

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL RECORDS

PLACE AND DAY OF BIRTH: Torino, 31-10-1960

CITIZENSHIP: Italian

RESIDENCY: Greece

PRESENTATION

Luca Repetto is a professional Italian sailor who developed his technical expertise during 40+ years of racing and working in the sailing world. He alternates sport with business.

As a sailor, Luca Repetto participated in the most important national and international Regattas, including two "Whitbread Round the World Race" (the actual "Volvo Ocean Race"). He took part in 5 world championships, with 3 medal positions. He won a European championship, 2 Italian ones, the Fastnet and many other Offshore and Inshore Races.

Luca Repetto has been the helmsman of the fastest racing boats, for which he was managing also the building, tuning and customising of specific technical solutions. Among others: "Maxi I.O.R. Gatorade", "Bill Lee 50 Orchidea", "Volvo 60 Brooksfield", "Maxi Charles Jourdan", "Vallicelli 65 Msabu", "Open 60 Junoplano", "Far 80 One Design", "Orma 60 Fujicolor".

With a long agonistic career as a sailor, since 1983, Luca Repetto started his own business in the yachting field. He was the Owner and Managing Director of "DOFI S.r.l." (Italy), and "Gecko S.a.r.l." (France), both doing refitting, rigging, deck hardware, and boat selling. With the latter, he was the Hanse best dealer in the years 2004 and 2005. Luca Repetto worked also as the Managing Director of "CCT" La Ciotat (France), a carbon mast production company. Recently he opened Gecko Yachts in Greece.

Luca Repetto has worked as a project manager and technical consultant for many large yacht projects. The last big challenge is the total refitting of the 42m Sailing Vessel "Dione Star" and its lengthened of 4.5m in its middle portion.

Luca Repetto knowledge and professional experience not only spans sailing, but every aspect of a sailboat, from research, design and production, rigging, refitting, deck hardware, repairs, safety and performance improvements, solar charging systems, and general maintenance issues.

Over his 40+ year career, Luca Repetto has established relationships with many highly respected corporations and people in the sailing industry. He has been leading projects in the best yards of the world, like Tencara (IT), Green Marine (UK), Derektor (USA, FL), and cooperating with top quality brands like Harken, Spinlock, Doyle Sails, Gottifreddi e Maffioli, Maxspar.

Luca Repetto has the ability to source top quality materials, parts, and technical expertise for everyone, from brand new boat owners to the most experienced sailors. His patience and willingness to pass down his vast knowledge base are unique. He is fluent in English and French.

WORKING AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCES

YEAR	POSITION	DETAILS
2010-2020	Planning, customization, refitting, rigging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Customization and refitting of different boats (new running/standing rigging, deck hardware, solar system, energy power package, custom water maker; etc.): One Off Multihull 28m, Mattia 56 Multihull,

		Fountain Pajot 44 Multihull, Vallicelli 65, Gran Soleil 52, Class 40, Hanse 411, Bashford 41, Alb Sail BA40, etc.
2016	Planning and Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New main mast and rigging for “Dione Star”.
2014	Planning and Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning, realization, certification, installing, test, and Lloyds of a carbon lifting system.
2011-2013	Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total refitting of “Dione Star” a 42m ketch. For the first time a pleasure boat has been lengthened 4.5m in its middle portion. A big project realised in Genova (Italy): 22 months, 500 worker.
2007-2009	Member of the SOLIMANO S.r.l. Board of Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synergy among Italian companies for developing harbour/ships project in the Middle East
2000-2008	Founder, Owner and Managing Director of DOFI S.r.l.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refitting, rigging, deck hardware Technology development in cooperation with the most important nautical companies: Harken, Gottifredi Maffioli, King Composite Yacht selling: Cantieri del Pardo (2000-2002), Abalon (2006), SLY (2007) Organising and managing Cannes and Genoa boat shows for the marketed companies
2003-2008	Founder, Owner and Managing Director of GECKO S.a.r.l.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yacht selling: Hanse (2003-2007), <i>best dealer</i> 2005 and 2006 Organising and managing Cannes, Nice and Paris boat shows for the marketed company
2002	Technical Consultant and Developer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GS40 IMS regatta prototype (Tazmania-Aon Nikon-Wind) Vallicelli 65 “Aspra” (mast, running and standing rigging, deck hardware) Vallicelli 52 “Martinez Impunito” (running rigging, deck hardware)
2000-2001	Business Developer and Technical Researcher CCT France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon mast building (2 Vismara 76, 1 Vismara 46, 1 Vallicelli 65, 1 Sangermani 65, 1 Mattia and Cecco 56) Technical research in cooperation with QI Composites
2000-2001	Professor for the Genoa University (Savona, Italy) as standing and running rigging and Shipyard managing expert	
1997	President of the Italian Association of monotype PLATU 25 class	
1995	Rigger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuning of the Vallicelli 65 “MSABU”
1994-2000	Founder and Managing Director of the Italian Cooperative for Nautical Services based in Sanremo	
1994-1998	Responsible for the supervision of the Open 60 Project “JUNOPLANO”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and development of the building of the first European boat with <i>canting keel</i>, in cooperation with Speedwave and Cariboni Companies. Deck hardware in cooperation with Harken Running rigging in cooperation with Gottifredi & Maffioli Research and development for a turning mast

1992-1993	Responsible for the supervision of the WOR 60 Project “BROOKSFIELD”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supervisor of the composite (Kevlar) boat building at the Venetian Shipyard Tencara ▪ Responsible for the research on running rigging and deck hardware, in cooperation with the companies: Gottifredi & Maffioli, Harken, Spinlock ▪ Tuning and refitting inside the USA Shipyards: Derector Gunnel and Green Marine
1987, 1992, 1997	Organising and managing of shipyards in extreme conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Martinique (1987), repairing on land of GS39 “VAI DOLPHIN” and its sea transfer to Italy ▪ Maldives (Tulusdu Island) (1992), salvaging and on land repairing of U.L.D.B.50 “ORCHIDEA”, landed on reef during the “World Rally Regatta”, logistics managing, launching and skippering for the rest of the Regatta ▪ Taiwan (Cajun Island) (1997), setting up of TAYANA46 “MARCO POLO”: Harken hardware, air conditioning and generator. Tuning of the boat for a World Tour. Transfer to Hong Kong
1984-1989	Captain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navigation of more than 100.000 miles among the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean
1984	Technical Manager for the sailing area of the Turin shipyard “Nautica 113”	
1983-1984	Founder, Captain and Instructor of PROMOVELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Charter ▪ Boat Licence School

COMPETITIVE SAILING

YEAR	REGATTA	LOCATION	YACHT	CLASS	PLACINGS
2008	Vele d’epoca	Imperia	BLACK SWAN	Big boat	6
2007	Palermo-Monte Carlo Regatta		JUNOPLANO	Open 60	Dnf
2006	Palermo-Monte Carlo Regatta				3
2005	100ml Antibes Regatta	Antibes			1OA
	Palermo-Monte Carlo Regatta				
2002	Accademia Trophy	Livorno	TAZMANIA	GS 40	1
2001/2002	West Liguria Championship	Sanremo			1 OA
2001	Cartago Cup	Ventotene/Sidi Bou Said	JUNOPLANO	Open 60	Record
	IMS Italian Championship	Naples	FLASH GORDON	I° IMS	Dnf
	Maxi IMS Championship	Porto Cervo	BEMBOW	Farr 80	7
	Millevele Regatta	Genoa	JUNOPLANO	Open 60	2
2000/2001	West Liguria Championship	Sanremo	MALANDRINO	X-332	1
2000	Alassio Sailing Week	Alassio			2
	Rolex Cup	St. Tropez			2
	Giraglia	St. Tropez / Genoa			1 OA
	X-Yacht Cup	St. Tropez			2 OA
	Brindisi – Beirut (Brindisi, Galaxidi, Athens, Rods, Finike, Lanark, Tripoli, Beirut)	Tour	JUNOPLANO	Open 60	1

1999/2000	West Liguria Championship	Sanremo	MALANDRINO	X-332	1
1999	Maxi One Design Championship (Caddice-Lorient, North Sea Regatta, Kiel Week, Kiel-Stockholm, Gotland Round, Cowes Week, Fastnet)	Europe	SEAC BANCHE	Farr 80	7
	IMS Italian Championship	Genoa	MALANDRINO	X-332	1
1998	Middle Sea Race	Malta	JUNOPLANO	Open 60	3
1998/1999	West Liguria Championship	Sanremo	FORREST GUMP	Platu 25	1
1998	Primo Cup	Monte Carlo			4
1997/1998	West Liguria Championship	Sanremo			1
1997	Alassio Sailing Week	Alassio	AGRICOLE	III° IMS	1
	Corse for two	Round of Corse	MILES AHEAD	Mini Transat	3
	Copa del Rey	Palma de Mallorca	SILK	II° IMS	3
	Millevele	Genoa	JUNOPLANO	Open 60	1
	Middle Sea Race	Malta			Dnf
	Rome for All	Riva Traiano – Lipari – Riva Traiano			Dnf
1996/1997	West Liguria Championship	Sanremo	HUGO	Platu 25	2
1996	Vele d'Epoca	Imperia	BUFFEO BLANCO	Sangermani	5
	Sailing Week of Antigua	Antigua	MSABU	Vallicelli 65	7
1995/1996	West Liguria Championship	Sanremo	RESOLUTE SALOMON	II° IMS	2
1995	Alassio Sailing Week	Alassio	MANDRAGOLA	II° IMS	2
	Transat des Alizees	Sanremo-Casablanca	MSABU	Vallicelli 65	1
	Giraglia	Hyeres-Sanremo	FANTASTIKO	II° IMS	1
	Neulargue	St. Tropez	GALADRIEL	I° IMS	6
1994/1995	West Liguria Championship	Sanremo	MANDRAGOLA	II° IMS	1
1994	Alassio Sailing Week	Alassio	GALADRIEL	I° IMS	
	Vele d'Epoca	Imperia	HUNA 2°	Sagermani 65	1
	Zegna Trophy	Portofino	RESOLUTE SALOMON	II° IMS	1
1993/1994	Whitbread Round the World Race	World Tour	BROOKSFIELD	WOR 60	6
1993	Open U.A.P.	Europe Tour			3
	Fastnet	UK			4
1992	Round The World Rally		ORCHIDEA	CHS 50	3
	Giraglia	Hyeres-Sanremo	RESOLUTE SALOMON	II° IMS	2
	La Ruta del Descubrimiento	Caddice-Miami	BROOKSFIELD	WOR 60	3
1991	Open U.A.P	Europe Tour	CHARLES JOURDAN	Maxi	3
	Caddice – Pointe a Pitre	Atlantic Crossing			3
	Zegna Trophy	Portofino			
	Copa del Rey	Palma de Mallorca			
	Mille Vele	Genoa			1

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1990	Maxi Omnia World Championship	St. Tropez			4
	Copa del Rey	Palma de Mallorca			3
1989/1990	Whitbread Round the World Race	World Tour	GATORADE	Maxi	7
1983	Coupe du Skipper	La Rochelle		One Design "Doufour 35"	2
1973/1978	Dinghy races			F3-FD	