



## **The Boats of Italy**

Photo editing and re-touching in Photoshop

1. From the lesson two folders open the Boats File and the start, end, and clouds file.
2. In the start File rename the background layer to unlock the file.
3. Use the crop tool to straighten out the picture.
4. Improve the color and saturation of the Photo by selecting IMAGE – Adjustments – and Levels to improve the color.
5. Use the magnifying glass to zoom in on the corner tarp. If you zoom in too close press and hold the Alt. key to zoom out.
6. Using the rectangle marquee tool select the tarp in the lower right hand corner. Select IMAGE – Adjustments – and REPLACE COLOR to change the color of the tarps.
  - Use the eye dropper tool to make your selection.
  - Use the HUE, SATURATION, and LIGHTNESS tools to change the color.
7. Use the Dodge tool to create a reflection of the water on the base of the boat. Use the Sponge tool to increase the sunshine on the striped tarp.
8. Use the clone stamp tool to remove the boat in the background.
9. Use the Magic Wand tool to select the entire skyline, using the SHIFT key to add additional selections.
10. Next, using the Rectangle Marquee tool to select the entire clouds file, and copy the file using the short cut key of Ctrl. “C”.
11. Lastly, with the selections of the sky still made choose EDIT – PASTE Into, to add the clouds. Use the opacity tool to lighten the clouds to fit with the picture.

