



I.W.C.A. International Windsurfer Class Association



**All the National Windsurfer Association**

Object: Windsurfer World Championships 2022 and 2023 – CHANGE DAYS AND LOCATION

December 5, 2021

**Dear windsurfing friends,**

Last Saturday, the International Windsurfer Class Association (IWCA) Executive Committee met to discuss the 2022 major events calendar.

For the past months, the IWCA has been closely monitoring the situation in Australia relating to continuing Government restrictions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. In Western Australia, the State where the Worlds are scheduled to be held, travel and quarantine restrictions are the most difficult in all the country - and there are no guarantees that easy access and travel will be allowed to the event.

Based on these considerations and to ensure that a World Championships can be held with greater certainty in 2022, it has been resolved to re-schedule the event to the Northern Hemisphere.

The new location is beautiful Mondello beach in Palermo Italy. The dates will be October 3-9, 2022.

This was the location of the recent Italian National Regatta (Windsurf World Festival) that attracted close to 150 competitors.

These are the same location and days where the Mistral Worlds 1992 were held, same as a lot of very important competitions (like Windsurfer Team Championships, 2005 Mistral Worlds, 2015 RS:X European Open Championships etc. etc.)

A preliminary Notice of Race and further details will be issued in the next month.

The 2023 Worlds will return to Australia over December 2023 /January 2024.

The IWCA will also make further announcements on additional events as soon as possible.

We look forward to meet again soon.

The Secretary  
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