

UIM PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST 2021



SIMON PALFRADER
(Italy)

OVERALL WINNING PICTURE



World Aquabike Class Pro – Runabout GP1 – Grand Prix of Olbia, Italy 17-19 September 2021

As the UIM celebrates its Centenary I hope you are all getting back to some sort of normal (whatever the new normal turns out to be).

As expected, submissions for the 2021 UIM Photographic contest were significantly reduced as a result of pandemic constraints for competitors, spectators and photographers alike. Despite this, I would like to extend my thanks to those who not only managed to get out and enjoy taking photographs of our exciting and dynamic sports, but who went to the effort of selecting and submitting their entries.

I am confident that 2022 will enable more of us to enjoy UIM sports at all levels and look forward to seeing submissions for next year's photo contest return to more normal numbers.

We are currently reviewing initiatives to encourage more of you to submit your images so keep an eye on your usual UIM communication channels for more details.

It only leaves me to congratulate the UIM on their Centenary and for their continued, unwavering role at the head of World class motorised water-sports competition, their dedication to the continued development of our sport and for hosting their prestigious photo contest.

I wish you all a happy, safe and competitive 2022.

James Wright

Judging Panel Chairman

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1922 – 2022

Photo Competition

2021 WINNING PICTURES

AQUABIKE CATEGORY



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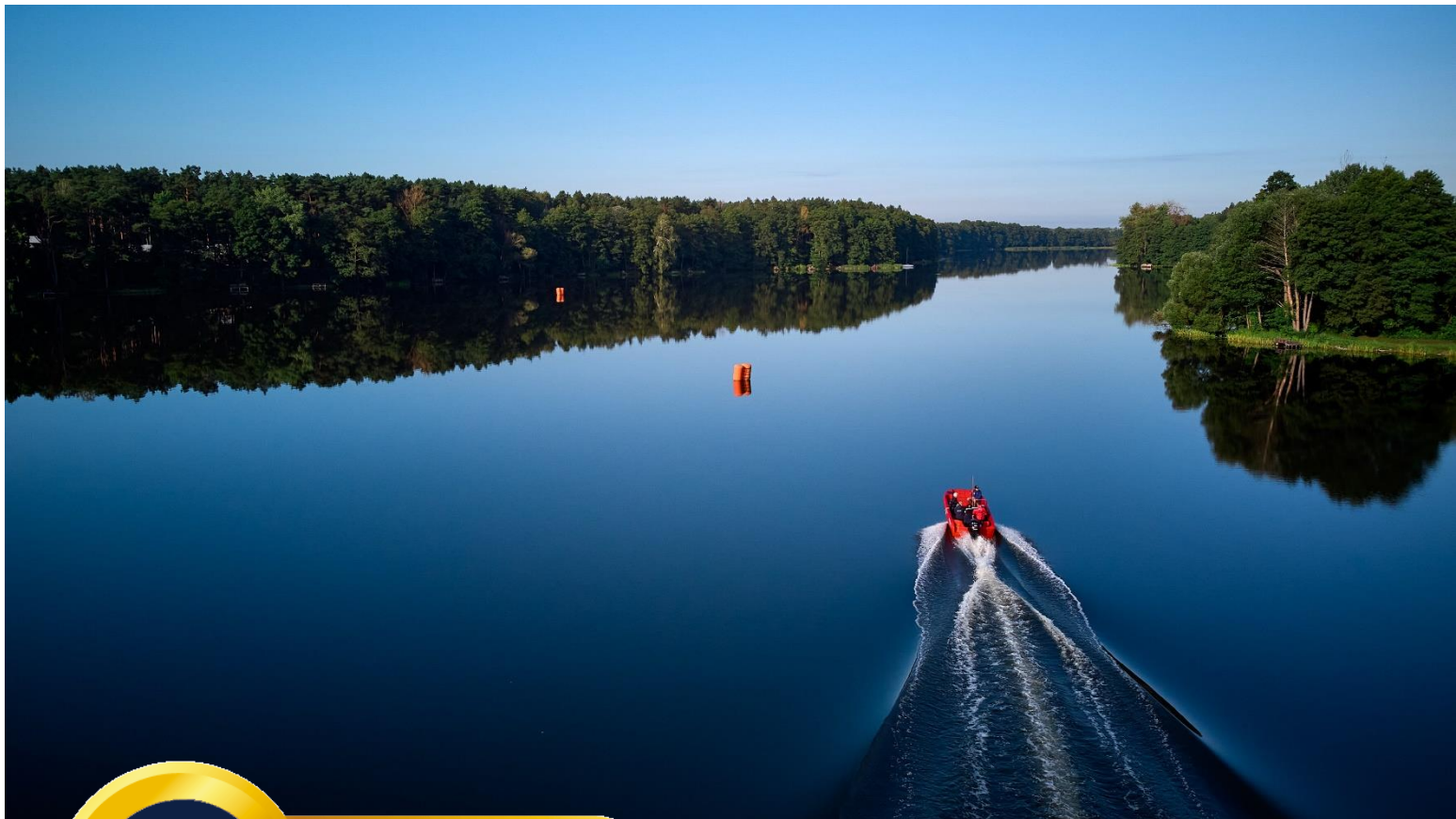
World Aquabike Class Pro – Freestyle – Grand Prix of Kuwait City, Kuwait – 11-13 November 2021

AREK REJS
(Poland)



World Aquabike Class Pro – Ski Juniors – Grand Prix of Elk, Poland – 1-4 July 2021

ATMOSPHERE CATEGORY



WIKTOR SYNORACKI
(Poland)

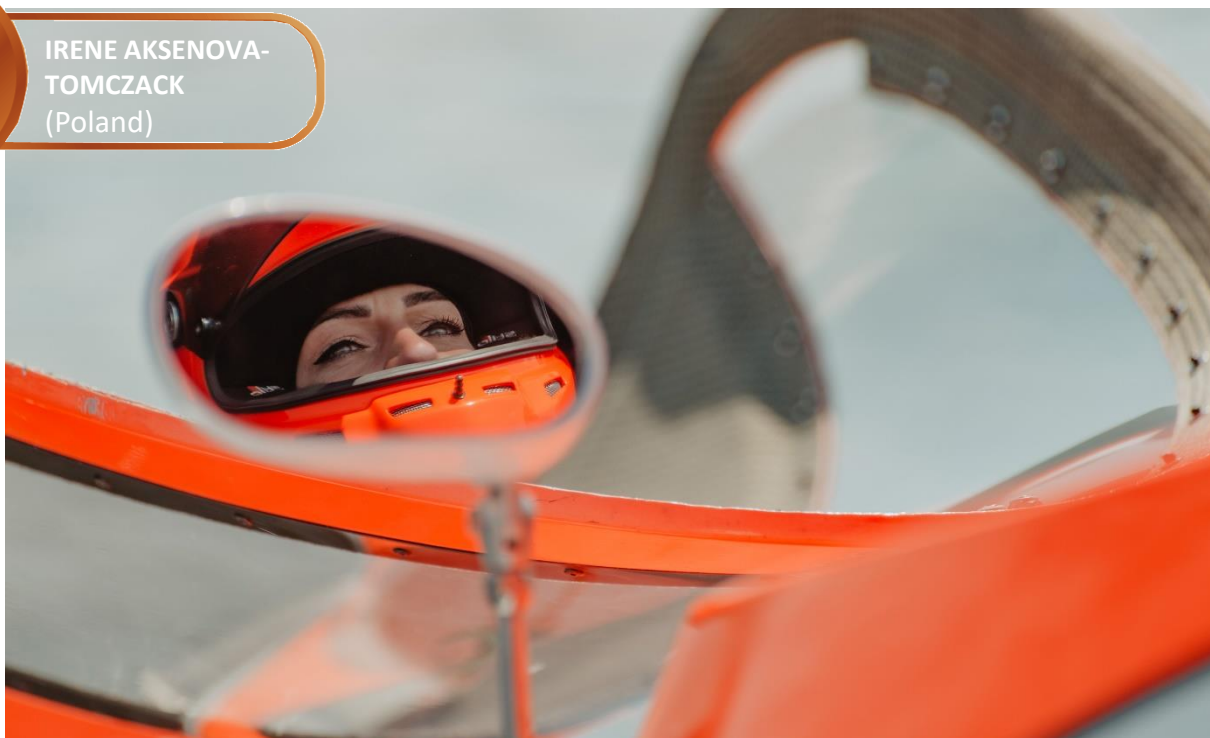
Pre-race circuit inspection, UIM European Championship
GT30 – Grand Prix of Trzcianka, Poland, 6-8 August 2021

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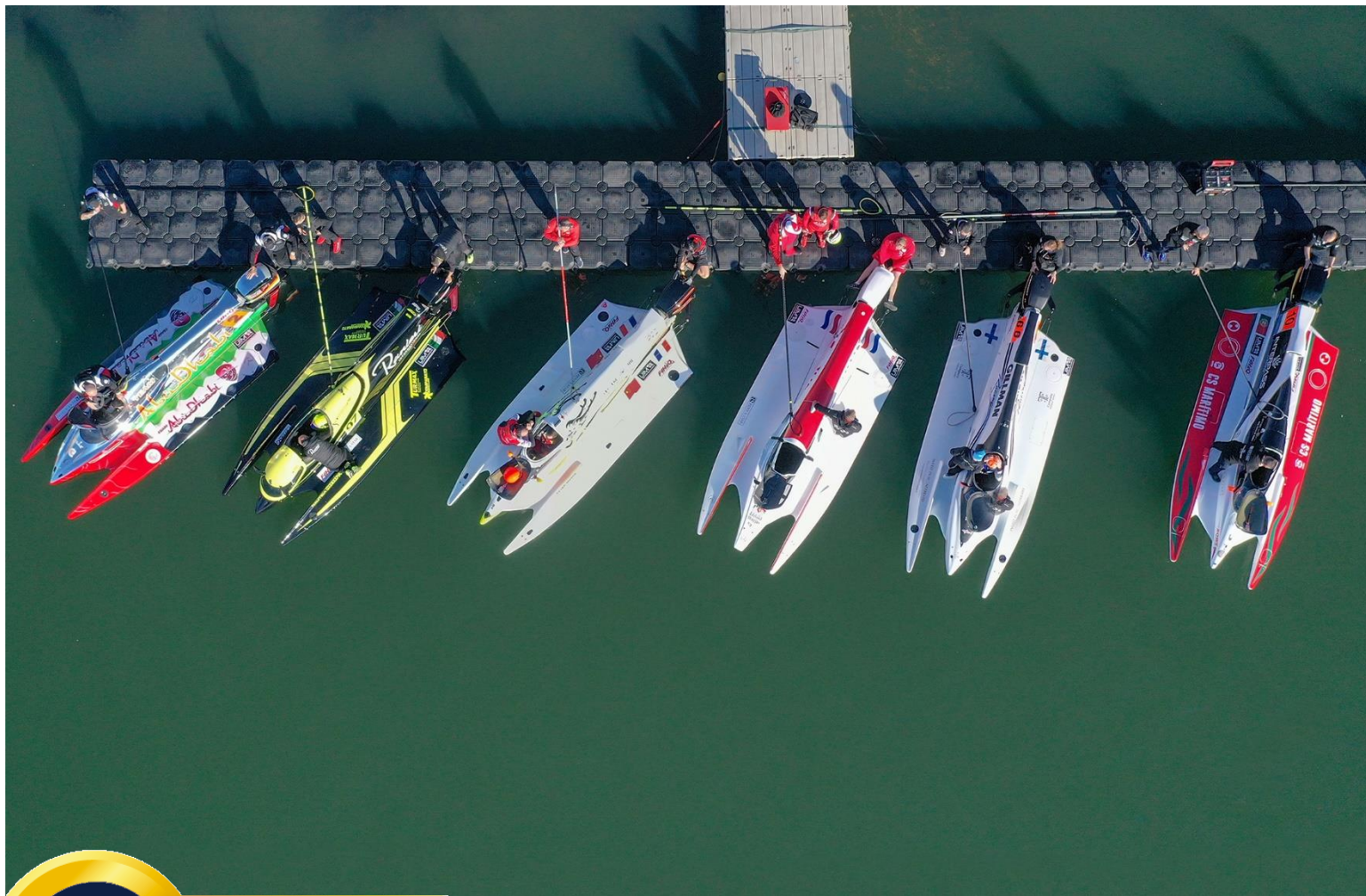
Alessandro Cremona covering himself under umbrella before the start in the pouring rain, UIM World Championship – F-250 – Grand Prix of Ternopil, Ukraine, 26-29 August 2021

**IRENE AKSENOVA-
TOMCZACK**
(Poland)



Ieva Millere before the start of the race
UIM European Championship – F500 – Grand Prix of Chodzież, Poland, 26 June 2021

CIRCUIT CATEGORY



JOAO MEXIA LOBO
(Portugal)

UIM F1H2O World Championship – Grand Prix of Figueira da Foz,
Portugal, 26 October 2021



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(Portugal)



UIM F1H2O World Championship – Grand Prix of Figueira da Foz, Portugal, 26 October 2021



WIKTOR SYNORACKY
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UIM World Championship – OSY400 – Grand Prix of Jedovnice, Czech Republic, 3-5 September 2021

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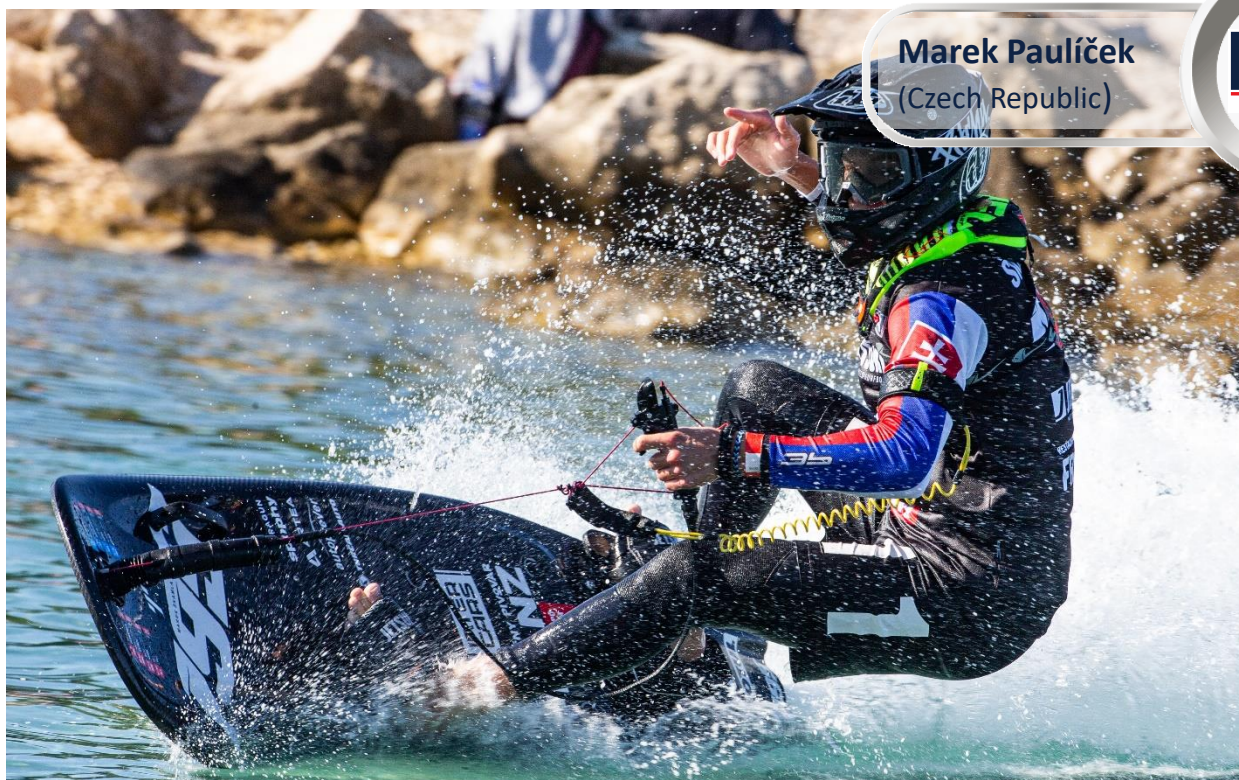
MOTOSURF CATEGORY



Lukáš Gryc
(Czech Republic)



UIM MotoSurf World Cup – Open Class – Grand Prix of Jedovnice, Czech Republic,
4-6 June 2021



Marek Paulíček
(Czech Republic)



UIM MotoSurf World Cup – Stock Class – Grand Prix of Zadar, Croatia, 1-3 October 2021



Marek Paulíček
(Czech Republic)



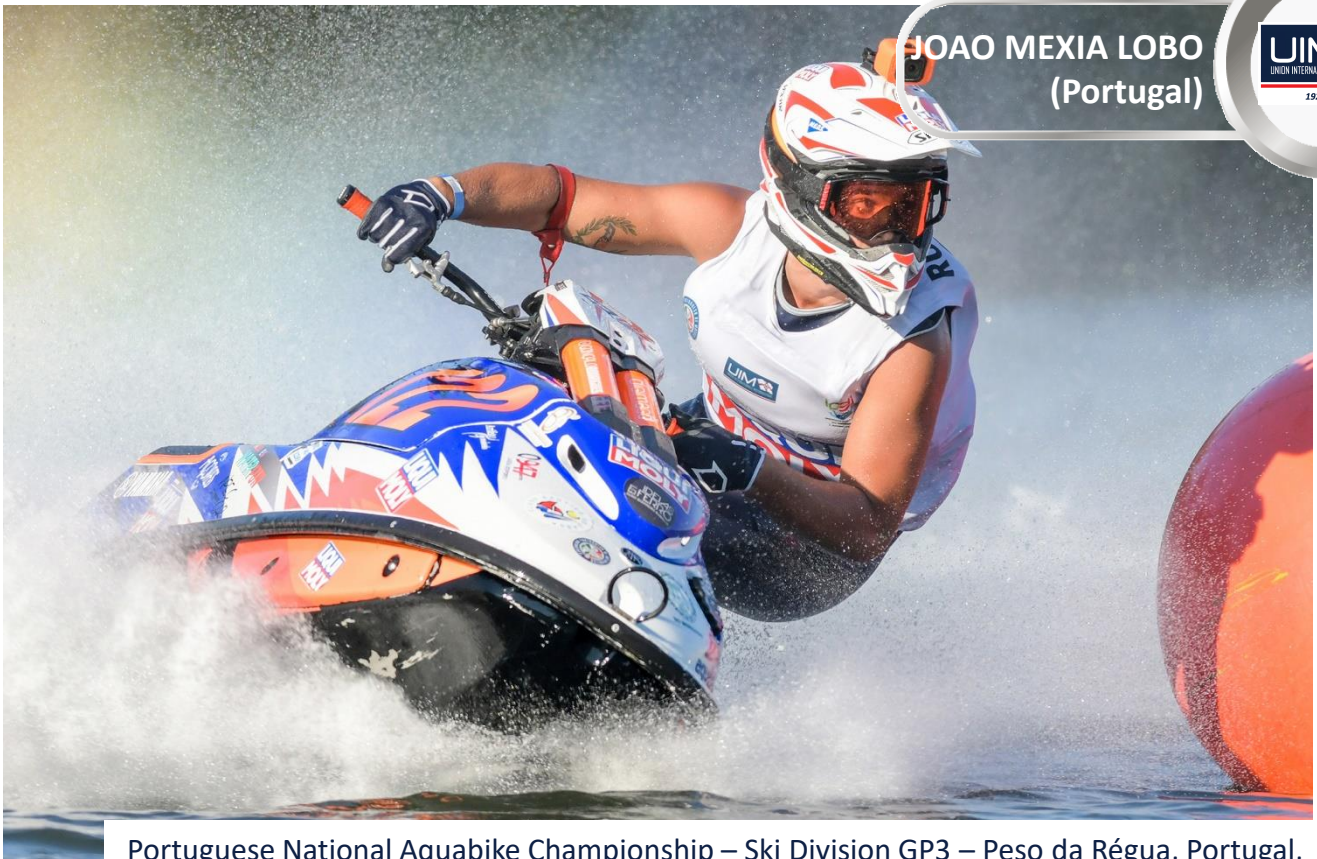
UIM MotoSurf World Cup – Open Class – Grand Prix of Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia, 28-30 August 2021

OPEN CATEGORY



JEREMY WARD
(New Zealand)

2021 New Zealand Offshore Powerboat Championship - NZ Offshore Powerboat Series in Whitianga, New Zealand 29 May 2021



JOAO MEXIA LOBO
(Portugal)

Portuguese National Aquabike Championship – Ski Division GP3 – Peso da Régua, Portugal,
8 August 2021

JEREMY WARD
(New Zealand)



Hydro Thunder GP Hydroplane Series in Lake Rotoiti (Nelson), New Zealand 13 March 2021

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RETOUCHED CATEGORY





IRENE AKSENOVA
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F500 Propeller



JOAO MEXIA LOBO
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UIM F1H2O World Championship – Grand Prix of Figueira da Foz, Portugal, 26 October 2021

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