



Krk Maritime Heritage Interpretation Centre

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Type of best practice

Cooperation between Museums and Heritage sites

Keywords

maritime heritage, history, ships, maps, multimedia, visitor experience

Theme

Management

Krk island has a long maritime tradition. Visitors experience multimedia content, become acquainted with part of this tradition and the history of the maritime affairs of the island of Krk. Virtual sailing on the Adriatic, a regatta of traditional vessels, sailboat meetings and a model shop with workshop are just some of the contents of this interesting collection.

Organisation in charge of best practice

Krk Island Maritime Heritage Interpretation Centre

Location

Krk, Croatia

Dates

2018 ongoing

Description

As you move through the historical centre of the town of Krk, making your way through the narrow town streets, you will easily find the current location of the new Krk Island Maritime Heritage Centre, opened in 2018 as part of the “Tiny Boat 2” project, achieved from the cooperation of Interreg V-A Slovenia-Croatia 2014-2020.

Links

<https://www.info-krk.com/en/krk/culture/281/maritime-heritage-interpretation-centre>

<https://www.krk360.com/projekti/pmuzej/>

<https://www.tz-krk.hr/en/explore/krk-island-maritime-heritage-interpretation-centre>

Resources needed

Dedication

Challenges encountered

n/a





Evidence of success

The Interpretation Centre comprises a museum exhibition on maritime transport, shipbuilding and fishing on Krk Island, as well as a separate ship-modelling workshop, led by Željko Skomeršić. The exhibition provides a historical overview of maritime affairs on Krk Island, ranging from Late Antiquity, notable hydro archaeological sites, the medieval development of seafaring on Krk Island, and the advent of steamboat building to the mid-twentieth century. The Interpretation Centre houses some beautiful objects, such as models of traditional and other sailboats from Krk, everyday fishing items, shipbuilding tools and nautical instruments.

Potential for transfer

Great

Further Information

At the centre, visitors can see some of the oldest editions of maritime literature, old nautical charts, atlases and navigation manuals. After visiting the permanent exhibition, they can attend the ship-modelling workshop, where they will receive useful information about the types of model ships and how to make them.