



2013 Report from the International Raceboard Class to the ISAF Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Committee

2013 **class membership** fees were received from 17 countries, representing 4 continents. However, there are active fleets in many more countries.

The following championships have taken place this year:

Oceanic – Hawks Nest, NSW, Australia, in January
Champion - Leo Sharpe (Australia)

South American – Cordoba, Argentina, in March
Champion – Martin Berardo (Brasil)

Youth & Masters Worlds – Monfalcone, Italy, in June
Masters World Champion – Pawel Gardasiewicz (Poland)
Youth World Champion – Giuseppe Zerillo (Italy)

African - Hammamet, Tunisia, in September
Champion – Hamza Bouras (Algeria)

Worlds – Nove Mlyny, Pavlov, Czech Republic, in September
Mens Champion – Maksymilian Wojcik (Poland)
Womens Champion – Vita Matisse (Latvia)

Highlight

This years Worlds in the Czech Republic attracted the biggest entry in recent times.

Equipment for 2014

The two principle windsurfing brands producing longboards have registered updated version of this years models for use in international competition from 1st January 2014.
Exocet 380 Elite III
Starboard Phantom Race 377 L

Two potential new models may enter the scene in 2015 – one produced in Argentina and one in Europe. The future looks good.

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Class President.

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