

About Bicycle Thieves, Water Polo, Dance Contest Winners...

By George Kun

The New Marina (Nova Riva i setaliste) are quite remarkable in size and yachts, some coming as far as from Australia. Lots of expensive yachts, too. Diocletian Palace Stari Grad area is packed and lots of festivals are going on (arts, musical, historical, and food). Notice the note on the Men's washroom:-) quite unmanly and un-Croatian...My 400 Euro brand new bicycle purchased 3 years ago and stolen from the locker of a building I stayed, was successfully re-purchased from the friendly drug addict thief for 10 Euros and some beer. He never used it and how I found out about it, it's a story in itself. The food is unbelievably good, as always, the prices went up quite a bit.... maybe in Panama is cheaper, but too far from Croatia:-)

The beaches are clean, swimming is great, Lori got stopped and recognized and highly praised by former students in Latin, so she is very happy...and as the cliché goes, happy wife, happy life.

1) Water Polo set-ups in the sea are delightfully common in Croatia. Everybody who wants to play, plays. The balls are supplied for free. (You only pay for the shower, since water is more expensive than water polo balls :-)

2). Dance contest winners for August 1, 2014 in the "Piazza" in Split, are George Kun, 65, from Canada, amateur, and Marika Foldvari 82, from Budapest, professional dancer, plans to retire at age 100.