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Monaco, November 28, 2022

RE: 24th UIM PHOTO CONTEST ON THE 2022 RACING SEASON

Dear Photographers,

The UIM has the pleasure to announce that the registrations for the 24th Edition of the UIM Photo Contest open today.

The following categories will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze distinction. Please be aware that except for the category "Open", only photographs taken at one of the UIM International events which were listed on the 2022 UIM Racing Calendar will be admitted for evaluation:

- "Open" category
- Young Racing (photographs from any UIM Junior events listed in the UIM Calendar or photographs taken during UIM Propstars Academy activities)
- Circuit Racing
- Aquabike Class Pro (Jet-Ski)
- MotoSurf (Jet-Surf)
- Offshore Racing
- Racing Atmosphere & Compositions
- Retouched photographs

James Wright from Great Britain will again preside over the Jury, which is composed of professional photographers.

To confirm your participation, you must:

- ✓ complete and sign the attached entry form
- ✓ return it to the UIM Office by email to Flavio Grementieri at: <u>Flavio@uim.sport</u> by 23rd December 2021 at the latest.
- ✓ Once your entry form is received, the UIM Office will provide you with a link to access your personal folder and <u>upload your pictures by Friday 13th January</u> 2023.
- ✓ PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PROPERLY LABEL EACH PICTURE FOR THE RIGHT CATEGORY, INDICATING YOUR NAME, SURNAME AND COUNTRY.
- ✓ DETAILS OF YOUR PHOTOS (DATE AND VENUE OF THE EVENT, CAPTION OF THE PICTURE ETC.) MUST ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE FILE INFO OF "PHOTOSHOP" (SEE ALSO ENTRY FORM). <u>PICTURES WITH MISSING INFORMATION WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.</u>

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The Overall Winner of the 2022 UIM Photo Contest will receive

- the commemorative book for the 100 Years of the Union Internationale Motonautique (book that has been printed in limited copies). Click here to read more information about this masterpiece.
- An invitation for two persons for the UIM Awards Giving Gala Ceremony with free accommodation for 2 nights' stay double occupancy at the Official Gala Hotel (please note that the UIM is still seeking possibility to organize the Gala in March 2023, the UIM will inform you early next year).

The three first ranked pictures in each category will be awarded with special UIM trophies and the winning pictures will be published in the 2022/23 UIM Yearbook as well as in the Photo Gallery of the UIM website.

All participating photographers do retain the copyright of their photographs. Any UIM National Authority, or other party, wishing to publish the photographs entered, will be referred directly to the relevant photographer. The UIM is entitled to use all photographs in any UIM publication at our discretion.

Attached you can find the procedure to be followed. Please note that entries which do not comply with the required standard will not be taken into consideration by the Jury.

We remain at your disposal for any further questions you may have and look forward to receiving your pictures for the 2022 UIM Photo Contest.

Thomas Kurth

Secretary General

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