

HANDIVALIDE SAILING EVENT

Juste un regard ... vers un regard juste

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*Disabled Sailing
International Congress
19-21 octobre*

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Introduction

The first international congress on disabled sailing activities is being organized by the French sailing federation.

Even with serious handicaps sailing allows disabled people to cruise by themselves.

Having either valid or disabled persons sailing together is also an option or even an opportunity. This can be done either on traditional or adapted boats, promoting thus an improved communication



The challenge

- Having possibilities or improvements known by a vast majority of concerned people
- Inter countries sharing of good practices
- Creating and sharing a true international network
- Develop and sustain the disabled sailing activities in new countries
- Working together on sailing back in the paralympic games in 2024.



COMMUNICATION CALL

Either as a national organization, a club, a sailor, a coach, a teacher, this congress enables you to share your experience, your knowledge, your innovation or at the contrary your disappointments or difficulties.

Congress general thematic (not exhaustive).

- Organisation and national development strategy.
 - governance
 - club prospective
 - partnership
 - ...
- Disabled sailing
 - practice benefits
 - social mix and inclusive practice
 - therapeutic practices
 - ...
- Teaching and training
 - pedagogic innovations
 - training or teaching program
 - specific tools or innovations
 - ...
- Accessibility and equipment
 - technical innovations
 - accessibility development
 - ...
- A presentation of the equipment (Boats, ...) will be organised.

Submit your experiences

A summary (1page either in French or English)of your communication,if any , is welcomed.

The presentation will have duration of 20 minutes and 5 minutes questions. All the media will be possible: video, website, ...

Depending on the number of presentation received, a “Poster” session will be organised to allow communicating all the experiences.

Submission limit date: 2017 June 30th.

Registration

The registration form will be available on the HandiValide Sailing Event website in April.

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The Handivalide Sailing Event

It is a set of actions to develop sports practices for disabled sailing in European and Mediterranean countries around 4 events:

- Hansa European Championship
- A Para World Sailing training course
- An international congress on best practices for disabled sailing
- Training on disability and sailing for instructors and coaches

and

Anchoring the program locally around the concept « Just a view... a just view ». The goal of this program, based on cultural and sports activities, is to help changing the paradigme.

