

Jurgen Saragoza



Jurgen Saragoza from Bonaire with sail number NB 119, is the youngest competitor ever on an IFCA event. Jurgen is 9 years "old" and started windsurfing in 2000 when he was only 2 years.

When he was at Bonaire Windsurfplace (the place to be) with his dad Constantino, 6 years older brother Bjorn and friends he wanted to surf too. Although he even could not swim he succeeded in handling a board. Now it is his favourite place to practise with his friends. "The nicest disciplines are Slalom and Freestyle" he said. His hero and example is Kiri Thode (second in the PWA overall ranking freestyle)

To start at such a young age brings a lot. Jurgen competed in the Aruba HighWind 4 years ago at the age of 5 years. There too he was one of the youngest competitors. He proudly said "And I finished all races!!!" 2 Years ago he won his first title at the Pro Kid world championships in Bonaire. His actual sponsors are: Starboard, Hotsails Maui and the Bonaire Windsurfplace.

The last years he made already a lot of windsurf trips. For his sponsors he went to Maui, the London (indoor) and Lake Garda to give windsurf shows.

About Alaçati he said: "It is a very nice place to surf. I meet a lot of friends and the spaghetti is very good. In the beginning I found the water is very cold. In Bonaire the water temperature is 27 degrees, but now I am used to it". His goal at the IFCA Slalom Worlds 2007 is to be the champion in the under 13 division.

