

“Protection, promotion, and touristic valorisation of Adriatic maritime heritage”

Priority Axis: Environment and cultural heritage

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Realization of a covered structure for boats restoration and didactical activities within the Maritime Museum of Cesenatico

To realize the structure in object, the old tent already present in the courtyard of the museum has been reorganized and improved, in order to use it as a place for the restoration of traditional boats and for the organization of public events mainly regarding traditional skills transmission. The works were carried out within the Arca Adriatica project by the company Naxta s.r.l. of Bologna, on behalf of the Municipality of Cesenatico.

The works were carried out under the coordination of the PP5 – Municipality of Cesenatico – Maritime Museum, which constantly kept informed the PP8 – Ca' Foscari University Venice about their progress, and were documented through a joint site inspection.

A traditional boat (*lancia*) is currently being restored inside the structure, always within the Arca Adriatica project.

The existing tensile structure spreads over an area of 288 square-meters and is located in an open-air area adjacent to the Museum, with which is directly connected through a side passage of the building. The tensile structure and the adjacent open-air area are also accessible through a large gate overlooking the road alongside the port quay and through another large gate connected to the street on the back of the museum.

The readjustment works carried out are as follows:

- replacement of some elements of the metal structure that supports the PVC cover (roof and walls);
- technical testing of the structural strength;
- placement of a concrete curb to prevent rainwater from flowing the floor;
- realization of the new electric panel and the related new electric system;
- realization of the new plumbing system;
- improvement of the lighting system;

- dismantling of the old tools shed and small workshop, in order to enhance and enlarge the inner space;
- placing of the new tools shed and small workshop next but outside the covered structure, now housed inside a 14,4 square-meters purchased new container; the choice of a container, typical of the modern cargo ships, is not accidental, but it reflects the philosophy of an ethnographic museum such it is the Maritime Museum of Cesenatico, as it documents the recent evolution of maritime transport systems; the container is therefore part of the museum context and itinerary;
- at the entrance of the covered structure a plate with institutional credits is positioned: "Struttura realizzata con il contributo di fondi europei" joint with the official Arca Adriatica logo (according to the Interreg Italy-Croatia Project Brand Manual) and with the Cesenatico Municipality and Museo della Marineria official logos.

Thanks to this realization, the Museum will be able to carry out in this space most of the maintenance works on its boats and to host other boats, also in the context of educational and demonstrative activities connected to the transmission of traditional seafaring knowledges and skills.



The new tensile structure and the container (on the left).



View of the inside of the tensile structure.



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View of the inside of the tensile structure. In the foreground the boat (*lancia*) currently undergoing restoration.



Detail of the support iron elements of the tensile structure.



The new plumbing system.



The new electric panel and the related new electric system.



The concrete curb to prevent rainwater from flowing the floor.



The outside improvement of the lighting system.



The container used as new tools shed and small workshop.



Inside view of the container used as new tools shed and small workshop.



Entrance of the covered structure: plate with institutional credits, Arca Adriatica official logo, joint with those of the Cesenatico Municipality and Museo della Marineria.