

9th NIGHT OF KRINOLINAS ON BOAT MARINA – Rijeka, CROATIA

August 29, 2021

On Sunday, August 29, the 9th Night of Crinolines was held at the Marina Botel in Rijeka, organized by the Carnival Association "Veseli oldtimeri" and the married couple Kušeta, the owner of the ship. The patrons of the ball were the Primorsko-goranska County, the Municipality of Rijeka and the Tourist Board of the City of Rijeka.

Numerous guests, members of the Federation of European Carnival Cities from five countries Italy, Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia and Croatia, Master Toni and Queen of the Rijeka Carnival Dora Pilepić, as well as three members of the FECC International Board, Vice President Josip Silov, General Secretary Branko Brumen and General Treasurer Aleksandar Cicimov. They awarded the organizers of the Ball, the presidents of the Carnival Association "Veseli oldtimeri" Đurđica Margetić and Jelena Kušeta from Botel Marina, with large FECC medals.

The evening was opened by Joso Butorac with the song "Najdraža Rijeko" the anthem of Rijeka. He made sure that all the guests had a great time and danced during the evening. A special musical surprise was prepared by Branko Barbir, a member of the klapa "Sol" and the Carnival Company Pag. They are also longtime members of FECC. The Pag Carnival is the oldest Croatian summer carnival.

This year, too, Crinoline Night had a humanitarian note. All collected donations will be donated to the Safe House "Uzor" run by the Association for the Protection of the Family - Rijeka.

It was wonderful, after a long Covid lock down to meet dear carnival and FECC friends and spend one dancing and singing night together.









Josip Silov,
FECC International Vice-president