

UIM PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST 2022



MAREK PAULICEK
(Czech Rep.)

OVERALL WINNING PICTURE



UIM MotoSurf World Championship – Grand Prix of Czech Republic, Jedovnice, 20-22 May 2022

We are very pleased that the number of submissions for the 2022 UIM Photo Contest has continued growing compared to the numbers of last year and the year before. 18 Photographers have submitted 190 images altogether for consideration in the different categories. This is still short of pre-pandemic figures and we would be delighted to see a further increase next year.

The introduction of the category “MotoSurf” in 2021 has opened the door for a number of spectacular action shots and there is no doubt that this youngest UIM discipline offers photographers great opportunities to hone their skills.

My recognition and personal thanks go to all participants in the 2022 UIM Photo Contest, for the efforts made to be out at the race sites and for the variety of pictures submitted which reflect the excitement and dynamism of the Powerboating sport in all its disciplines. I had great fun going through your images, but I am equally aware of how much of a challenge this must be for you, to select your best shots, looking for something ‘different’ to catch the eye of the judges and ensuring they are presented in the best possible way. I can only say: keep up the good work! Even if your images are not winners, it can only help you to push yourself and improve your photography, yet keep in mind that the main thing is to have fun.

This year, the 'Open' and 'Circuit' categories saw some very strong entries and provided the panel with great images and tough judging decisions. Enjoy the selection of pictures that made it to the top !

The UIM continues to develop and promote motorized water sports at the cutting edge of technology, competition at all levels will undoubtedly benefit of this effort. This in turn will provide more exciting opportunities for photographers, both amateur and professional, and we look forward to receiving a further increased number of submissions for the photo competition of the 2023 Powerboat racing season.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the UIM for their continued unwavering leadership in world-class motorized water-sports competition and for hosting their prestigious photo competition.

Here's to a happy and safe 2023

James Wright
Judging Panel Chairman

Photo Competition

2022 WINNING PICTURES

AQUABIKE CATEGORY



SIMON PALFRADER
(Italy)

UIM-ABP Aquabike World Championship Class Pro – Freestyle – Grand Prix of Spain, Ibiza, 13-15 May 2022

ATMOSPHERE CATEGORY



ROB CLIFFORD
(Great Britain)

50th Edition of the Coniston Powerboat Record Week –
Formula 4 – Coniston Water, Great Britain, 31st October-4th
November 2022

Photo Competition



AREK REJS
(Poland)



UIM World Championship – Circuit Endurance Class S3 – Grand Prix of Poland, Augustow, 9-10 July 2022



XAVIER BERTIN
(France)



UIM F1H2O World Championship – Grand Prix of France, Macon, 3-5 June 2022

CIRCUIT CATEGORY



FRED EMENY
(Great Britain)

UIM World Championship – F250 – Grand Prix of Sweden, Mora, 29-30
July 2022

Photo Competition

WIKTOR SYNORACKI
(Poland)



UIM World Championship – F500 – Grand Prix of Poland, Jedovnice, 13-15 May 2022



SIMON PALFRADER
(Italy)

UIM F1H2O World Championship – Grand Prix of the UAE, Sharjah, 15-16 December 2022

MOTOSURF CATEGORY



Lukáš Gryc
(Czech Republic)

UIM MotoSurf World Championship – Women Class – Grand Prix of Mexico, Cancun, 24-26 June 2022

Peter Andersson
(Sweden)



UIM MotoSurf World Championship – Open Class – Grand Prix of Italy, Rodi Garganico, 9-11 September 2022



Lukáš Gryc
(Czech Republic)



UIM MotoSurf World Championship – Men Class – Grand Prix of Italy, Rodi Garganico, 9-11 September 2022

OFFSHORE CATEGORY



Photo Competition

KURT CIAPPARA
(Malta)



UIM European Championship – Offshore Class 3D – Grand Prix of Italy, Cervia, 2 September 2022



CLAUDE SAMMUT
(Malta)



UIM European Championship – Offshore Class 3D – Grand Prix of Italy, Cervia, 2 September 2022

OPEN CATEGORY



JEREMY WARD
(New Zealand)

2022 GP Hydroplane – Hydro Thunder New Zealand Series –
Mangakino, New Zealand, 3 December 2022

Photo Competition

ROB CLIFFORD
(Great Britain)



British Offshore Powerboat Race – Class 1 – Cowes Torquay, South Coast, Great Britain, 28 August 2022



WILLIAM EVANS
(Great Britain)



2022 UKOPRA Offshore Championship – Class 1 – Hamble, Southampton, Great Britain, 17 July 2022

RETOUCHED CATEGORY



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Jedovnice, 20-22 May 2022

Photo Competition



SIMON PALFRADER
(Italy)



UIM F1H2O World Championship – Grand Prix of Italy, Olbia, 14-16 October 2022



ROB CLIFFORD
(Great Britain)



50th Edition of the Coniston Powerboat Record Week – Formula 2 – Coniston Water, Great Britain, 31st October-4th November 2022