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- Born Rome 1963, 174cm, 67kg
- Non smoker, vegetarian
- Degree in Political Science, University of Rome, summa cum laude
- Living in Italy
- In my life I have been working with statistics, computer, professional training, international cooperation; railway; photovoltaics, reduced energy consumption; business consultancy, market research, foreign trade, partnerships; building management; canoe trade, organization of sport meetings, paddling and swimming instruction; group's moderation; brand invention; and others. I'm interested in agriculture, nutrition, food and sport.

SPORTS

- Lifeguard CONI-FIN national federation
- Paddle instructor CONI-FICK national federation
- Rafting guide CONI-FIRAFT national federation
- River stand up paddling instructor's trainer CONI-FICK national federation
- Stand up paddling instructor's trainer FICT national federation
- Secretary general FICT national federation
- Adviser for stand up paddling in FICT training Academy
- Paddle sports consultant, trainer, promoter and event's organiser *www.acquamossa.com*
- Founder of the Association for SUP Instructor's Training www.fisup.org
- Founder of the non-profit organization for the promotion of paddle tourism in Lithuania www.vandensjudejimas.lt
- 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002: I introduced kayaking in the Torreguaceto Sailing Center (BR) and I was there instructor
- 1999-2019: co-organiser of the international meeting on the Tiber river www.TiberTour.com
- 2000-2016: planner, organizer and manager of the safety through open canoes experts team during TiberTour
- 2017-2019: planner, organizer and manager of the safety through stand-up-paddling experts team during TiberTour
- 2008: founder of AICAN - Italian Open Canoe Association

- 2018-2020: canoe and sup instructor in TCI villages in the South of Italy
- Since 2016 in charge of the sup training programs and the training of sup instructors of the Italian Federation for Amateur Paddling
- I regularly guide and teach stand up paddling in class 2 river scenarios and I'm at ease in them

Main paddling adventures:

- **July 2012** first sup nautical camping tour in Italy ever, along the Latium coast with my 8 years old son, 45km in 3 days with our 9'6" and 9'4" isup
- **July 2013** sup nautical camping tour in Italy along the Latium coast, 175 km in 6 days with 10'6" isup
- **June 2014** first Garda (I) lake sup tour ever, 160km in 6 days, with 12'6" hb. Again in **June 2015** and **June 2016** with 10'6" isup and 14' isup
- **March 2015** first Rome sup crossing along the Tiber (I) river ever, 35 km WW2+ with 10'6" isup
- **October 2015** first Adige (I) river sup descent ever, from Bolzano to Verona, 160 km WW2+ in 3 days with 14' isup. Again in **October 2016** from Merano
- **July 2017** first Elbe (D) river sup nautical camping descent ever, from Czech Republic to Hamburg, 700 km in 3 weeks with 12'6" isup
- **September 2017** first Po (I) river sup nautical camping descent ever, 100 km in 3 days with 12'6" race hard board
- **June-July 2018** first Tour International Danubien participation with sup on a multi-country nautical camping descent, 1200 km from Donaueschingen (D) to Mohacs (HU) in 5 weeks with a 17' hard board
- **October 2018** first Adige (I) river sup descent ever with a 4-paddlers sup board (Aquadesign 22') and 60kg luggage on board, from Merano to Verona, 175 km WW2+ in 3 days
- **January 2019** solo winter tour of Elba Island (I) 150km with kayak and tent
- **May 2019** first stand up paddling descent of Neris River (LT) between Vilnius and Kaunas, 170km, solo, with luggage on board
- **June 2019** first stand up





paddling descent of Nemunas River (LT) between Druskininkai and Kaunas, 200km, solo, with luggage on board
- **November 2019** first stand up paddling descent of Neris and Nemunas River (LT) between Vilnius and Rusne, 380km, tandem, with luggage on board



Founder of some specialized facebook and google groups related to paddling:

- *facebook.com/groups/RiverSupItaly* about river sup in Italy
- *facebook.com/groups/StandUpPaddlingItaly* about standuppaddling in Italy
- *facebook.com/groups/SupMasters* about sup techniques
- *facebook.com/groups/PaddlingEurope* about paddling events in Europe
- *groups.google.it/group/PaddlingEurope* about paddling events in Europe
- *groups.google.it/group/StandUpPaddling* about standuppaddling in general

Languages:

- Italian: mother tongue, excellent, written and oral
- English: good, written and oral
- French: good, written and oral
- German: good, written and oral
- Spanish: average, oral



IT:

- familiar with Chrome, Google apps, internet searches, group moderation

Sport:

- expert swimmer
- expert paddler
- amateur cyclist and runner

Other:

- expert car driver: over 2 million km and no accident