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Foreword

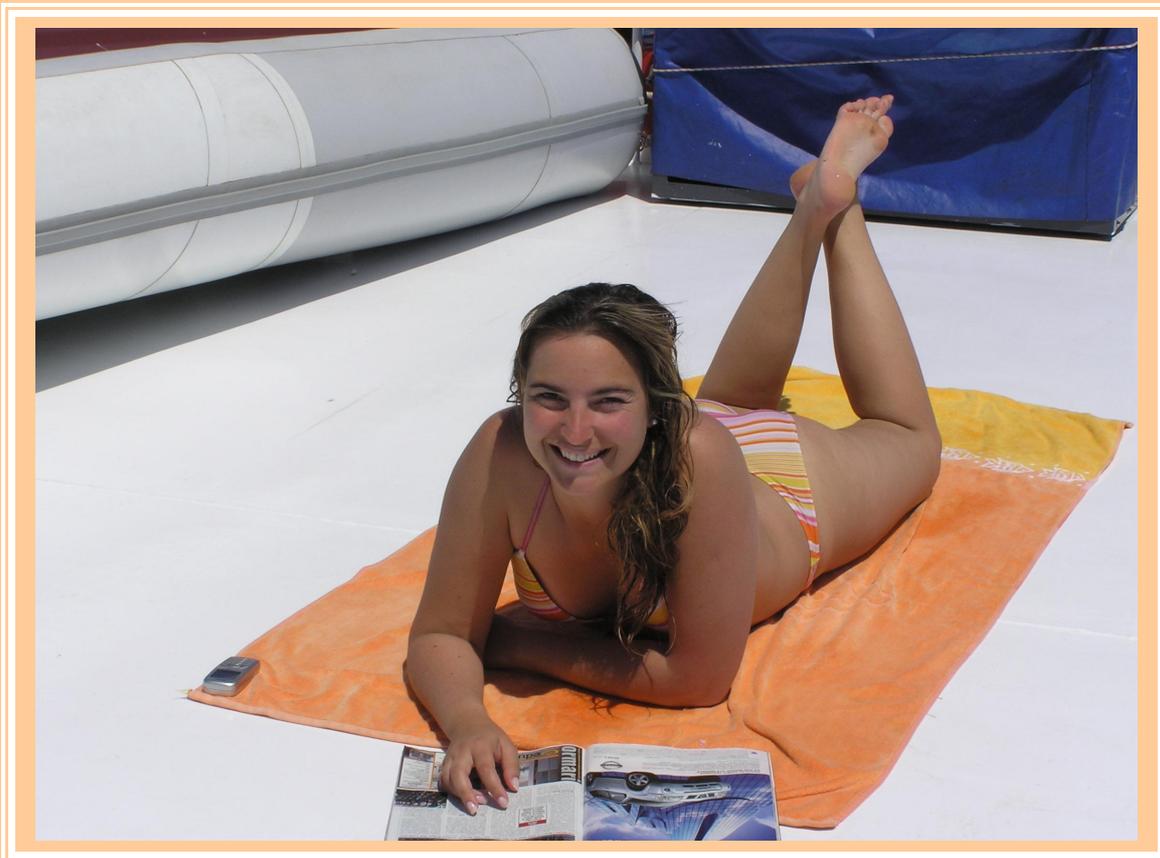
Cold, isn't it? The only thing which can really warm us up are the memories of summer. And, of course, warmer days, which are almost already here. In this issue we will remind you of how summer paddling holidays can be beautiful and, at the same time, we will offer you something for this summer.



“Pearls of Dalmatia” – our best week last year

Heddy, a beautiful Swedish girl, kissed our Gvido in his bearded cheek and told him: “Thank you for my best week this year.” This, Gvido's most pleasant experience last year, took place one Friday night in September, at the end of our allways too short tour “Pearls of Dalmatia”.

During this short week our team visited several central and south Dalmatian islands. They had their accommodation and kitchen (with the unique crazy chef Enzo) with them, wherever they went – on our mothership. Some nights they spent in small island ports, such as beautiful old towns of Hvar and Korčula, and some anchoring in quiet and sheltered remote coves. Days were spent in easy paddling, swimming and sunbathing around numerous small islets, interrupted only by Enzo's bell calling for lunch or dinner.



Heddy sunbathing on the upper deck of mothership. And what about paddling? Take it easy, there is no hurry.

Those are the reasons why our “Pearls of Dalmatia” weeks are always too short. And September in Dalmatia – the most beautiful month in the most beautiful place on Earth – were the reasons for Heddy’s kiss. Not Gvido’s charm, of course.



The tours stil available this year

At this time the whole our offer is still open. **But if you wish to book our mothership tour, you should really hurry up.**

Our camping tours are easier to organize and there is still enough time to book them. You should consider what and in which areas you want. If you have any doubts, we can give you suggestions. Would you like paddling only along the coast or crossing channels between the islands; do you like crowd or not; are you interested in natural or historical herritage; do you have only a week (Saturday - Saturday) or more; and so on. Our kayak and camping tour “Pelješac peninsula” will take place from **14. to 23. of June 2008.**

We also offer our week arrangement – “Quiet cove” – with the accommodation on the cute small and quiet island of Mali Drvenik in Central Dalmatia, on the small property near the sea. This arrangement will take place from **April 26. to May 3. 2008.**



Would you like to spend your paddling vacations around house like this?

“Adventure of a lifetime”, the Drava river 12 days open canoe tour, is our pride. If you don't care for a summer on the sea and romantic islets, but you prefer lazy, muddy river and mosquitos, this tour is just for you. It is still possible to book places for the tour which is going to take place from **19. to 29. of July 2008.**

Besides the dates mentioned above, we also organize tours at your request and with various activities, such as trekking, white water canoeing or rafting, cycling, canyoning, night paddling etc.

If you are interested in booking one of our tours, please ask additional information on info@falco-tours.com or visit our web site www.falco-tours.com.



Tales and legends from Croatian islands Regatta for life

Fishermen from island of Vis used to organize regatta from Vis to Palagruža archipelago, about 40 nautical miles long. In their traditional boats they used to sail when wind was fair, but otherwise they had to row whole day. Their motivation was not sport, but competition for best fishing sites. This real race for life used to be sent off with local priest's blessing and sometimes even escorted by a war galley, as a protection from pirates' attacks. The first regatta was recorded in 1593 and the last was held in 1936, when first marine engines appeared in fishermen's boats. But even nowadays some sailors swear that they occasionally, during stormy and foggy weather, see old fishermen in their boats rowing and racing for life. They will never disappear in our memories.

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