

Crown Prince of Fujairah and UIM President boost UIM Youth Development Programme



From left to right: Sheikh Saif Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, FIMC Chairman; H.H Sheikh Mohammed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, Crown Prince of Fujairah and UIM President, Dr. Raffaele Chiulli

H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, Crown Prince of Fujairah acknowledged the UIM President Raffaele Chiulli for his achievements in the areas of youth development and sustainability and announced a donation of \$ 100'000 to the UIM Youth Development Programme on occasion of the 2022 UIM XCAT World Championship, held in Fujairah, U.A.E.

"I am very grateful for His Highness' generosity and for his continued commitment to supporting the UIM in our efforts to attract the Youth to practicing the powerboating sport," said UIM President Raffaele Chiulli.

During an audience with the Crown Prince at the Palace, the UIM President had expressed the International Powerboat Federation's recognition for the pioneering role the Fujairah International Marine Club (FIMC) had been playing from the very beginning of the introduction of the UIM Youth Development Programme, by opening the first UIM Academy.

"I would like to congratulate His Highness on the success of the FIMC-UIM Youth Academy, a state-of-the-art training centre for future powerboaters, which serves as an example for all UIM Member Federations," the UIM President said.



From left to right: UIM President, Dr. Raffaele Chiulli; H.H Sheikh Mohammed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, Crown Prince of Fujairah and Sheikh Saif Bin Hamad Al Sharqi - FIMC Chairman

Raffaele Chiulli underlined the importance for the powerboating community, to offer the new generations a safe and appealing access to the different disciplines, while focusing on the sustainable development of the motorized water sports. The Crown Prince welcomed the proposal of the UIM President to stage an International Workshop in Fujairah, dedicated to crucial matters of ‘Sustainability’.

“At the UIM we are committed to build a more sustainable future, and this International Workshop will give all participants the opportunity to contribute to this common goal,” Raffaele Chiulli said.



From left to right: Major Ahmed Ebrahiem Alblooshi, FIMC Managing Director; UIM President, Dr. Raffaele Chiulli; H.H Sheikh Mohammed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, Crown Prince of Fujairah; Sheikh Saif Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, FIMC Chairman and Riccardo La Cognata, Head of UIM President's Office

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), is a member of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) and of the Association of the IOC Recognized International Sports Federations (ARISF), for which UIM President, Dr. Raffaele Chiulli also serves as President (ARISF). The UIM has 64 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.