

WATER RESCUE SUPERVISION FOR THE 2023 SUMMER SEASON AT VIAREGGIO PORT.

On 15.06.2023 at 17.00 we proceeded, in the presence of the Prefect of Lucca – Francesco Esposito, the Mayor of Viareggio – Giorgio Del Ghingaro, the Regional Director of VV.F Tuscany – Marco Frezza, the Commissioner of the Port Authority – Alessandro Rossalli, the Commander of the Port Authority of Viareggio – Alessandro Russo and the Commander of the VV.F. of Lucca – Calogero Daidone, with the presentation of the advanced water rescue system, supplementary to the ordinary provincial rescue system, put in place in agreement with the Municipality of Viareggio through the stipulation of a special agreement. The units of the National Fire Brigade constitute a qualified component within the operational structures which can be used by the national SAR organization, and contribute to the search and rescue activity at sea coordinated by the Maritime Authority, pursuant to the Presidential Decree of 28 September 1994, n. 662, "Regulation implementing Law 3 April 1989, n. 147, concerning accession to the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, adopted in Hamburg on 27 April 1979" and that the purpose of the presence of the Fire Brigade is to ensure, as protection of a primary public interest, a surveillance and aquatic rescue service in coordination with the Port Authority of Viareggio.

The aforementioned risk prevention and public rescue service is ordinarily operational along the coasts of the Municipality of Viareggio, continuously, from 15.06.2023 to 31.08.2023, during the day and is articulated as follows: a team composed of 2 (two) units, with suitable inflatable boats and / or watercraft (MDA) with an operational base at Viareggio Port- "La Madonnina" docks, supervision during swimming hours from 9.00 to 13.00 and from 14.00 to 19.00; In case of distress calls, the system will be put into action along the entire coast of Versilia dependant on unforeseeable requirements.