

SEATEC 2011 - PRESS RELEASE

FREE LEGAL CONSULTANCY

SEATEC 2011 presents a new service for visitors and exhibitors.

During the three days of the show, from 16 to 18 February 2011, marine industry operators attending the CarraraFiere Exhibition Centre either as visitors or exhibitors will find a new attraction of great potential interest – an onsite “Law Office” available for free legal consultancy.

Three lawyers from an important law office working in the marine sector will be present throughout the show to offer the public expert opinions on issues of legal interest, including:

- subsupplier contracts;
- professional liability;
- management of guarantees with respect to consumers;
- contracting for purchases of goods and services by builders;
- good contract practices in yards;
- commercial and conventional guarantees;
- use of subcontractors in yards;
- European consumer protection standards and legal guarantees for “non-consumer” clients;
- good practices for dispute resolution;
- arbitration procedures.

A special agreement between the promoters of SEATEC and the Terenzi Law Office of Pesaro has made it possible to organize a **legal consultancy service at Stand 507 in Hall B.**

Three lawyers will be available to meet visitors, giving expert legal opinions and clarification on contract problems, requests on the interpretation of legislation and standards, and good legal practices.

The Italian marine industry is composed prevalently of small companies that only rarely have access to regular and constant assistance from legal advisors who fully understand the specific complexities of the sector. The service provided at SEATEC aims to encourage entrepreneurs and managers to take legal advice with greater frequency and regularity, safeguarding their business interests in the most appropriate way.

Marine industry companies are also increasingly involved on the international business panorama, both in Europe and worldwide, exporting Italian excellence with determination and creativity. There are however many rules and regulations to be coped with both in Italy and abroad. It is therefore an absolute necessity to acquire the habit of applying correct management practices that fully take into account the legal aspects of all decisions.

SEATEC 2011 thus confirms its mission as a catalyst for the development of the marine industry, acting not only as a showcase but also complementing its busy programme of conference events with this new resource offered to exhibitors and visitors.

Lawyer Maurizio Terenzi, director of the Terenzi Law Office, will also present the meeting “RESPECTING THE RULES, ESTABLISHING THE RULES”, to be held at 10.30 am on Friday 18 February in the Canova Room on the 1st floor of the Service Centre.