



2011 annual report from the International Raceboard Class to the ISAF Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Committee

2011 **class membership** fees were received from 19 countries, representing 4 continents. However, there are active fleets in many more countries and it is hoped to attract their membership in the future, when the global financial situation improves.

The following championships have taken place this year:

Oceanic – Illawarra YC, NSW, Australia.
Champion - John Demol (AUS)

South American – Buenos Aires, Argentina,
Champion – Marcos Galvin (ARG)

European – Yyteri, Finland.
Champions – Patrik Pollak (SVK); Marianne Kaplas (FIN); youth- Daniel Blinnikka (FIN)

World Masters – San Francisco, USA
Masters World Champion – Vincent Huegenin (SUI)

World – L'Hospitalet de L'Infant, Spain.
Champions – Patrik Pollak (SVK); Harriet Ellis (GBR); youth – Santi Arteaga (ESP)

European Masters – will take place in Cagliari, Sardinia – end of October.

European Masters Games

Raceboard competed in this event for the first time – it was held in Lignano, N Italy.
Overall winner - Grzegorz Pinkonski (POL)

Equipment

Manufacturers introduced two new longboards this year and class specific sails are on the increase.

The industry continues to develop “hybrid” raceboards – with two new boards registered this year for 2012. The Raceboard Class AGM agreed with the assessment put forward by the management committee – that hybrid raceboards were the future of youth development and supported the future introduction of a new class.

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