



UIM MotoSurf stepping up on global stage

The trending Motosurf Sport is the latest addition to the UIM's range of Powerboating disciplines, after UIM President Raffaele Chiulli and Jetsurf Principal Martin Sula sealed a cooperation agreement in the build-up to the 92nd UIM General Assembly in Qingdao (China), which places the Motosurf World Cup under the sporting authority of the International Powerboat Federation UIM.

The MotoSurf Sport combines ultra-light weight Jetsurf race boards with small state-of-the-art engines, either combustion or electric. The UIM Motosurf World Cup consists of five Rounds, staged in Europe, Asia and America and crowns its champions in the two categories *Women* and *Men*, competing within the same events.

"We are proud to welcome MotoSurf as a new discipline within the UIM", said UIM President Dr. Raffaele Chiulli. "This young and very easily accessible Sport fits perfectly in our continued efforts to renew the Powerboat Sport and to offer ever more opportunities to the young generations to join the UIM community".

MotoSurf World Cup Principals Martin Sula and Jan Zeman expressed their pride and satisfaction for the institutional recognition at global level of this sport they had created. "The integration of Motosurf within the UIM offers our Sport a global platform for growth and promotion, and we very much appreciate the quality of cooperation we have found within the International Powerboat Federation UIM."



UIM President Dr. Raffaele Chiulli with Jetsurf Principal Mr. Martin Sula

About the Union Internationale Motonautique. The UIM is the world governing body for all Powerboating activities. It is fully recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and is a member of the Association of the IOC Recognized International Sports Federations (ARISF) and of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) for both of which UIM President, Dr. Raffaele Chiulli also serves as President. The UIM has 63 affiliated National Federations. Circuit, Offshore, Pleasure Navigation, Aquabike and MotoSurf are the main disciplines. The UIM has signed a Cooperation Agreement with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) to further its range of environmental initiatives, share expertise and work together for "greening" the Sport.