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The UIM launches the 2015 Environmental Award and Special Mentions

Dear Ladies, dear Sirs,

The Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM), founded in 1922, is the world governing body for Powerboating, fully recognized as such by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The UIM governs all Powerboating disciplines and acknowledges that every activity conducted on water can make a difference in the fight against climate change. The UIM is committed to promoting environmentally friendly practices which we hope will help to contribute towards solving some of the environmental challenges of today particularly those involving the decline in biodiversity to the unsustainable use of energy resources.

In order to inspire and recognize excellence in innovation, development and application of environmentally friendly technologies the UIM is delighted to present the "2015 UIM Environmental Award" and the "2015 UIM Environmental Award Special Mentions".

UIM Member Federations, racing teams, boat builders, engine manufacturers, universities, research centers, scientists, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's), event organizers, companies and individuals are all eligible for the 2015 UIM Environmental Award and Special Mentions. This award recognizes outstanding environmental leaders, whether individuals or organizations that have excelled in inspiration, vision, innovation, leadership and initiatives to the benefit of the Environment.

The Awards can be won through positive and proven actions and efforts favoring the protection of the environment which result in a reduction of the environmental footprint in all types of motorboating activities.

The 2015 UIM Environmental Award Trophy and the 2015 UIM Special Mention Trophies will be presented at the UIM Awards Ceremony and Gala.

The entry form and terms and conditions for participation in the 2015 UIM Environmental Award and Special Mentions are attached and can be found on the UIM website www.uimpowerboating.com

Dr. Raffaele Chiulli
UIM President

About the Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM). The UIM is the world governing body for all Powerboating activities. It is fully recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and is a member of the Association of the IOC Recognized International Sports Federations (ARISF) and of SportAccord for whom the UIM President serves respectively as President and Vice President. The UIM has almost 60 affiliated National Federations. Circuit, Offshore, Pleasure Navigation and Aquabike are among the main disciplines. The UIM has signed a Cooperation Agreement with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) to further its range of environmental initiatives, share expertise and work together for "greening" the Sport.