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Dobro došli u galeriju od spužava i suvenirnicu Žitak! Welcome in the sponge gallery and souvenir shop Žitak!

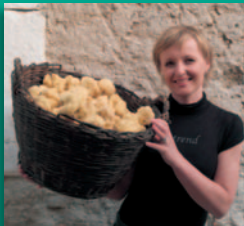


Dobrodošli na Otok Krapanj, kolijevku spužvarstva i ronilaštva u Hrvata.

Veselim se da s vama možemo podijeliti naše povijesno nasljeđe, naše zanate koji su nas hranili i otvarali nam puteve k svijetu i na ovom prostoru Mediterana obilježili našu povijest, sadašnjost i budućnost.

Sljedeći 300 godina staru tradiciju spužvarstva, obitelj Jurić, kroz tvrtku **Žitak**, njegujući i štiteći ambijentalne vrijednosti i milenijsku sljubljenost čovjeka i podmorja, spužvu promovira u autohtoni suvenir i originalni poklon koji možete vidjeti, opipati i kupiti u **Galeriji od spužava i suvenirnici Žitak**.

Morska spužva upotrebljava se i spominje kao higijensko sredstvo još od antičkog doba. I danas spužva ima široku uporabnu vrijednost jer njene karakteristike, u prvom redu čvrstoća, izdržljivost, mekoća, mogućnost upijanja i nepostojanje statičkog elektriciteta, ostaju nedostižne modernoj tehnologiji i sintetičkim materijalima.



Spužva je jednostavni višestanični morski organizam. Prilično je osjetljiva, traži toplo i čisto more. Takav je naš Jadran i zato u njemu raste ova najfinija i najkvalitetnija vrsta spužve **Euspongia officinalis Adriatica - Dalmatina Fina**.

Spužve koje nudimo prvenstveno služe za njegu tijela i lica kao i originalni i autohtoni suvenir koji vas svakodnevno može podsjećati, dok se kupate, na ljetno provedeno na Jadranu.

Hvala na posjeti otoku i našoj Galeriji.



Divna Gašperov-Jurić

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Welcome to the island of Krapanj, the cradle of the sponge industry and diving in Croatia.

We are proud to share the history of our island with you. The crafts of our heritage have been our livelihood that have fed us and have made us part of the bigger world. Our island's history, present and future forms an integral part of this region of the Mediterranean.

Following a 300 year old tradition of sponge harvesting, the **Žitak Company** run by the Jurić family; still adheres to the time honoured ethical and responsible ways of harvesting sponges. The Company is committed to the protection of the environment as well as protecting the special bond that exists between the sponge divers and the sea that is so much part of the history of Krapanj.



Please visit our **Sponge gallery** where you can see and touch our sponges. You can buy our sponges as unique souvenirs or as original gifts for friends and family.



Unutrašnjost galerije - The interior of the gallery





Kako je bilo nekad - As it used to be



Natural sea sponges have been used for cleaning and bathing since ancient times. Sponges have a wide variety of applications because of their unique characteristics and consistency. Sponges are firm, yet luxuriously soft and durable. They are also incredibly absorbent and free of static electricity. Natural sea sponges are vastly superior to man-made sponges.

Sponges are sensitive multi-cellular organisms that require warm clean seawater to grow. The beautiful warm unpolluted Adriatic Sea provides the perfect growing conditions and our **Euspongia officinalis Adriatica - Dalmata Fina** sponges are the finest and best quality in the world.

Our sponges are ideal for personal use and are soft enough to use on your face.

Our sponges are unique and exclusive souvenirs that will always remind you of the wonderful summer that you have spent in the Adriatic.

Thank you for visiting the island and our gallery.

