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**PESCARE SHOW 2025 RIMINI, INDUSTRY DATA**

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*Rimini, 7-9 February 2025* – **Pescare Show Rimini**, Italian Exhibition Group's first edition of the trade show dedicated to recreational fishing and sportfishing boats, running at IEG Rimini Expo Centre from February 7 to 9, 2025, is an opportunity to become immersed in the world of recreational fishing. This passion involves **around 2 million anglers across Italy**, with over **190,000 members of recreational fishing associations** (FIPSAS data). According to a **2024 survey** by the **Italian Federation of Sport Fishing, Underwater Activities, and Finned Swimming**, the number of **registered members** has reached **196,819** (with 23,182 of them hailing from Emilia-Romagna, spanning all FIPSAS sectors). When we focus on **surface fishing members**, the number rises to **148,728**, with 11,430 hailing from Emilia-Romagna.

**ANNUAL TURNOVER OF 2 BILLION**

According to FIPSAS, Italy is home to around **3,000 sport fishing clubs**. Recreational fishing generates **a turnover of around 2 billion euros per year**, encompassing the expenses incurred by each angler for travel, accommodation, meals, events, and boating. The average annual expenditure pro capita is around 280 euros, as per FIPSAS 2020 data. According to FIPO, the Italian Federation of Sport Fishing Manufacturers and Operators, **around 70 Italian companies producing and distributing** recreational fishing equipment are associated with the Federation. When it comes to recreational fishing boats, **UCINA Confindustria Nautica** reports that around 30% of pleasure crafts, up to 9 metres, are used for sport and recreational fishing. This figure also applies to 50% of the on-board electronic equipment sold each year.

**SPORT FISHING IN ITALY**

Sport fishing is a popular activity throughout Italy, with a notable concentration in coastal regions such as Liguria, Tuscany, Sardinia, and Sicily. In Italy, the **most popular fishing methods** include spinning, fly fishing, and bait fishing.

In December 2022, the Ministry of Agricultural, Food, and Forestry Policies updated the data on **sea-based recreational fishing**. According to these statistics, Italian recreational anglers caught a total of 13,000 tons of fish in 2021, accounting for approximately 7% of the total Italian fish production.

In terms of geographical origin, **20%** of all recreational anglers are active in **freshwater, primarily in the central and southern regions**. Meanwhile, **80%** of the total fishing takes place **in saltwater, primarily in the central-northern region**.

**ABOUT PESCARE SHOW**

Organiser: Italian Exhibition Group S.p.A. Open to: professional operators and the general public. The events for 2025:

* Pescare Show Rimini (from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 February 2025, Rimini Expo Centre), 1st edition;
* Pescare Show Naples (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23 March 2025, Mostra d’Oltremare, Naples), 2nd edition

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