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2013 International Moth European Championship

Circolo Velico Marsala 28 aprile 4 maggio 2013 Marsala - ITALY

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NOT YET STARTED AND IS ALREADY RECORD!

A few days ago 36 Moths from 9 countries (3 continents) arrived to the quick waters of Marsala, they are the crews taking part in the European Championship 2013 and came earlier to become familiar with the race course and complete the settings of their boats: all 6 different languages that can be heard on the parterre of the Sailing Club Marsala talk about the incredible conditions encountered here in Sicily.

Marsala, which was already known as a special location for racing, became a record place in a few days.

Saturday, April 27, in the morning, Chris Rast (SUI 3990) has established the world speed record for the class Moth: 32.2 knots and maximum speed with which the average of the best 10 seconds at 29.1 knots!

Almost all of the Moths are equipped with a Velocitek instrument that in addition to providing real-time information such as speed, heading, distance from the starting line and shifts, keeps track of all the navigation and keeps track of the maximum and the average of the best 10 seconds allowing you to see the two measures on the display. The Velocitek recorded speeds are trusted by the Moth sailor community.

Today, Sunday, April 28, 2013 officially started the Kuehne + Nagel International Moth European Championship, scheduled for the first day the practice race and opening ceremony. The winner of the European title in 2012, England's Chris Rashley is present. The 2012 European title was awarded during the Worlds in Campione del Garda (as is the tradition of the class when the world championship is held in Europe, the continental title is assigned by the results of the world). Chris was the first European in the standings (7th) and won the European title for the second consecutive time.

The Italian team, supported by Velocitek, Dockers and Asics, sees at the start 4 crews led by Stefano Rizzi and fierce competitor of the class. The Italian champion, Francesco Bianchi, is engaged with the ISAF Sailing World Cup in Hyeres in Nacra17 and can not therefore participate at the European Championship.

The Moth class is the class in which are racing some of the strongest professionals in the world, from Olympic classes through the America's Cup, to the Volvo Ocean Race. These people in their spare time are "foiling" on the Moth and once a year gather together to race for fun and not for profession. The unique mood of reciprocal respect, fun and no frills, the will to share tuning and development tricks and passion for speed can only be felt at Moth races.

More info:

<http://www.moth.it/european2013/>

<http://www.circolovelicomarsala.com/>

<http://www.kn-portal.com/>

<http://www.velocitek.it/>

http://www.dockers.com/it/it_IT/

<http://www.asics.it/>

<http://www.negrinautica.com/>



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