

Dear Photographers,

11th UIM PHOTO COMPETITION ON THE 2008 RACING SEASON

In December 2007, 23 photographers from 12 countries did enter 154 pictures in five different disciplines (Circuit, Offshore, Aquabike, Endurance, Atmosphere and retouched). Photographs were judged in the categories of Creativity, Technical Quality, Composition and Subject Matter with combined totals giving a total score for each picture.

We thank all those who participated in last year's competition and are pleased to announce the tenth anniversary of the UIM Photo Competition.

Following categories will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze rankings.

- Circuit Racing
- Aquabike Class Pro
- Offshore Racing
- Endurance discipline
- Racing Atmosphere Compositions
- Retouched photographs

Again an overall winner will be declared for the "Top" shot of the year.

The jury meeting will take place at the UIM headquarters in Monaco mid-February 2009 and will be presided by professional photographer James Wright from Great Britain.

The deadline date for receipt of competitors' photos at the UIM Email address (uim@uimpowerboating.com) is set on January 19th, 2009. The email should include the entry form and the photos with the requested information.

The three first placings in each category will be awarded with the UIM Championship medal and the winning pictures will be published in the UIM yearbook and in the photo gallery of the UIM website.

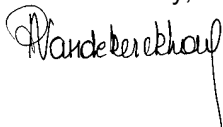
All participating photographers do retain copyright to their photographs. Any UIM National Authority, or other, wishing to publish the photographs entered, will be referred directly to the relevant photographer.

UIM is however entitled to use all photographs in any UIM publication.

Attached you will find the procedure. Entries which do not comply with the criteria will not be considered by the jury.

We remain available for any further questions and are looking forward to receive your pictures for the UIM Photo Contest.

Yours Sincerely,



Régine Vandekerckhove
Secretary General UIM



ENTRY FORM UIM PHOTO COMPETITION 2008 SEASON

TO BE RETURNED TO UIM BY JANUARY 19, 2009

NAME :	E-Mail :	
FULL ADDRESS :		
TEL :	FAX :	MOBILE :

Categories :

Only photographs taken at one of the UIM International events which were listed on the official 2008 UIM Calendar will be accepted.

- Circuit racing
- Aquabike Class Pro
- Offshore racing
- Endurance racing
- Racing Atmosphere Compositions
- "Retouched" category

Procedure :

- Maximum number of photos from each photographer is limited to **5 for each category**
- Entries should **be provided in digital format only**. Images should be untouched (basic cropping is allowed). The UIM will print them in an A4 format for the jury meeting.
- The photographs to be judged under the category "Retouched" must clearly be defined as such.
- All photos **must include basic technical parameters** :
 - Type of camera used
 - If film : film sensitivity, film brand and ISO setting
 - If digital : sensitivity for digital camera used (ISO setting)
 - Lens/camera settings: focal length, length of lens, aperture, shutter speed
 - Finished file size: 2400 by 1600 pixels (20 by 13.25 cm at 300 DPI)
- All your photos **must include a clear caption identifying following details** :
 - Boat Category & Class
 - Race Title
 - Date
 - Venue
 - Category of competition

Please include the above information in the file info in "Photo Shop". If Adobe 7.0 Photoshop is not used please precise information in a separate e-mail.

The undersigned herewith agrees that the photographs submitted to the contest, entitles the UIM to use them in any UIM publication.

Photographer's Signature :