

MARINA OF THE MONTH

POZZUOLI, ITALY [40°49.53'N 14°06.84'E]

A southern Italian gem with island hopping and first-rate facilities on your doorstep







his privately owned marina nestled in the Gulf of Pozzuoli is the ideal place to base your boat this season. With easy access to some of Italy's most popular cruising grounds and a fully equipped boatyard on site, this peaceful marina is a perfect jump-off point for exploring the Mediterranean and a secure place to leave your boat year round. Founded 40 years ago by a group of passionate marine professionals, it has been sympathetically developed into an attractive berth for leisure boats and a centre of excellence for engineers and craftsmen.

LOCATION

Conveniently situated less than 15km from the international airport at Naples, it is far enough away to enjoy the tranquillity of its setting in the Phlegraean Fields national park but close enough to make the most of this lively, cosmopolitan city. Tucked into a natural bay in the north-west corner of the Gulf of Naples, Sudcantieri is protected from the elements by the surrounding hills and enjoys one of the longest cruising seasons in the Mediterranean with warm, clear waters, sun-drenched beaches and settled weather from April to November.

CRUISING AREA

Sudcantieri sits at the gateway to the Tyrrhenian Sea. The islands of Ischia, Procida and Vivara are all within easy reach of most dayboats, boasting countless bays, beaches and harbours to explore. Further afield the legendary island of Capri lures boat owners further south with its spectacular limestone cliffs and the famous Blue Grotto cave.

On shore the Roman ruins of Riona Terra, the castle of Baia with its submerged archeological park and the steaming cauldrons of the Solfatara craters ensure there's plenty for visiting crew to see and do, while the historic city of Naples with its rich cultural heritage and world-class restaurants is just a short ride away by car, train or boat.

FACILITIES

Each of Sudcantieri's 250 berths is supplied with Wi-Fi, fresh water and up to 250A of shorepower as well as access to fuel bunkering facilities. There's also a 24-hour service desk to monitor VHF Channel 72 and help with customs and mooring duties not to mention video surveillance for security. Visiting crew enjoy use of the Clubhouse's showers, gym, pool table and video room. Even your boat is well catered for with on site facilities including a travel lift and dry dock for boats up to 80 tonnes. With 30,000m² of hard standing both inside and out, there is plenty of space for laying up boats over winter or carrying out repairs under cover. The nearest supermarket is just 100m from the quay and you can have everything from fresh flowers and laundry to wood-fired pizzas delivered to your boat!

BERTHING COSTS

The floating pontoons and quays at Sudcantieri can handle craft up to 65 metres. Berths are available for anything from a few days to months or more. It also offers attractive winter storage rates.

To encourage MBY readers to explore the area, Sudcantieri is offering a special summer promotion of a free night's berthing for

every seven days spent at the marina. This is valid for as long as you chose to stay this summer and equates to a significant discount package over the course of a season. For more details and online bookings simply visit MBY Contact: Sudcantieri Tel: +39 (0)815 261140 Email: info@sudcantieri.it Website: www.sudcantieri.it



