



2013 Report from IMCO to the ISAF Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Committee

Once again IMCO have focused their efforts on working with Anders Bringdal International Ltd. to ensure the Mistral One Design is readily available, with production to meet demand; servicing many groups of racers, national windsurfing associations and ISAF Member National Authorities.

Demand remains strong from the Asian windsurfing community, where the class is important in the development of the sport, and is equipment selected for sailing events in the Asian Games and the Asian Sailing Championships.

The 2013 Asian Championships will take place during the forthcoming Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships scheduled from 26th November to 2nd December.
<http://imco.internationalwindsurfing.com/page0003v01.htm>

Future Plans

Affordable, one-design, “longboard” racing still has a role to play in the modern era of windsurfing – and is one of only two classes offering this option. To some it has been labelled as “old-fashioned” or “dated” – but it could also be viewed as “alternative” windsurfing. The alternative to the high performance open development classes or the modern hybrid.

The class plans to work with the pockets of activity that exist in many continents – Australia, Canada, North Africa, as well as Europe – and to establish a world series.

Key Asian events include:

2014 MOD Asian Championships – Singapore, 22nd to 26th January
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0390v01.htm

2014 Asian Sailing Championships – Korea tbc

2014 Asian Games – Incheon, Korea, 19th September to 4th October

Jean-François REGGIO
IMCO President
<http://www.imco.org/>