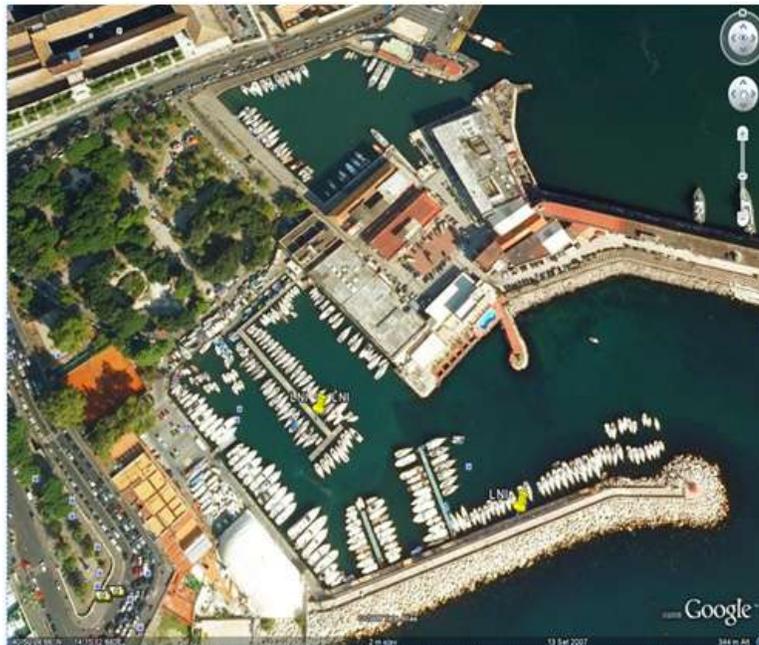
Since its inception, LNI Napoli has been guided by five core principles:

1. Promote and encourage the challenges and rewards of sailing.

2. Cultivate a strong sense of community among sailors of all ages and backgrounds.

3. Develop and support competitive sailing, from local races to international championships.

4. Provide educational programs focused on safety, seamanship, and the environment.



5. Host events that engage the broader community and foster social connections.

Sailing Conditions in Naples

Naples offers excellent sailing conditions, particularly in the late summer and early autumn when the event will take place. The Mediterranean climate ensures mild temperatures and consistent winds, ideal for competitive racing. October typically brings winds ranging from 8 to 18 knots, perfect for a challenging yet enjoyable regatta. The clear blue waters of the Bay of Naples, framed by the imposing silhouette of Mount Vesuvius and the charming islands of Capri and Ischia, provide a stunning backdrop for the competition.

Below is a summary of historical wind conditions during the first week of October in Naples:

Time of Day	Average Wind Speed (knots)	Predominant Wind Direction	Percentage of Time Wind Speed > 12 knots	Percentage of Calm Wind (< 1 knot)
0900	8.5	SW	15%	5%
1200	10.2	W	18%	2%
1500	9.8	NW	12%	3%

Weather Conditions in Naples

Naples enjoys a Mediterranean climate characterized by mild winters and hot, dry summers, making it an excellent location for sailing events throughout the year. The city's coastal location along the Tyrrhenian Sea ensures that it benefits from steady sea breezes, especially during the autumn months.

October Weather: In October, Naples experiences moderate temperatures, with daytime highs ranging between 20-24°C (68-75°F) and cooler evenings. This time of year marks the transition from summer to autumn, making the weather particularly suitable for outdoor activities like sailing, as it avoids the intense summer heat. Rainfall is possible but tends to occur in short, sporadic bursts, with an average of 7 to 9 days of rain during the month.

Winds: October is characterized by favorable sailing winds. During the second week of October, typical wind speeds range from 7 to 15 knots, with predominant wind directions coming from the west and southwest. These conditions create an ideal environment for competitive regattas, offering steady wind without the extremes of winter storms or the light winds common in midsummer. Historical data from Naples meteorological stations shows that winds exceeding 12 knots are observed around 12-18% of the time during peak sailing hours.

Water Conditions: The sea temperatures in October hover around 21-23°C (70-73°F), making the waters of the Bay of Naples comfortable for competitors. The bay itself is relatively sheltered, minimizing the impact of large swells or rough seas, though sailors may encounter moderate waves generated by local winds.

Overall, Naples in October presents a balanced mix of mild temperatures, steady winds, and favorable water conditions, making it an optimal choice for the 2025 J/22 World Championship.

Race Area

The 2025 J/22 World Championship will take place in one of the most iconic and scenic areas of the Bay of Naples, directly in front of **Castel dell'Ovo** and the vibrant waterfront of **Mergellina**. This prime location offers both competitors and spectators an unparalleled view of the historic cityscape, with the towering Mount Vesuvius providing a stunning natural backdrop.

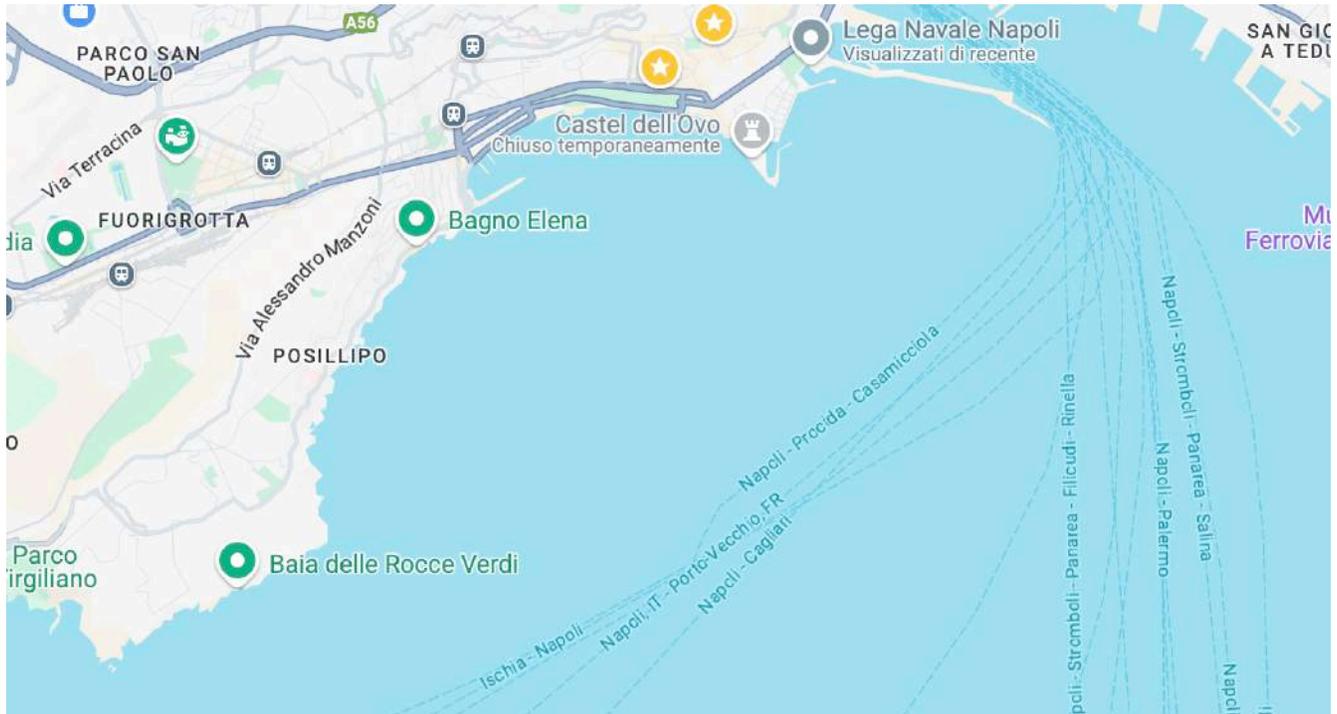
Castel dell'Ovo, Naples' oldest castle, sits on the small island of Megaride, extending into the bay and forming a natural boundary for the race area. Its proximity to the coastline ensures that the racing will occur in calm, protected waters, while still providing enough open space for competitive sailing. The nearby **Mergellina** district, known for its marinas and picturesque promenade, will serve as a key logistical hub for the event, providing easy access for boats and sailors.

The waters of the bay near Castel dell'Ovo are characterized by relatively calm seas, especially in October, as the castle and surrounding landmasses offer shelter from stronger offshore winds. Winds during this time of year predominantly come from the west and southwest, creating ideal conditions for the regatta. The proximity to Mergellina also means that competitors will have access to well-equipped marinas for boat storage and maintenance, as well as numerous facilities to ensure a smooth event.

Race courses will be set up in the open waters just off the coast, with a minimum of 1 to 2 nautical miles of clear space in all directions, allowing for multiple race formats. The calm, predictable tidal

currents in the area further enhance the sailing experience, ensuring that the focus remains on the sailors' skills rather than challenging currents.

This race area not only provides optimal conditions for competitive sailing but also offers participants and spectators an unforgettable visual experience. The blend of Naples' rich cultural heritage, the open Mediterranean sea, and the breathtaking coastal views makes it a standout venue for the 2025 J/22 World Championship.



Race Management and Facilities

LNI Napoli has a strong tradition of organizing top-level regattas and has a wealth of experience managing large-scale events. The club will provide all the necessary infrastructure to meet the requirements of the J/22 World Championship. The regatta will be conducted according to the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the International J/22 Class Rules, and the IJ22CA Constitution and By-Laws.

LNI Napoli has access to a wide range of race management equipment, including modern signal boats, marks, and flag sets. The club's volunteers and professional staff are well-versed in regatta operations, ensuring smooth and efficient race management.

Schedule of Events (Second Week of October 2025)

- **Saturday, 11 October 2025:**
 - 10:00 - 18:00: Boat & Sail Measurement
 - 10:00 - 18:00: Registration
- **Sunday, 12 October 2025:**
 - 10:00 - 18:00: Boat & Sail Measurement

10:00 - 18:00: Crew Weigh-in

18:00: Welcome Ceremony

- **Monday, 13 October 2025:**

10:00 - 17:00: Final Boat & Sail Measurement

10:00 - 17:00: Registration & Crew Weigh-in

18:00: Opening Ceremony

- **Tuesday, 14 October 2025:**

11:00: First Race Start

18:00: Social Event & Panel Discussion

- **Wednesday, 15 October 2025:**

11:00: Racing

18:00: Social Event

- **Thursday, 16 October 2025:**

11:00: Racing

18:00: Social Event

- **Friday, 17 October 2025:**

11:00: Racing

18:00: Social Event

- **Saturday, 18 October 2025:**

11:00: Final Racing Day

18:00: Closing Ceremony & Awards