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## **Biker Fest International: classic and youngtimer cars return with Kustom & Classic. Army ‘Mangusta’ Helicopters to fly over the event**

*At the 40<sup>th</sup> BFI the second edition of the car meet dedicated to classic and youngtimer models is confirmed. The Armed Forces will also be present with vehicles and driving simulators: on Friday two Mangusta helicopters will fly over the event*

As part of an increasingly special **40<sup>th</sup> edition of Biker Fest International** (May 14-17), the automotive gathering **Kustom & Classic** returns on **Saturday, May 16** in Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine, Italy), celebrating the unmistakable analog charm of models produced up to 1999. Following the success of its debut edition, the organizers—**Lowered Garage**, a club known for highly successful formats such as *RacenLow* and *German vs JDM*, together with the *Kustom World* magazine —have worked to make the event even more engaging.

At Kustom & Classic, enthusiasts will be able to admire some of the finest *youngtimers* (the “classics of tomorrow”) and **vintage cars**, whether in original condition or reinterpreted through technical and aesthetic customization. The gathering is open to vehicles of all brands and nationalities, provided they align with the requirements and spirit of the event.

Starting from Friday, May 15, Lowered Garage will be on site with stands and vehicles to welcome participants from across Italy and neighboring countries. Among the main new features are a technical display of **racing monocoques and catamarans**, as well as a **demonstration camping area** developed in collaboration with rooftop tent manufacturer Diffly, aimed at those who enjoy open-air adventure. As with all areas of the Biker Fest, **entry is completely free** for both visitors and participants wishing to attend with their own vehicles. For further information, visitors can check the [event’s Facebook page](#), the [dedicated section on the official BFI website](#), or contact the Lowered Garage staff directly (mail: [info@loweredgarage.it](mailto:info@loweredgarage.it); mobile: +39 3280211101; website: [www.loweredgarage.it](http://www.loweredgarage.it)).

Kustom & Classic will take place in the **Market Area** starting at 10:00 AM. The large square next to Stadio Teghil (also the starting point at 11:00 AM on Sunday, May 17 for the **US Car Reunion** parade, including the **1st National RAM Meeting**) will host a very special stand. The presence of the **Italian Army** has been confirmed, showcasing, among other vehicles, a B1 Centauro tank destroyer. Visitors will also have the opportunity to take control of **various military vehicles**—such as a drone, a tank, and a helicopter—thanks to **simulators**. On Friday, May 15, during the official opening ceremony (12:00 PM, Luna Park Area), two **AgustaWestland AW129 ‘Mangusta’** helicopters will **perform a flyover** in an institutional salute.

Moving to the **Demo Ride Area** (Stadio Teghil parking), visitors will have the chance to get behind the wheel of some of the **most exclusive supercars** with S-Cars, a luxury car sales and rental agency offering driving experiences in high-performance models such as Ferrari and Lamborghini. As per tradition, **off-road enthusiasts** will also have the opportunity to test their driving skills on a **dirt track** set up by JES (Jeepers East Coast Side) and Eventi 4x4, featuring climbs, descents, and technical sections designed to push **four-wheel-drive vehicles** to their limits

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