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Season's Greetings from ISAF Disabled Sailing, IFDS



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Message from the ISAF, Disabled Sailing Committee Chairman, John Twomey

Firstly I would like to take opportunity to you wish you all a very Happy Christmas. I would also like to thank the IFDS Executive Committee (ISAF Disabled Sailing Committee, IFDS), IFDS Committee Members, Sailors, Coaches and RNA's for their support in 2014.

The Merger of IFDS with ISAF has been completed following the ISAF and IFDS AGM's in Palma Mallorca. The IFDS Executive Committee is now also the ISAF Disabled Sailing Committee, IFDS.

There have been concerns expressed as to how some Countries will pay their subscriptions for 2015. Countries where Disabled Sailing is run by the ISAF MNA will just pay

their ISAF Annual Subscription. IFDS RNA's who run independently of the ISAF MNA are encouraged to merge or affiliate with the ISAF MNA in their country. We are encouraging our existing RNA's to take the opportunity to complete this merger or affiliation over the next 2 years. We will be writing to all IFDS RNAs and ISAF MNA's to help and encourage their merger where this is not currently the position.

We are also currently reviewing the current IFDS Committee Structure, to come up with a suitable vehicle in the newly merged organization.

Rio 2016: Athletes and Coaches are enquiring and expressing concern about the Test Event at the Paralympic Sailing venue in Rio. The Rio organizing committee has not committed to running the scheduled 2015 Test Event for Paralympic Sailing. An Olympic Test Event was held in August for all 10 Olympic Classes and a further test event for all Olympic Classes is scheduled for mid-August 2015. Unfortunately IFDS have not been able to obtain a date or commitment from Rio to run a Test Event for the 3 Paralympic Classes in 2015. It is unfortunate that Paralympic Sailing is not being treated with equal importance as Olympic Sailing by the Rio Organizing Committee; hopefully the eventual legacy of the Rio Paralympics will be equality of treatment for disabled sport in Brazil. The Disabled Sailing Committee, IFDS are continuing to work towards finding an opportunity to hold an event for the Paralympic Classes in Brazil.

2014 Asian Para Games: Sailing featured for the first time in the Asian Para Games in Incheon Korea. The event was a great success and it will hopefully lead to the inclusion of Para Sailing in future regional games.

Regards and best wishes for 2015

John C Twomey
Chairman, ISAF Disabled Sailing Committee, IFDS



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ISAF Disabled Sailing Rankings

2014

The Disabled Sailing Rankings, IFDS for 2014 have been calculated and are available [here](#) on the website.

2015

For 2015, the ranking events are:

ISAF Sailing World Cup Miami, USA, January 2015;

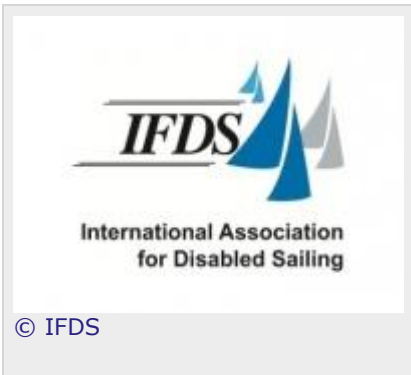
ISAF Sailing World Cup Hyeres, FRA, April 2015;

Sailing For Gold Regatta, Weymouth & Portland, GBR, June 2015;

IFDS Combined Worlds, Melbourne, Australia, November

2015;
ISAF Sailing World Cup, Melbourne, AUS, To Be Confirmed.

Please contact the event organizers to confirm which classes will be included in these events.



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ISAF/IFDS Merger

The IFDS Executive Committee proposal to merge IFDS with ISAF was passed unanimously at the IFDS AGM in Palma, Spain on 4 November 2014 and by the ISAF Council on 7 November 2014. The current IFDS Executive Committee forms the Disabled Sailing Committee (IFDS) within ISAF and has a seat on the ISAF Council.

Anti-Doping

Athletes are reminded that if they are taking any medication, even if it is not prescribed, then you must ensure that it is not on the Prohibited List. [Click here](#) for further information. If anyone is unsure whether they require a TUE, please contact medical@isaf.com

IFDS Race Management Manual Updated

IFDS has published an update to the IFDS Race Management Manual. The changes include:

Part 1, 2 Branding Guidelines

Part 1, 6 Crew Classification and Actions of the Crew Within the Boat

Addendum to Part 1 Level 1&2 Event

[Click here](#) to view the IFDS Race Management Manual.



Future Events

The Shake a Leg Miami Paralympic Regatta will be held on 17-19 January 2015 in Miami, Florida, USA. The three Paralympic classes are welcome to participate in this lead up to ISAF Sailing World Cup Miami, 25-31 January 2015. Registration will be in the morning on Saturday 17 January, on site, at Shake a Leg Miami. For more information, please contact Betsy Alison at BetsyAlison@ussailing.org.

EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup Series (ECSC)

The following European Continental Championships will include Paralympic classes:

Trofeo Princesa Sofia, Palma, Mallorca, Spain; 2.4mR, SKUD18; 28 March-4 April 2014, IFDS International Classified sailors only;
Trentio Garda Olympic Week, Riva del Garda, Italy; 2.4mR, SKUD18, Sonar; 6-10 May 2014, Open;
Delta Lloyd Regatta, Medemblik, Netherlands; 2.4mR, SKUD18, Sonar; 26-30 May 2014, Open;
Kieler Woche, Kiel, Germany; 2.4mR, Sonar; 20-24 June 2014, Open;
Semaine Olympique Francaise, La Rochelle, France; 2.4mR, SKUD18, Sonar; 5-10 October 2014, Open;

EUROSAF Iberdrola Disabled Sailing European Championship (EDS.ES), Marina Real Juan Carlos I, Valencia, Spain; 2.4mR, SKUD18, Sonar; 12-18 October 2014, IFDS International Classified sailors only.

The Notice of Race for these events will be published shortly. EUROSAF will also be announcing, where possible, the dates for the Champions Sailing Cup from 2015 to 2020. Each Notice of Race, plus further information, will be sent to all European MNAs and will be accessible from two websites: EUROSAF Champion Sailing Cup Regattas, www.championsailingcup.org; EUROSAF Championships, www.eurosaf.org; EUROSAF Disabled Sailing European Championship, www.europeanchampionshipval.com



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Blind Sailing International News

Great Britain Gold Medallist Blind Sailor Lucy Hodges Awarded MBE

Miss Lucy Hodges has been awarded the MBE for services to Blind Sailing in The Queen's New Year Honours list for 2014.

Lucy's dream was always to win the World and International Blind Sailing Championships. Despite being selected for the last 4 World Championships, winning 2 Silvers and 2 Bronze medals, selection wasn't guaranteed and Lucy fought hard to secure her place for the 2013 event in Japan.

The MBE is deserved recognition for what Lucy has achieved both on and off the water.

[Click here for the full story](#)



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Event Reports

Incheon 2014 Asian Para Games, 18-24 October 2014

The sailing competition took place in the Wangsan Sailing Marina and the schedule was:

15-17 October On-water Training

16-17 October Check-in, Measurement and Classification.

October 19 was the first day of the sailing competition. The classes used were the 2.4mR, One-Person Boat and Hansa 303, Two-Person Boat saw competitors from Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Singapore. After four days of competition a total of 9 races were completed.



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Top Three Results

One-Person Boat

1. Matrin al Mustakin, MAS
2. Ani Azmi, MAS
3. Ko Chi Kin Derek, HKG

Two-Person Boat

1. Tan Wei Qiang, Yap Qian Yin, SIN
2. Yamamoto Shinya, Kitagawa Mari, JPN
3. Balawi Nurul Amilin, Junell Mustafah, MAS

Speed Sailing World Record

[Click here](#) to read the story on the New World Record in Speed Sailing

Disabled Sailing European Championship

[Click here](#) to read the story about Jourden securing the Disabled Sailing European Championship title.



Bruno Jourden ended the Championships an impressive nine points clear of his closest rival after four wins across the 11 races

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Upcoming Events

ISAF Sailing World Cup Miami

Date 24-31 Jan 15

Venue Miami

Nat USA

[For more information on this event click here](#)

| Date | Regatta | Venue | Nat |
|-----------------|---|------------------|------------|
| 25 Feb-1 Mar 15 | <u>Oceanbridge Sail Auckland Regatta</u> | Auckland | NZL |
| 28 Mar-4 Apr 15 | <u>Trofeo SAR Princess Sofia</u> | Palma de Majorca | ESP |
| 20-26 Apr 15 | <u>ISAF Sailing World Cup Hyeres</u> | Hyeres | FRA |
| 26-30 May 15 | <u>Delta Lloyd Regatta</u> | Medemblik | NED |

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|-----------------|--|---------------------|-----|
| 8-12 Jun 15 | <u>Sail for Gold Regatta</u> | Weymouth & Portland | GBR |
| 20-28 Jun 15 | <u>Kieler Woche (Olympic Classes)</u> | Kiel | GER |
| 5-10 Oct 15 | <u>Semaine Olympique Francaise</u> | La Rochelle | FRA |
| 26 Nov-3 Dec 15 | <u>IFDS Combined World Championships</u> | Melbourne | AUS |
| 6-10 Jun 16 | <u>Sail for Gold Regatta</u> | Weymouth & Portland | GBR |

[For full IFDS events calendar click here](#)

Recent Events

| Date | Regatta | Venue | Nat |
|-----------------|---|--|-----|
| 7-14 Dec 14 | <u>ISAF Sailing World Cup Melbourne</u> | Melbourne | AUS |
| 2-7 Dec 14 | <u>Sail Sydney</u> | Woollahra | AUS |
| 22-26 Oct 14 | <u>IBERDROLA EUROSAF Disabled Sailing European Championship</u> | IV Trofeo Internacional IBERDROLA CLASE 2.4mR MARINA Real J.C.I Valencia | ESP |
| 15-22 Oct 14 | <u>Incheon 2014 Asian Para Games</u> | Wangsan Marina, Incheon | KOR |
| 1-5 Oct 14 | <u>Semaine Olympique Francaise(Event cancelled)</u> | La Rochelle | FRA |
| 9-14 Sep 14 | <u>IFDS Blind Match Racing World Championship</u> | Sheboygan | USA |
| 7-13 Sep 14 | <u>Mobility Cup</u> | Disabled Sailing Association of Alberta (DSAA) | CAN |
| 16-24 Aug 14 | <u>IFDS Combined World Championships</u> | Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron | CAN |
| 9-11 Aug 14 | <u>SKUD18 North American Championship</u> | Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron | CAN |
| 9-11 Aug 14 | <u>2014 2.4mR Pre-Worlds Regatta</u> | | CAN |

[Click here for ISAF Events and World Rankings](#)

Recently Updated Documents

» [Athlete Biography and Sports Data Form](#)

- » **IFDS Race Management Manual (RMM)**
- » **IFDS International Classifications 2013-2016**
- » **IFDS Executive Committee Minutes - September 2014**
- » **IFDS Executive Committee Meeting - August 2014**



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